

# **North Athens Neighborhood JJ Harris Greenway Connector**

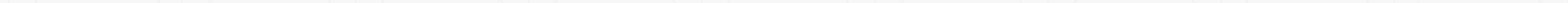
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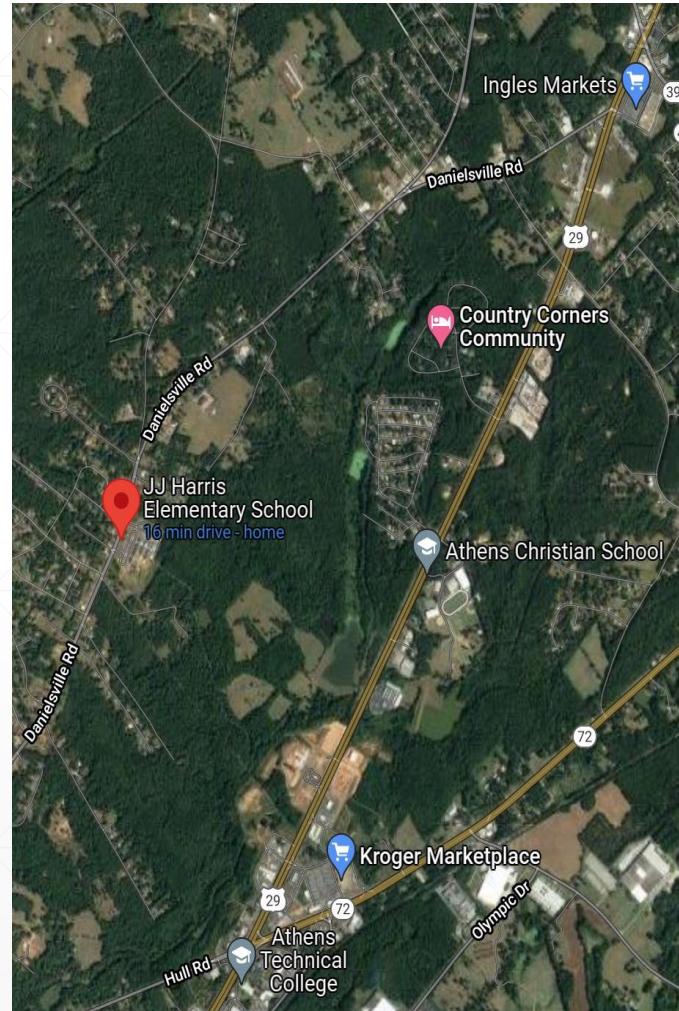
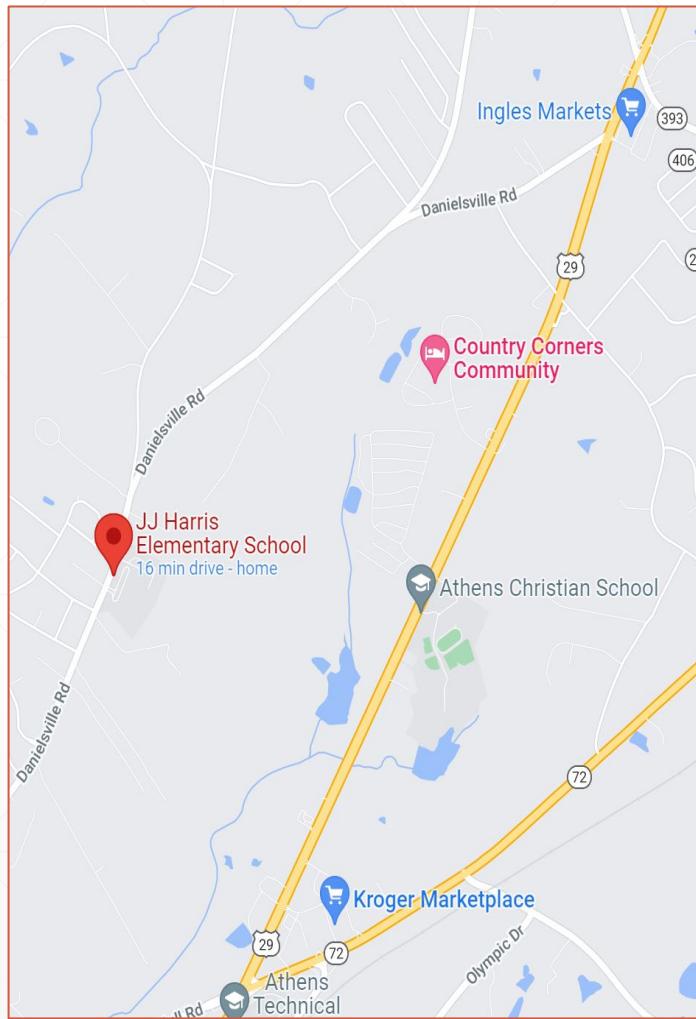
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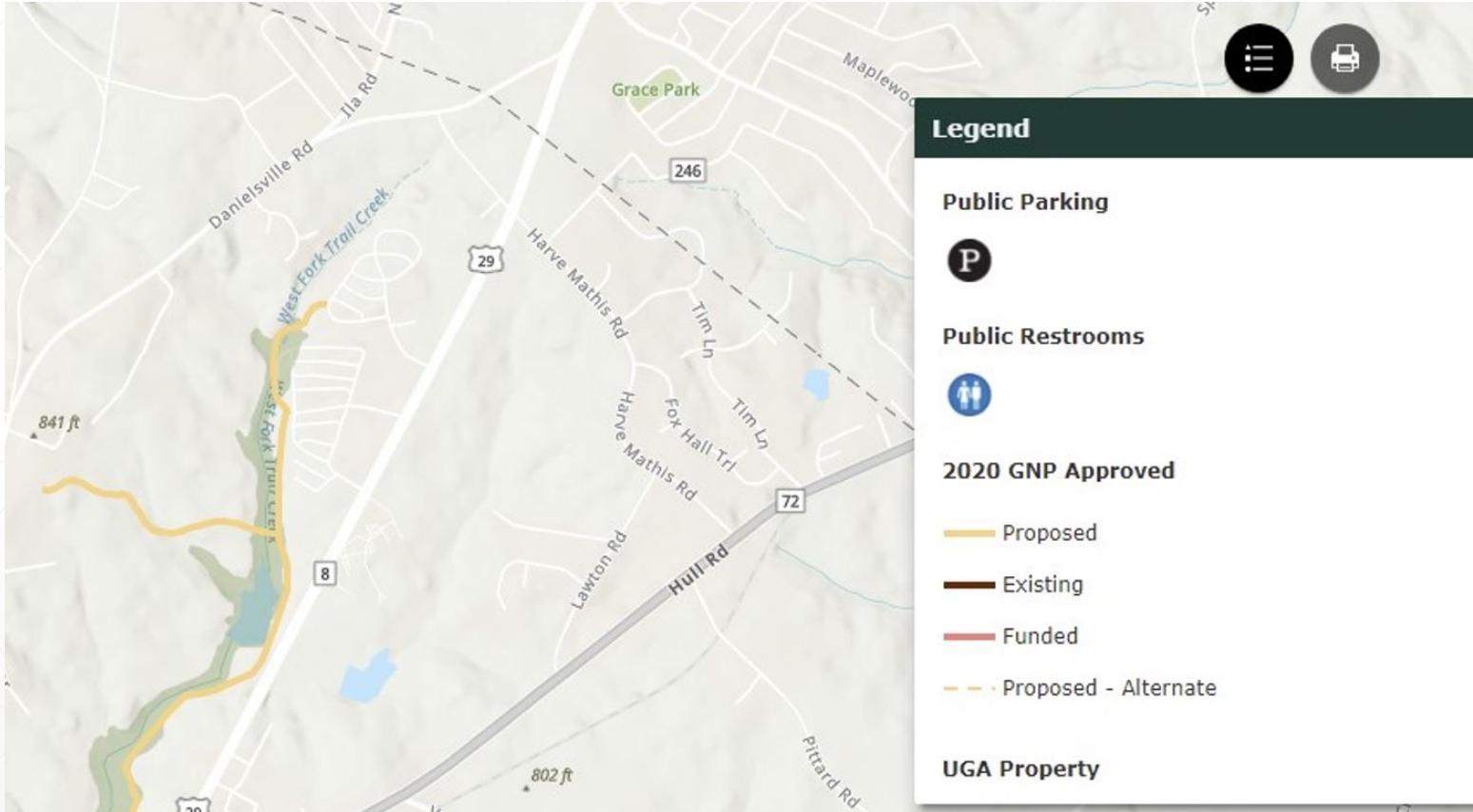
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# Danielsville Road Approaching US 29N

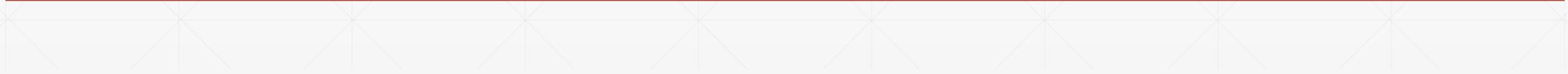


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# **In what specific ways will this project “Close the Equity Gap” in Athens-Clarke County, by improving the Equitability of Capital Improvements throughout the entire community?**

The project provides capital improvements to the North Athens Neighborhood, a traditionally underserved area of our community.

- The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address gaps in connectivity within the neighborhood.
- The project invests in infrastructure that will greatly improve access to JJ Harris Elementary School and provide a safe route to school for much of the student population and their families.
- The project invests in infrastructure that addresses health and safety by providing greater access to recreational facilities.
- Through capital investments the project improves the access of North Athens residents to goods and services.



# **How will this project address one or more of the Mayor and Commission approved Strategic Commitments and Project Selection Criteria?**

- **Promotes the upgrade and continued use of Alternative Transportation Facilities and promotes increased access to existing public facilities** by promoting bike and pedestrian connectivity between residents and the goods and services along Danielsville Road, US Hwy 29 North, and JJ Harris Elementary School.
- **Maintains or Improves air quality, reduces vehicle miles traveled and traffic congestion, and reduces time spent traveling in vehicles** by encouraging bike and pedestrian modes of transportation, reducing vehicular trips, and reducing CO2 emissions.
- **Promotes Health and Safety** by encouraging bike and pedestrian modes of transportation, active mobility, and opportunities for exercise.

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# How will this project address one or more of the Mayor and Commission approved Strategic Commitments and Project Selection Criteria?

- **Continues Sidewalk & Multi-Use Trail construction** by directly supporting sidewalk and multi-use trail construction and connectivity to public community centers.
- **Implements components of an updated Greenway Network Plan** by directly supports sidewalk and multi-use trail construction and connectivity to public community centers as shown on the updates Greenway Network Plan, Northeast Quadrant Map.



## **What aspects of this project will focus on improving the “Triple Bottom Line” (Impact on Economic Prosperity, Social Well-being, and the Environment)?**

- This project positively impacts **Economic Prosperity** and **Social Well-being** by encouraging greater bike and pedestrian access to goods and services and community centers thereby increasing economic opportunities and improving equitable access to public facilities for traditionally underserved residents.



# Q&A

