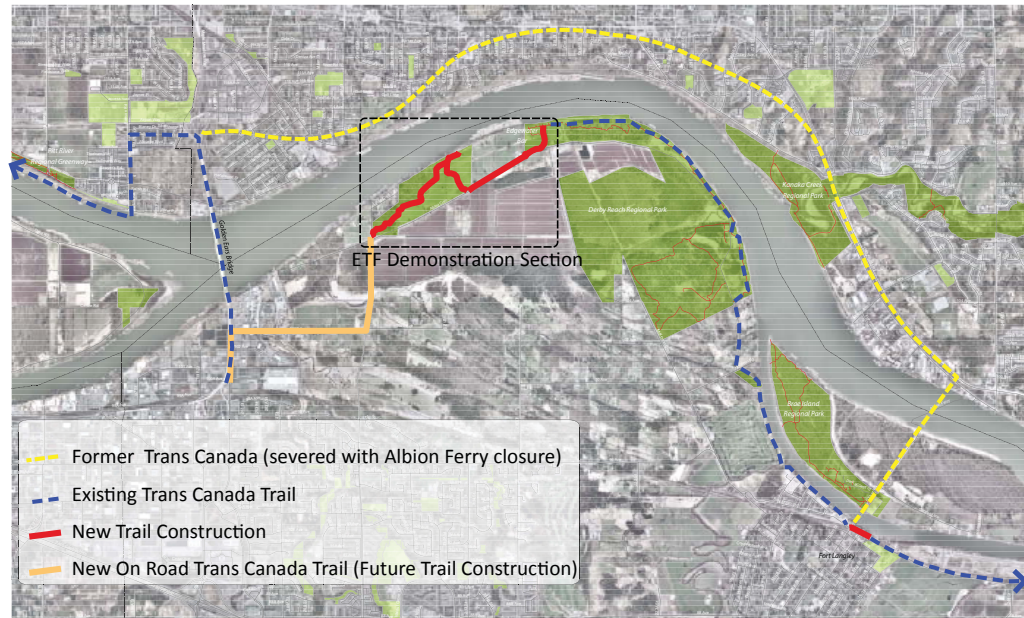


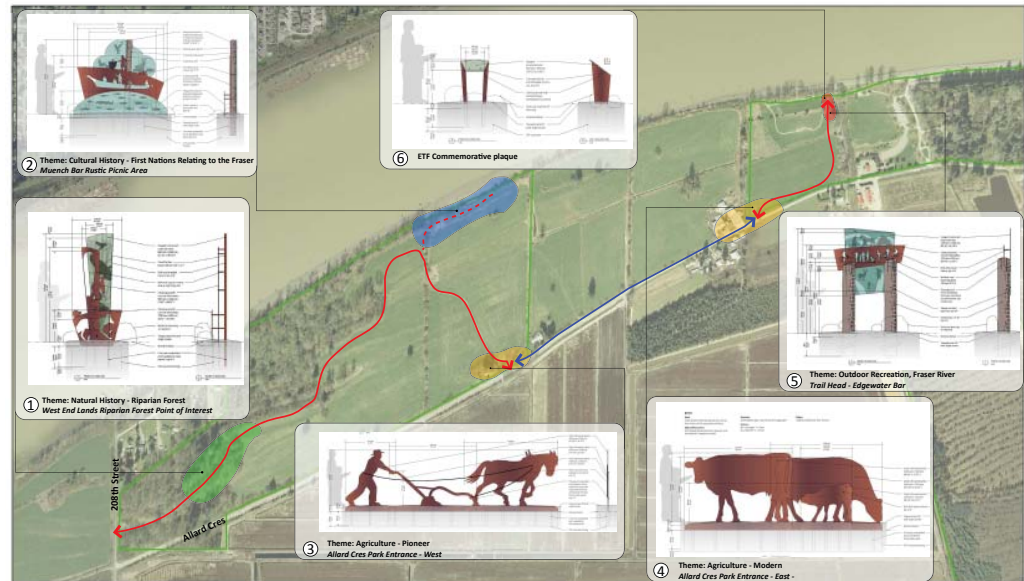
SYNOPSIS

Metro Vancouver has partnered with Township of Langley to establish a 12km Trans Canada Trail (TCT) link from Historic Fort Langley to Golden Ears Bridge. This vision is realized by designating 2.8km of new on road TCT (*to be replaced with permanent separated trail when funding becomes available*) and constructing 2.8km of new trail and related amenities in Derby Reach Regional Park and TOL road ROW (*ETF Demonstration Section*) connecting to 6.4km of existing and previously planned trails.

The ETF Demonstration Section provides new experiences in keeping with the ETF vision. It demonstrates creativity and best practice in agriculture-recreation interface planning, intergovernmental collaboration, interpretation of ETF themes and placemaking, NGO partnering and archaeological resource management.



Historic Fort Langley to Golden Ears Bridge



ETF Demonstration Section



LEAD AGENCIES
Metro Vancouver
Township of Langley

CORE PARTNERS
Metro Vancouver (MV)
Township of Langley (TOL)
Province of British Columbia
Government of Canada
Trans Canada Trail Foundation
Trails BC

BUDGET
\$550 000
LOCATION
Township of Langley

ETF DEMONSTRATION SECTION FEATURES

- 2.8km of accessible walking/cycling trail
- Six interpretive features
- Muench Bar Rustic Picnic Area
- 100 Acres of landbanked parkland opened to public use
- Trail route through varied landscape

AGRICULTURE-RECREATION INTERFACE PLANNING

- Agricultural strategy prepared to ensure minimal impact on adjacent farm operations
- Engagement of neighboring farmers and discussion with the Agricultural Land Commission
- Agricultural inspired interpretive features located along the trail corridor
- 'Agricultural interface zone' design treatment educates trail users

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION

- Project was co-managed by MV and TOL
- Collaborative approach to First Nation and community engagement
- Collaborative planning, design and construction
- Capital funding provided by municipal, regional, provincial and federal governments

ETF THEMES AND PLACEMAKING

- Trail route moves through varied landscapes, includes nodes and points of interest
- Interpretive displays along the trail celebrate ETF themes and adjacent cultural landscape
- The Muench Bar Rustic Picnic Area provides direct contact with the Fraser River

ARCHAEOLOGY

- Archaeological Overview Assessment completed to ID key areas of concern along trail corridor
- Archaeological Impact Assessment completed in key areas of concern
- Strategic design decisions and trail routing reduced risk of disturbing archaeological resources

NGO PARTNERING

- MV and TOL leveraged capital funding to secure a \$107 000 TCT Foundation grant towards trail construction
- Community and partner groups were engaged and in turn provided support for grant applications

