

Objective #6 Become a walkable community with pedestrian access from residential areas to passive and active recreational amenities and local businesses.

Strategy 6.1 Develop a Capital Improvements Program to fund priority infrastructure projects.

**Strategy 6.2** Budget funds annually to complete the Blue Heron Trail, including the pedestrian bridge and tunnel across I-40, and other priority sidewalk segments that will connect different areas of Town and recreational amenities.





▼ EXCERPT FROM BLUE HERON TRAIL CONCEPTUAL PLAN

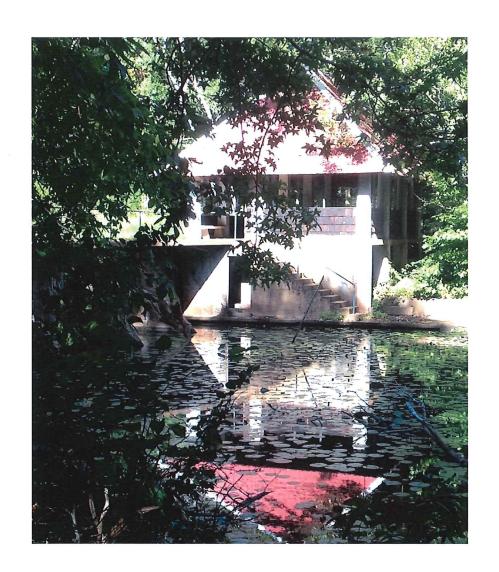


Objective #7 Preserve natural resources for environmental protection and recreational amenities.

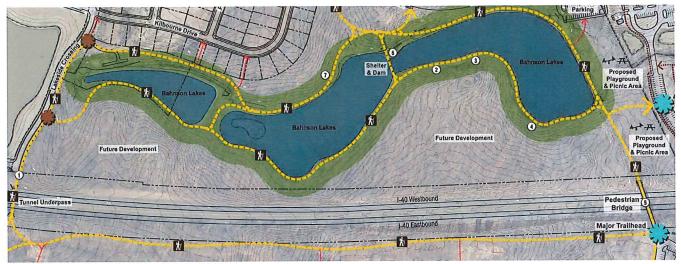
**Strategy 7.1** Make use of the Bahnson Lakes and adjacent areas for recreation including walking trails, playground, and picnic areas.

**Strategy 7.2** Continue to explore opportunities to utilize the Yadkin Riverfront for recreational purposes including walking trails, overlooks, and portage.

**Strategy 7.3** Map and evaluate the existing stormwater system, remedy problem areas within Town-maintained rights-of-way, and adhere to the Stormwater Drainage and Maintenance Policy that sets forth the responsibilities of the Town, developers, and individual property owners.

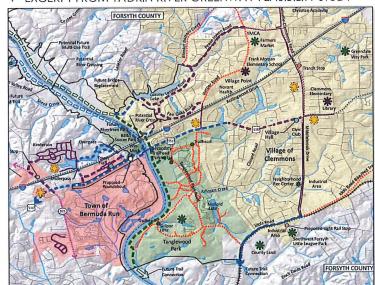


#### ▼ BAHNSON LAKES TRAIL CONCEPTUAL PLAN

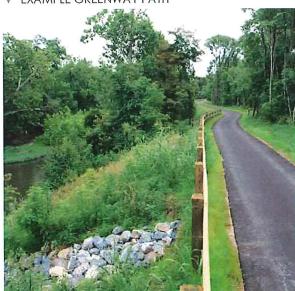


Source: Trail Master Plan, MLA Design Group, 2016

### ▼ EXCERPT FROM YADKIN RIVER GREENWAY FEASIBILITY STUDY



### ▼ EXAMPLE GREENWAY PATH



Source: Yadkin River Greenway Feasibility Study, Susan Hatchell Landscape Architecture, 2011