

# City of Whitehorse 2007 Trail Plan Implementation

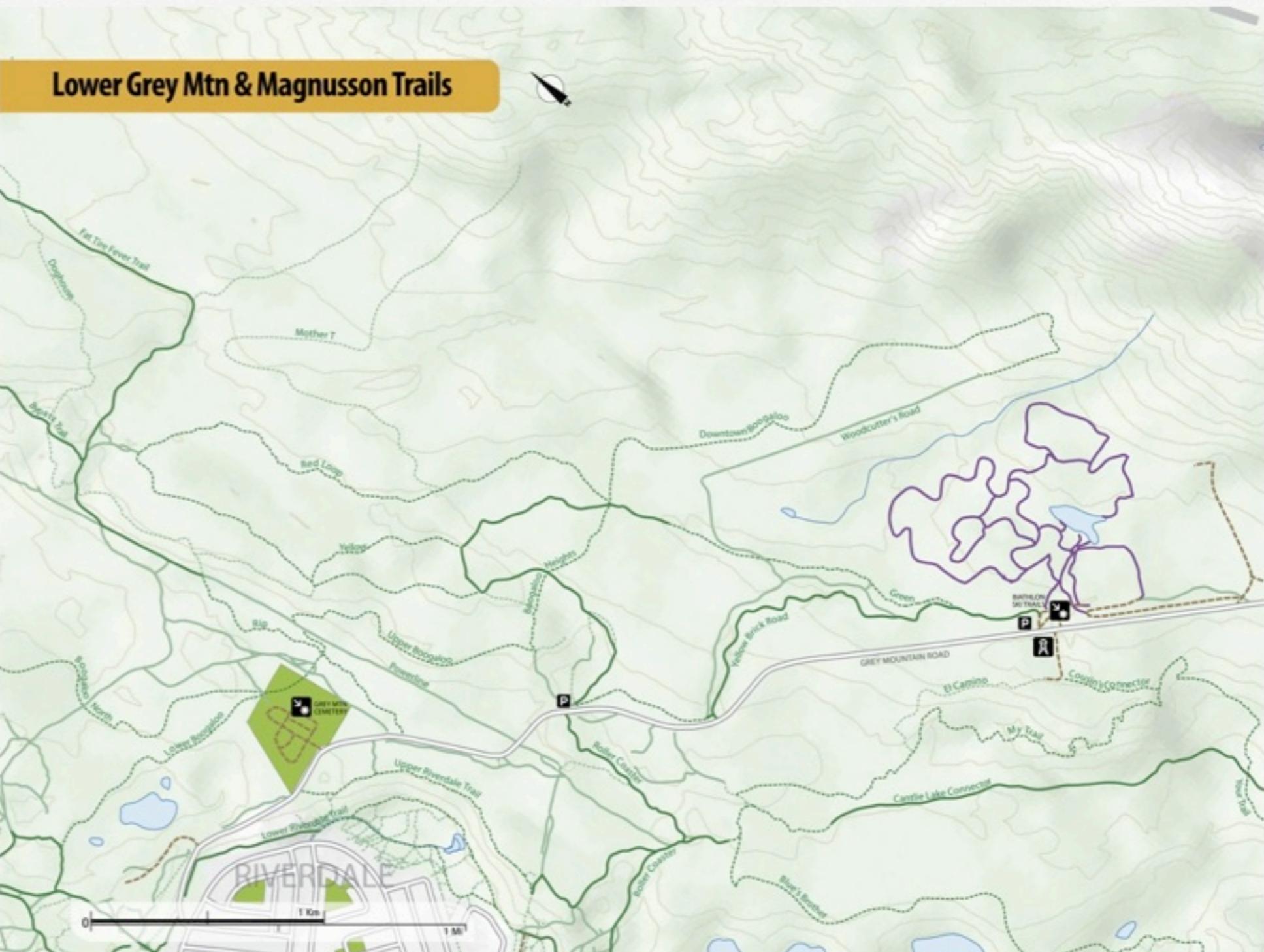
## "Above the Airport" Area



700+ km of trails,  
mostly unplanned, but...



order is slowly emerging  
from the "chaos"

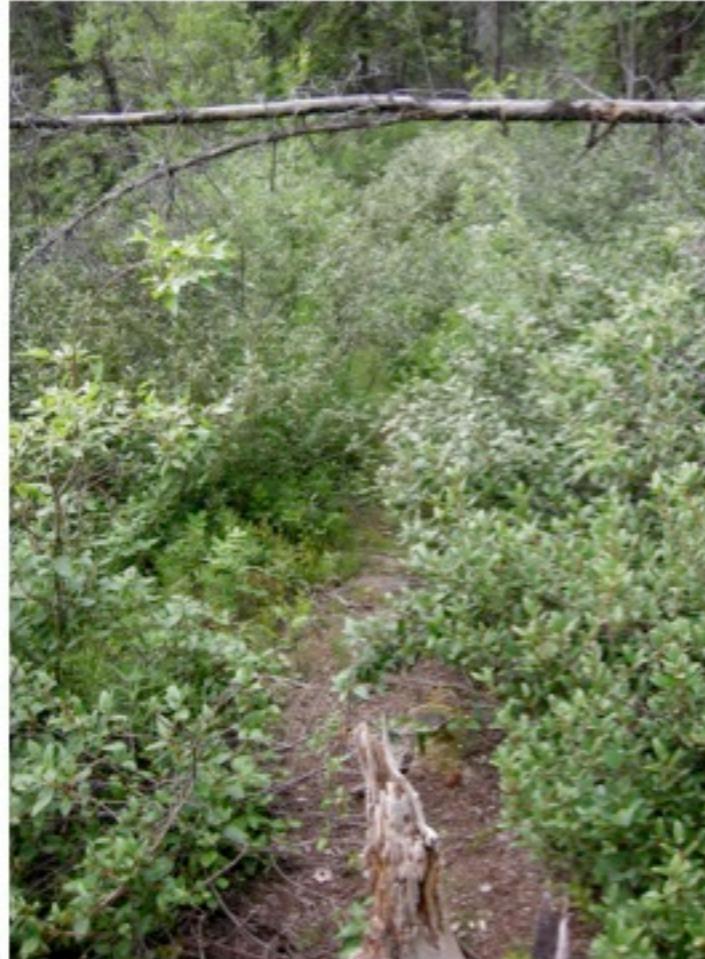


**“Rationalizing” & “prioritizing” the network helps the City to:**



1. Decide which trails matter & why
2. Focus resources strategically
3. Facilitate fitness & enjoyment of greenspaces
4. Partner with residents and users

## “Extreme Trail Makeover Visits Whitehorse”



BEFORE: Steep fall-line sections, grown-over trails, options more limited

AFTER: Steep sections  
rerouted, drainage problems  
fixed, corridors open





BEFORE: Outdated,  
inconsistent &  
non-existent signage

AFTER: visually  
consistent,  
comprehensive  
signage throughout  
network





BEFORE: "Rogue" building & unsafe structures

AFTER: Safety, quality & beauty





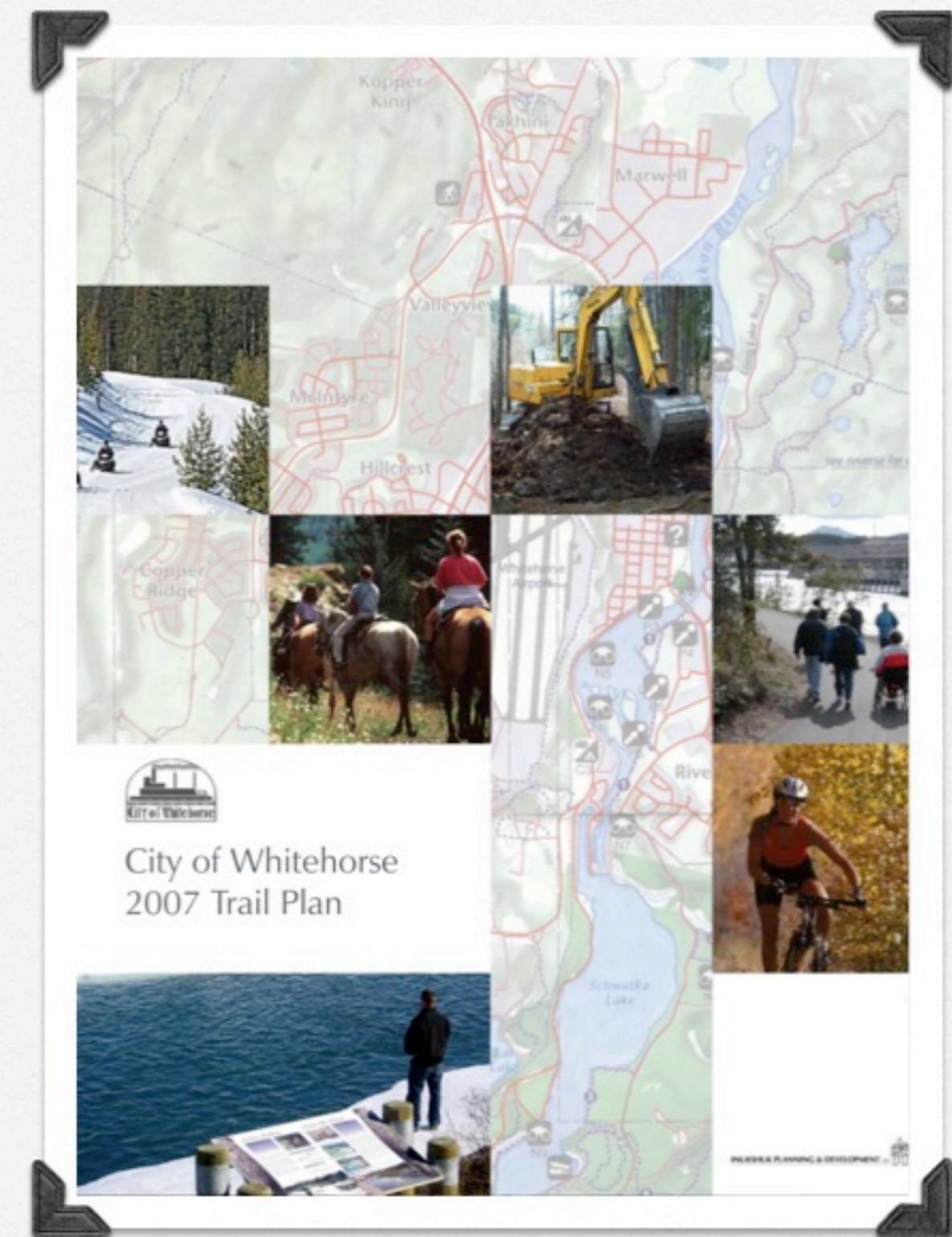
AFTER: Risk is  
better managed



Growing  
partnerships  
and  
community  
support

# 2007 Trail Plan: Guiding Principles

- Diversity
- Accessibility
- Sustainability
- Inclusiveness

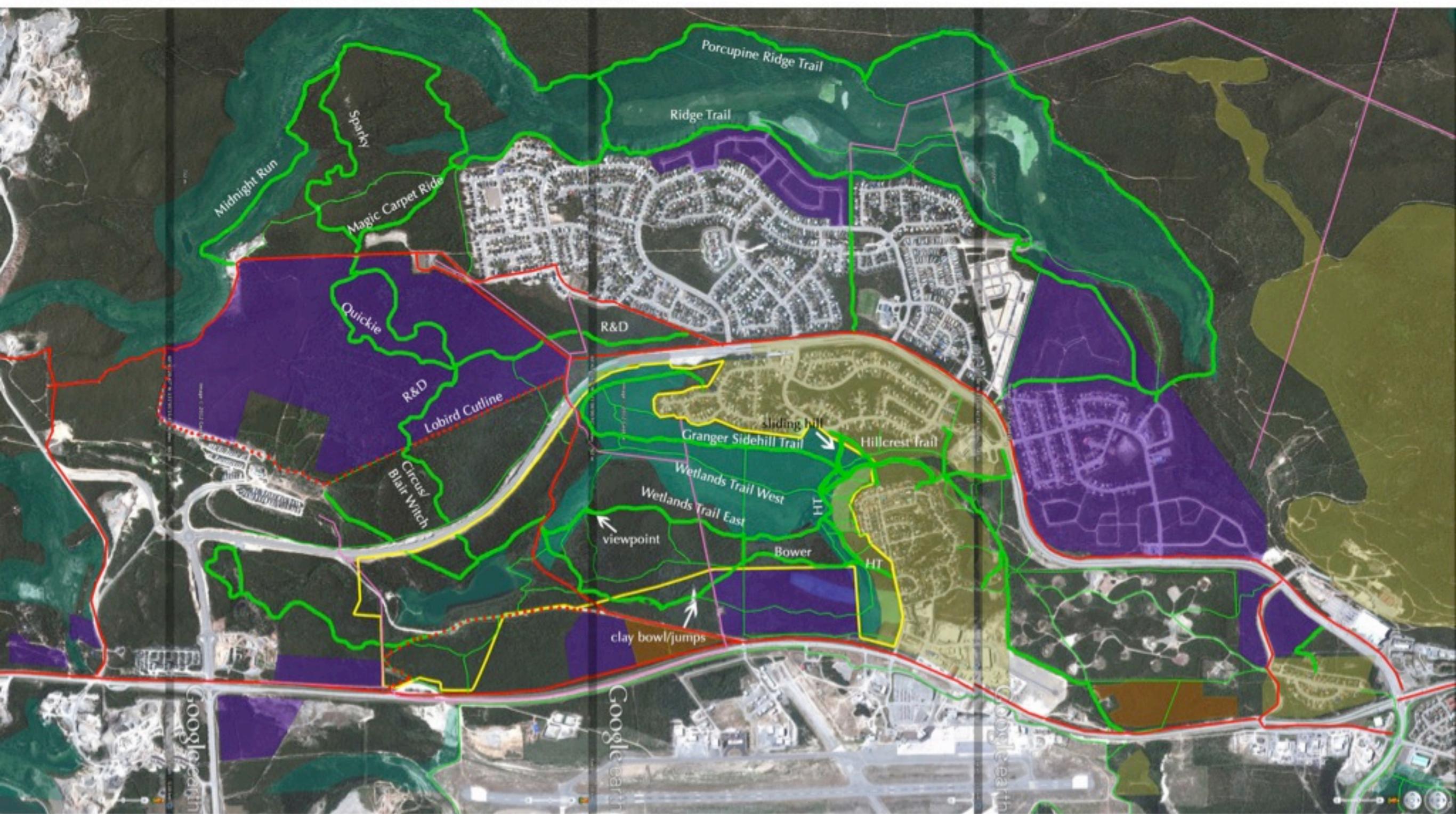


## Above the Airport Area

- Planning started informally in 2011 with “walkabouts”
- ATA Planning Task Force assembled in Fall 2012
- Recommended trails for official City designation (non-motorized and motorized multi-use)
- Public survey and Open Houses for broader neighbourhood input
- Approved by Council in May 2013
- Implementation started July 2013



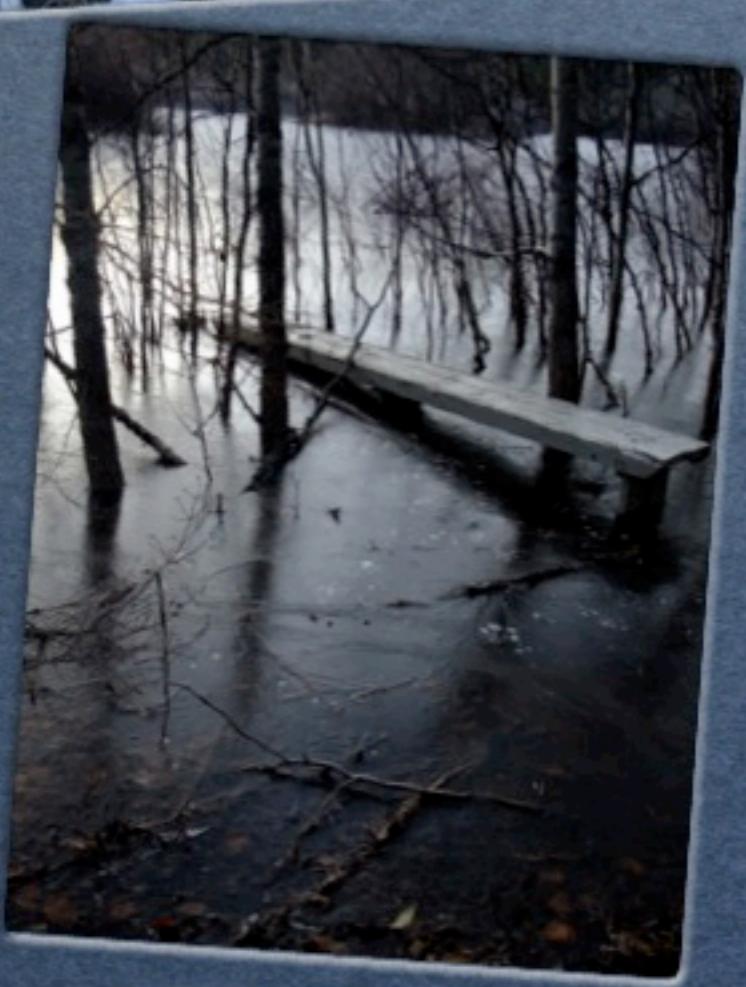
## Above the Airport (ATA) Proposed Trail Network Overview Map



LEGEND (block shading): KDFN land   TKFN land   Protected Areas   Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ATV Bylaw)  
(lines): motorized multi-use (City) trail   trail/route   proposed motorized multi-use (City) trail  
proposed non-motorized (City) trail   proposed Paddy's Pond/Ice Lake park boundaries (2010 OCP)   powerlines

Thank you to Peter Long of  
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# Paddy's Pond Area



1: 10,240



## Issues & Options

- Flooded Paddy's Pond trail: reroute or raise up?
- Uncertainty re water levels, high costs of construction
- Toboggan hill safety
- Create a designated "uptrack", put up signage
- Other issues & opportunities?



