Clinton, Iowa Trails Expansion



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Overview of Rails to Trails

The trail begins at Harrison Drive next to Legends Sports Bar and ends at 8th Avenue South near Clinton High School. The figure on the right indicates the conceptual trail. The graphic on the left is a conceptual Rails-to-Trails representation.

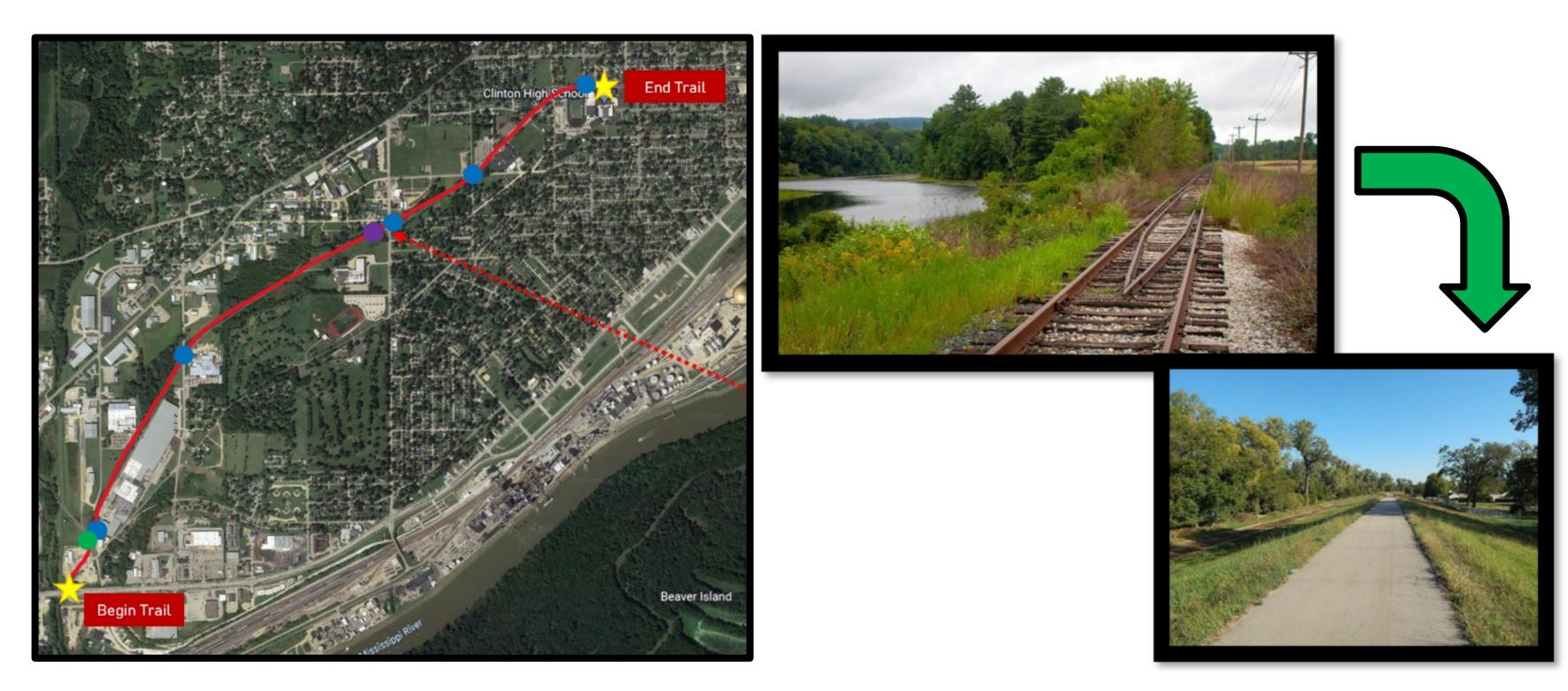


Figure 1. Trail Track and Conceptual Trail

Goals and Design Methods

Our goal is to develop a bikeable or bike-friendly environment for the City of Clinton. Facilities like public restrooms and bike ramps were designed to ensure public safety. The trailhead facility is designed to include a bike plaza, bike repair station, restroom, and accompanying parking lot.



Figure 2. Goals and Design Methods

Final Designs and Illustrations

The trail is approximately 2.14 miles. This includes approximately 1.04 miles of preexisting railway that is converted to bikeway using Rails-to-Trails methods. The corridor includes 10' width for lanes, a 2' of typical width for shoulder, and a typical 2:1 slope for daylight with 6" pavement and 12" subbase. In addition to the trail, we have a 45' preconstruction Pratt Truss style bridge for tributary crossing.

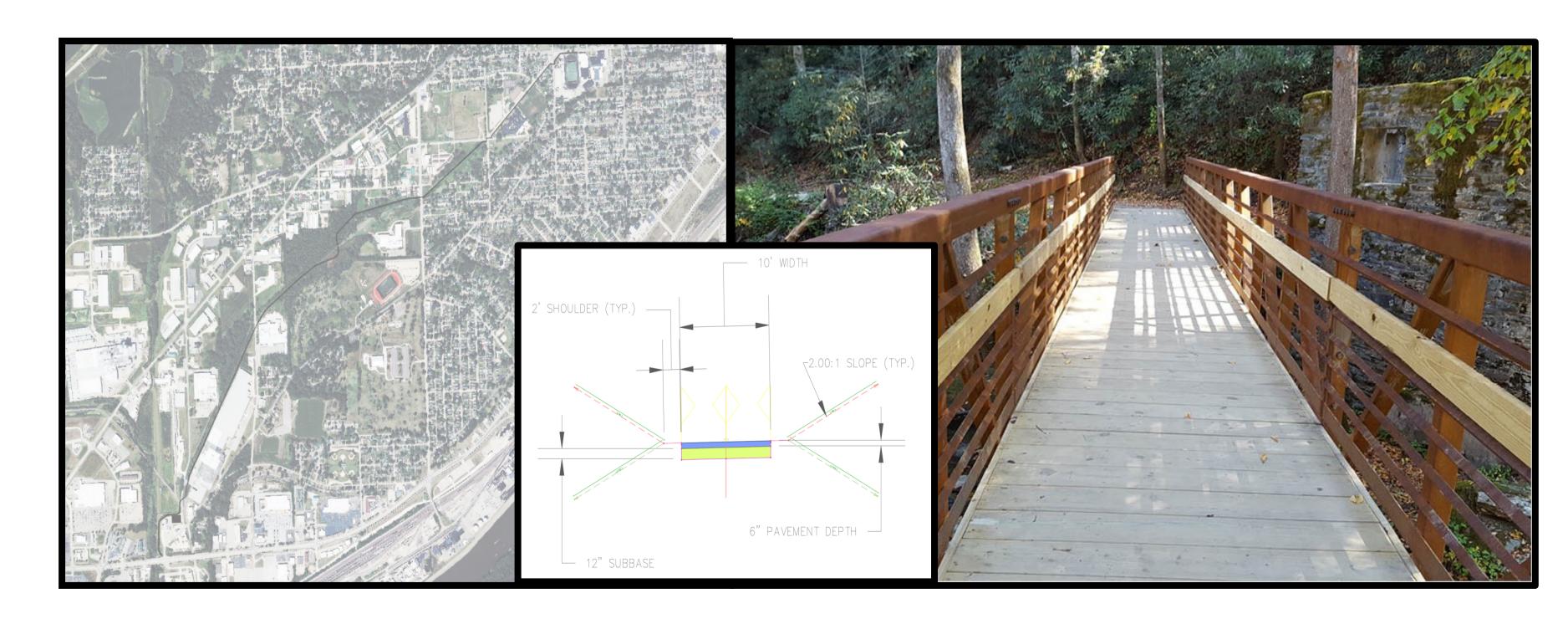


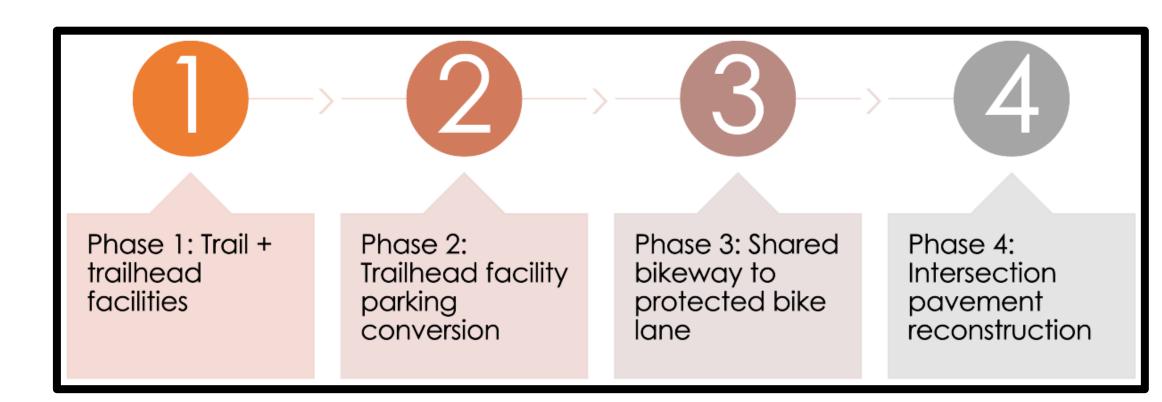
Figure 3. Finals Drawings, Illustrations, and Prefabricated Bridge

Project Cost Estimations

The project cost is estimated to be approximately \$1,088,150. The project can be divided into 4 phases. The price for *phase 1* is \$910,050, *phase 2* costs \$102,100, *phase 3* costs \$43,500, and *phase 4* costs \$32,500. With an added 10% for contingencies and 5% for Engineering and Administration costs, the total project cost is estimated at \$1,224,650.

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