COUNTYWIDE TRAILS PLAN
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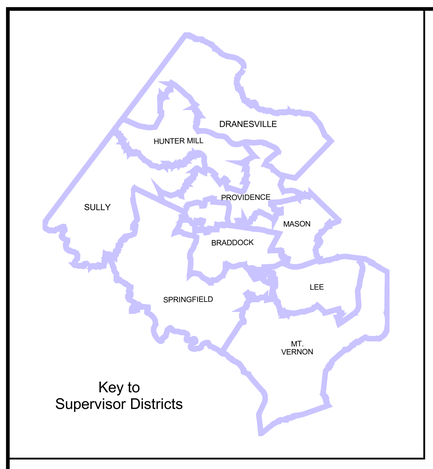

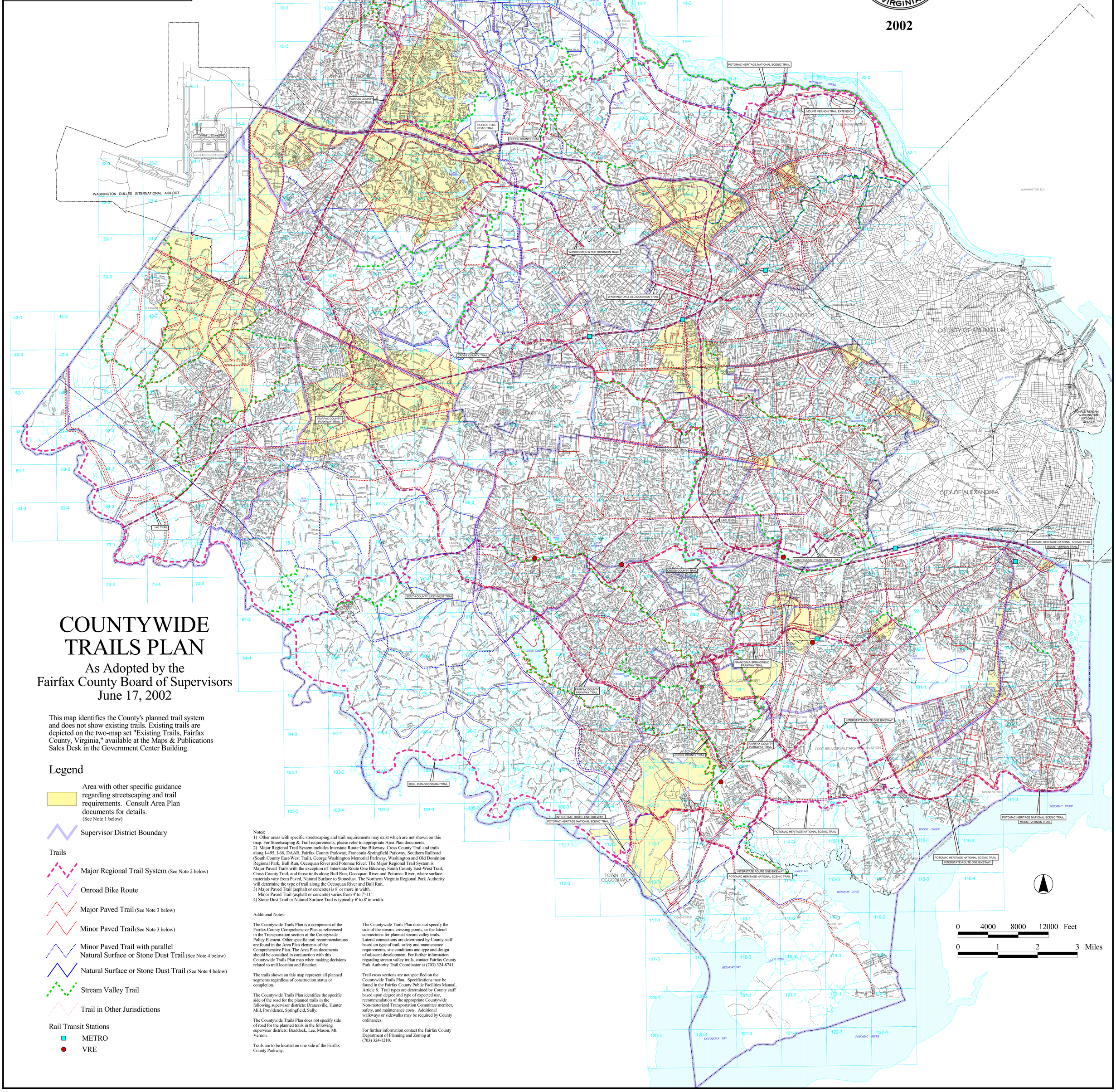

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As Adopted by the
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
June 17, 2002

This map identifies the County's planned trail system and does not show existing trails. Existing trails are depicted on the two-map set "Existing Trails, Fairfax County, Virginia," available at the Maps & Publications Sales Desk in the Government Center Building.

Legend

Area with other specific guidance regarding streetscaping and trail requirements. Consult Area Plan documents for details. (See Note 1 below)

Supervisor District Boundary

Trails

Major Regional Trail System (See Note 2 below)

Onroad Bike Route

Major Paved Trail (See Note 3 below)

Minor Paved Trail (See Note 3 below)

Minor Paved Trail with parallel Natural Surface or Stone Dust Trail (See Note 4 below)

Natural Surface or Stone Dust Trail (See Note 4 below)

Stream Valley Trail

Trail in Other Jurisdictions

Rail Transit Stations

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Notes:
1) Other areas with specific streetscaping and trail requirements may exist which are not shown on this map. For Streetscaping & Trail requirements, please refer to appropriate Area Plan documents.
2) Major Regional Trail System includes Interstate Route One Bikeway, Cross County Trail and trails along I-495, I-66, DAAR, Fairfax County Parkway, Franconia-Springfield Parkway, Southern Railroad (South County East-West Trail), George Washington Memorial Parkway, Washington and Old Dominion Regional Park, Bull Run, Occoquan River and Potomac River. The Major Regional Trail System is Major Paved Trails with the exception of Interstate Route One Bikeway, South County East-West Trail, Cross County Trail, and those trails along Bull Run, Occoquan River and Potomac River, where surface materials vary from Paved, Natural Surface to Stonedust. The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority will determine the type of trail along the Occoquan River and Bull Run.
3) Major Paved Trail (asphalt or concrete) is 8' or more in width.
Minor Paved Trail (asphalt or concrete) varies from 4' to 7'-11".
4) Stone Dust Trail or Natural Surface Trail is typically 6' to 8' in width.

Additional Notes:

The Countywide Trails Plan is a component of the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan as referenced in the Transportation section of the Countywide Policy Element. Other specific trail recommendations are found in the Area Plan elements of the Comprehensive Plan. The Area Plan documents should be consulted in conjunction with this Countywide Trails Plan map when making decisions related to trail location and function.

The trails shown on this map represent all planned segments regardless of construction status or completion.

The Countywide Trails Plan identifies the specific side of the road for the planned trails in the following supervisor districts: Dranesville, Hunter Mill, Providence, Springfield, Sully.

The Countywide Trails Plan does not specify side of road for the planned trails in the following supervisor districts: Braddock, Lee, Mason, Mt. Vernon.

Trails are to be located on one side of the Fairfax County Parkway.

The Countywide Trails Plan does not specify the side of the stream, crossing points, or the lateral connections for planned stream valley trails. Lateral connections are determined by County staff based on type of trail, safety and maintenance requirements, site conditions and type and design of adjacent development. For further information regarding stream valley trails, contact Fairfax County Park Authority Trail Coordinator at (703) 324-8741.

Trail cross sections are not specified on the Countywide Trails Plan. Specifications may be found in the Fairfax County Public Facilities Manual, Article 8. Trail types are determined by County staff based upon degree and type of expected use, recommendation of the appropriate Countywide Non-motorized Transportation Committee member, safety, and maintenance costs. Additional walkways or sidewalks may be required by County ordinances.

For further information contact the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning at (703) 324-1210.

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