



Shared Use Trails

Perinton Recreation and Parks Department

Public Information Meeting

May 7, 2026

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Off-Road Shared Use Trails

- Network of natural-surface trails designed for non-motorized recreation – biking, walking, hiking
 - "Bike-optimized" with features including varied terrain, curves, and elevation changes
 - Anticipated highest user group being mountain bikers, but open to all types of recreation
 - Designed and managed to promote safe and predictable use for everyone
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Benefits of Shared Use Trails

- New, low-cost recreational amenity that supports active lifestyles
- Utilizes existing open space in a sustainable way
- Enhances quality of life by offering a unique outdoor experience for a growing user group, while still being accessible to others
- Off road cycling use increased by approximately 50% from 2011 to 2024 (Statista)



Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan Update (2019)

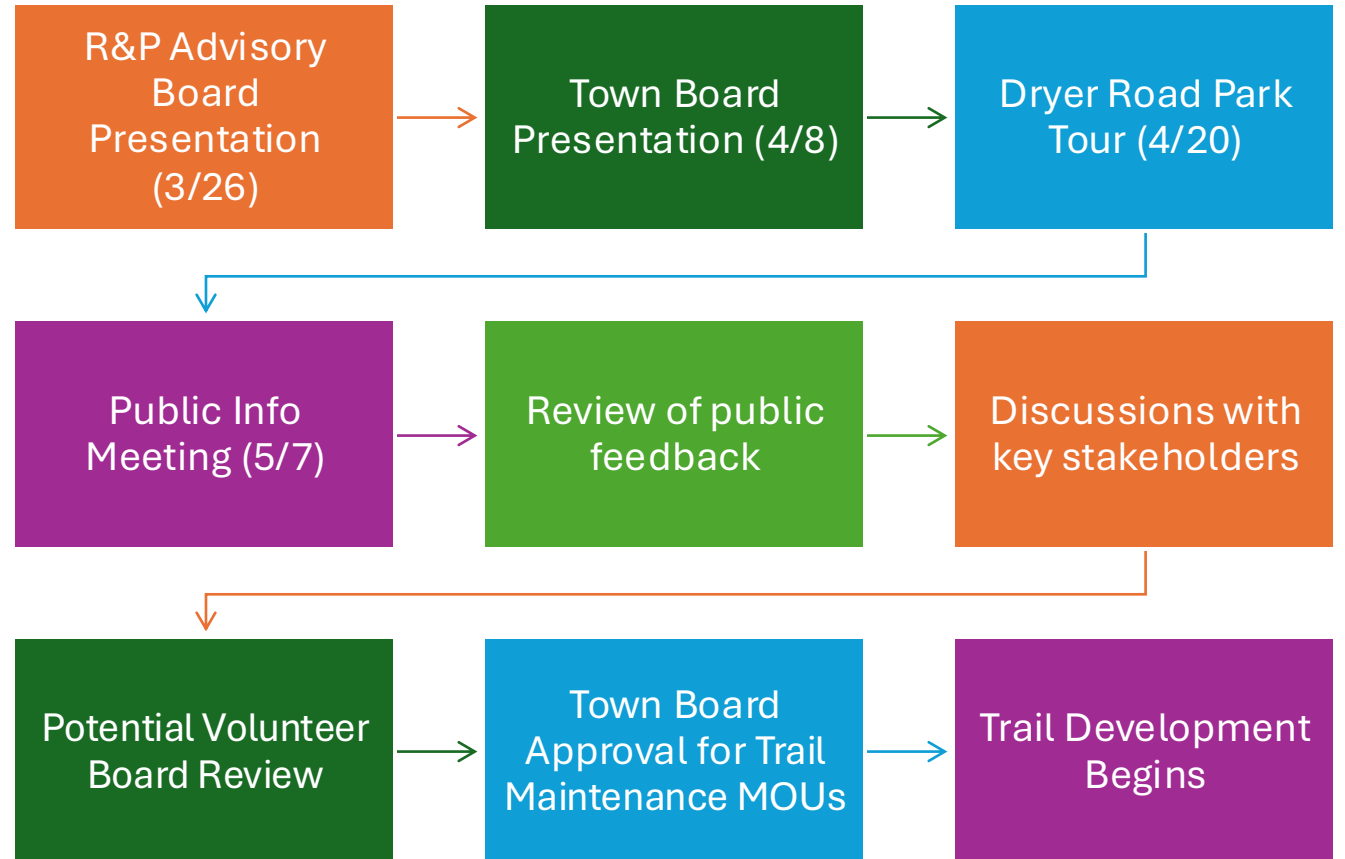
Recommendations

- 4) Develop designated locations for mountain biking and equestrian trails, ensuring proper, sustainable design of both trails and related facilities.
- 5) Increase multi-use trail connection to improve local and regional connectivity, and to provide varied distances to accommodate all recreational enthusiasts, including cyclists.

Dewitt and Thayer Hill

- Both properties specifically identified as potential areas for shared use trails

Process



R&P Advisory Board Feedback

- Meets a documented need as indicated in the 2019 Parks and Open Space Master Plan
- Volunteer work by GROC will keep the cost minimal
- Great opportunity to get people outdoors
- Concerns of leading to more bikers on crescent trail and impacts on private easements/permits
- Safety concerns with shared use, particularly due to vicinity of JLD Equine

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Development and Management

- Memorandum of Understanding with Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (GROC) to design, develop, and maintain trails
- Collaboration w/ signage
- Town built parking lot



Local Examples on Public Land

Dryer Road Park, Town of Victor

- 15 trail miles in 132 acre property

Irondequoit Bay Park West, Monroe County

- 6 trail miles

Ontario County Park, Ontario County

- 14 trail miles

Tryon Park, Monroe County

- 10 trail miles

Whiting Nature Preserve, Town of Webster

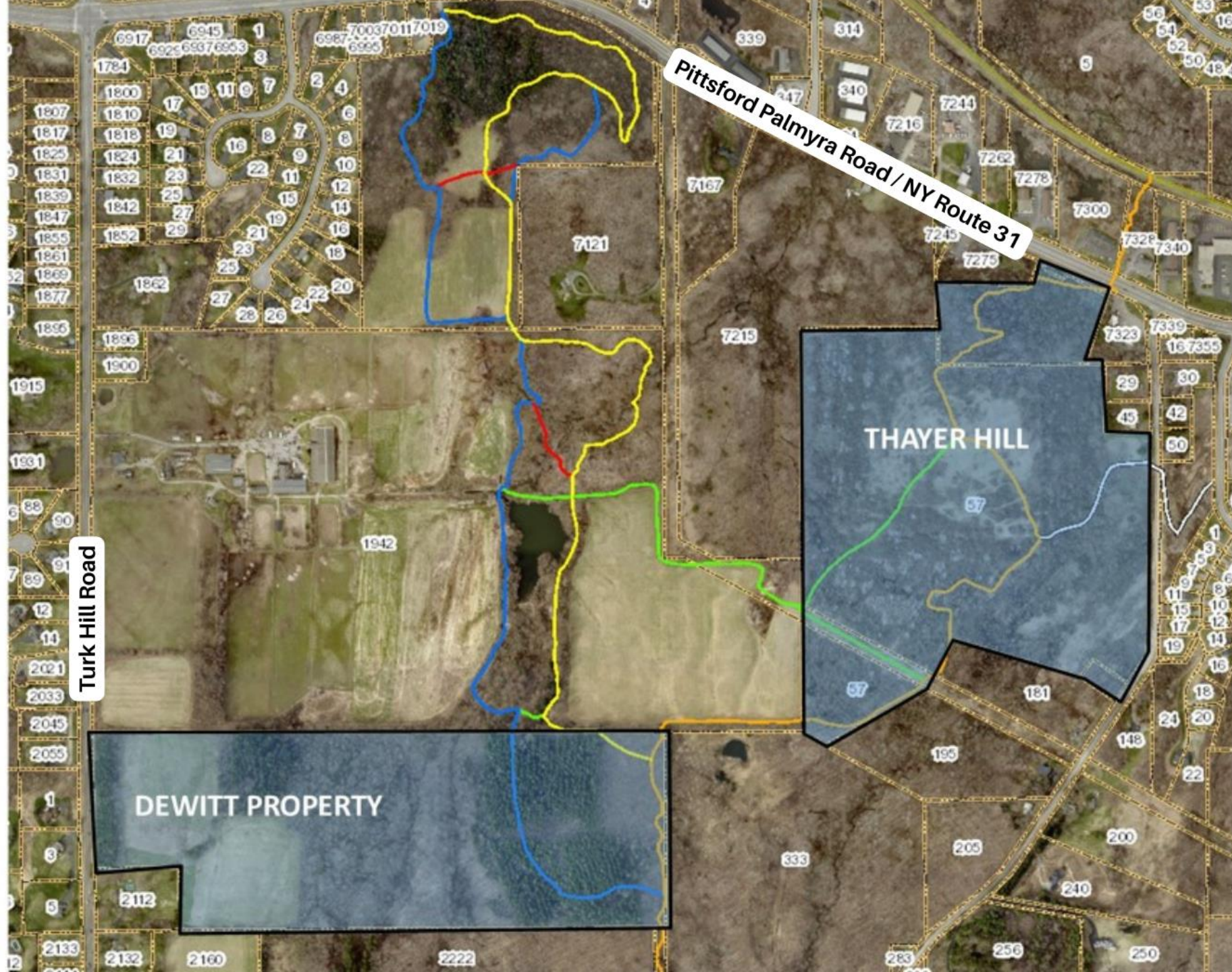
- 6 trail miles in 240 acre property

- IMBA Standard
 - Safety
 - Longevity
 - Minimize erosion
 - Open sight lines
 - Mild grades (6%)



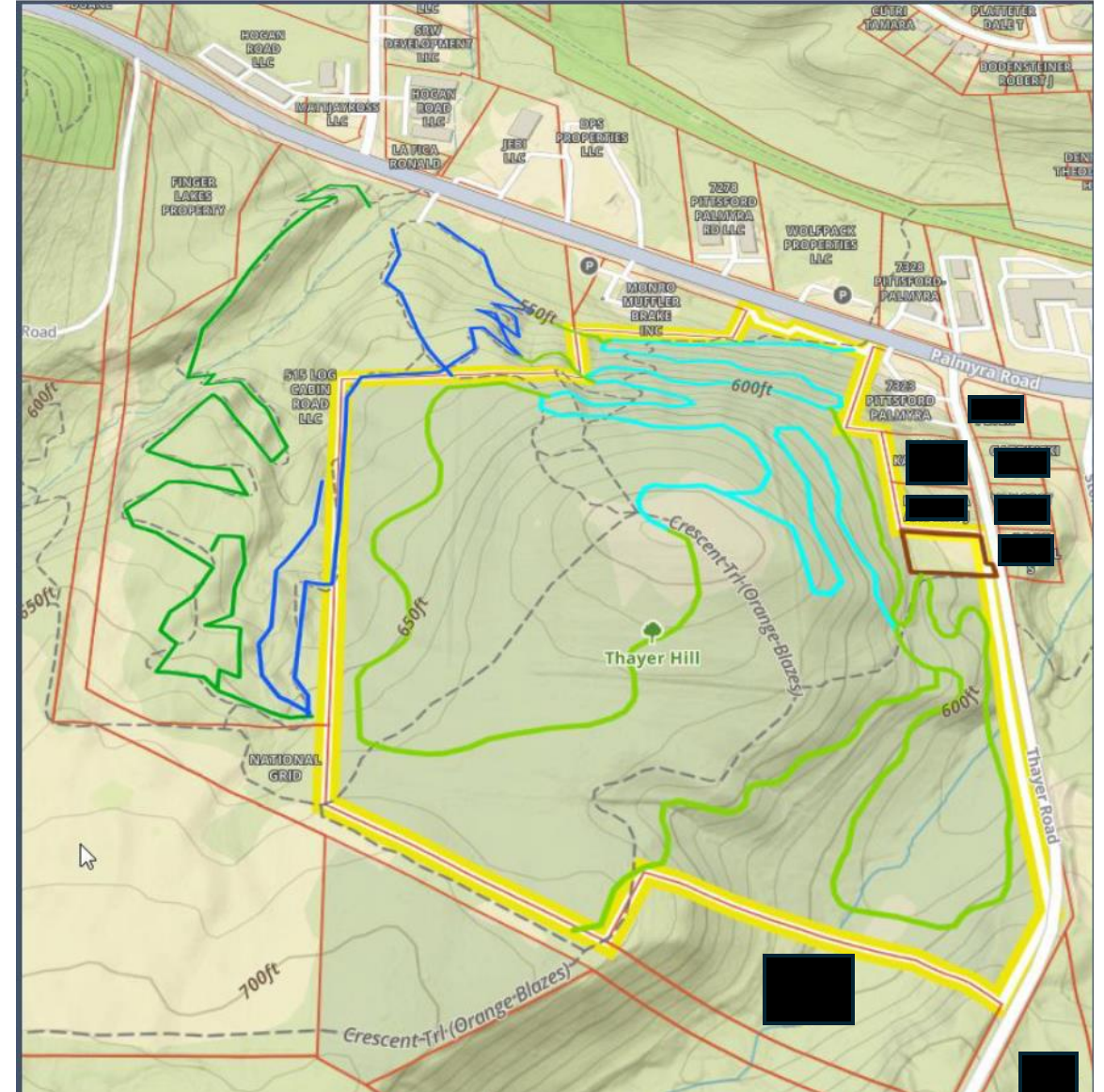
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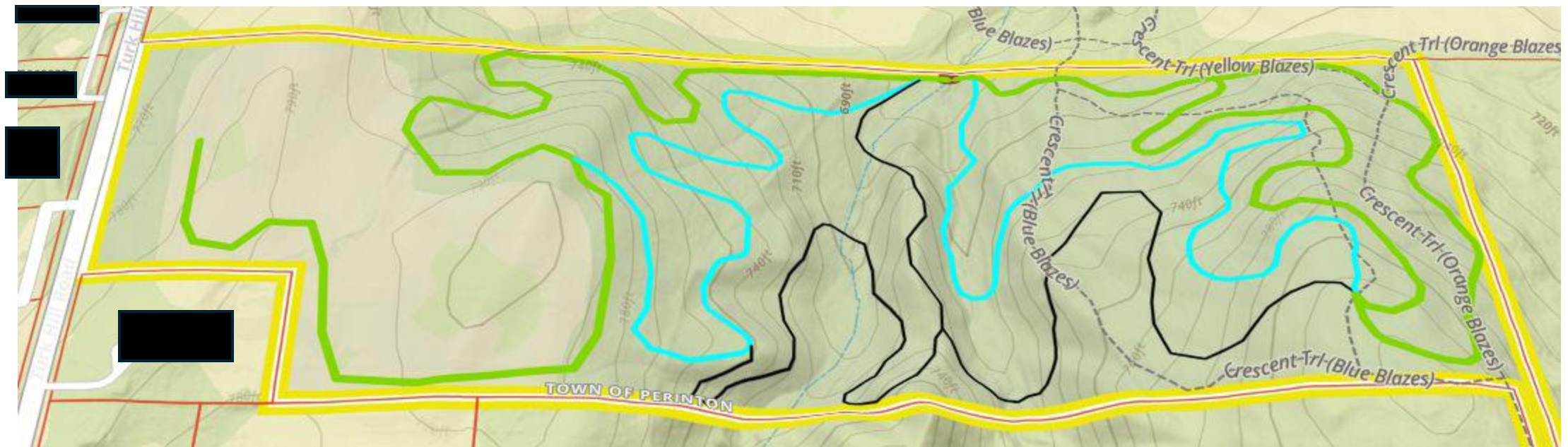
Thayer Hill

- 68 Acres
- 2.5 miles of single track
- Adjacency to RS&E and Backwoods
- Potential Parking off Thayer Road



DeWitt Property

- 56 Acres
- 4 miles of single track
- Potential parking off Turk Hill Road



Question & Answer

- Feedback

- Comments Cards or Web Form
- Janelle Reed – jreed@perinton.gov
- Please provide all feedback by May 22

