



Proposed Active Transportation Capital Project Prioritization Methodology

Board Transportation Committee
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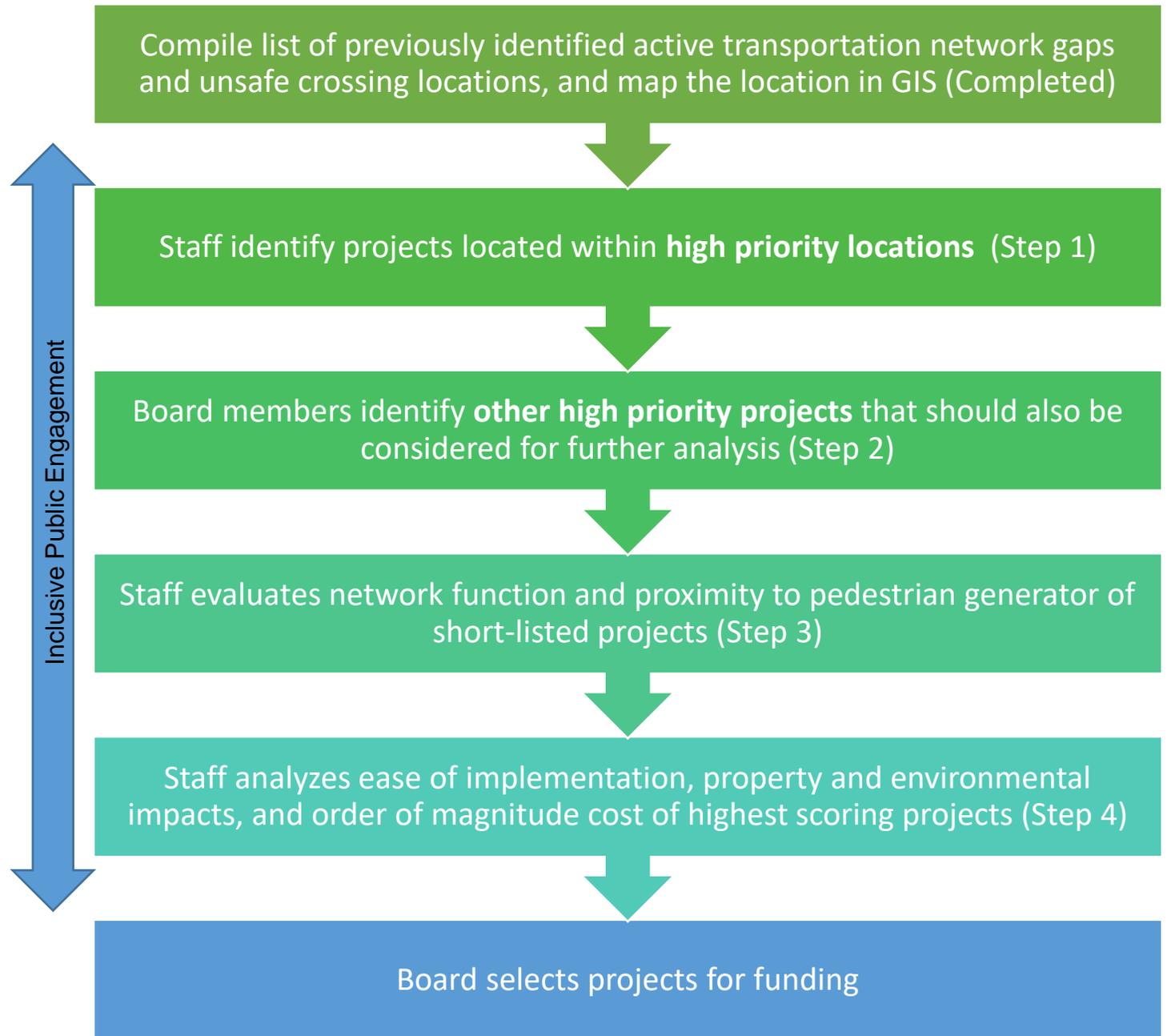
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Background

- Board is seeking **additional \$100 million** for active transportation projects
- **Prioritized list of potential projects** needs to be developed
- Draft prioritization methodology was presented to the Board in December 2021
- Revised criteria based on the Board's guidance



Proposed Project Selection Process



Proposed Project Selection Process - Example

Input: Known network needs, public project requests, study recommendations	Step 1	Step 2	Short Listed Projects	Step 3		Highest Ranking Projects	Step 4		Prioritized Short List	Approved for Funding
	High Priority Location	Other Priority Projects (Outside High Priority Locations)		Critical Network Gaps	Proximity to Pedestrian Trip Generator		Construction Feasibility, Environmental/Property Impacts	Magnitude of Cost		
Project A										
Project B		x	Project B			Project B			2. Project B	Project B
Project C	x		Project C							
Project D	x		Project D			Project D			1. Project D	Project D
Project E										
Project F	x		Project F							
Project G										
Project H	x		Project H			Project H			4. Project H	
Project I	x		Project I			Project I			3. Project I	
Project J										

<-- Inclusive Public Engagement -->



High-risk corridors and locations



Areas with high density of pedestrian trip generators (Demand Analysis)



Areas with high need for access to safe active transportation facilities (Needs Analysis)



Vulnerable Areas and Islands of Disadvantage (new)



Priority public health locations (new)



Regional Connectivity (Capital Trails Network segments; other Regional Trails)



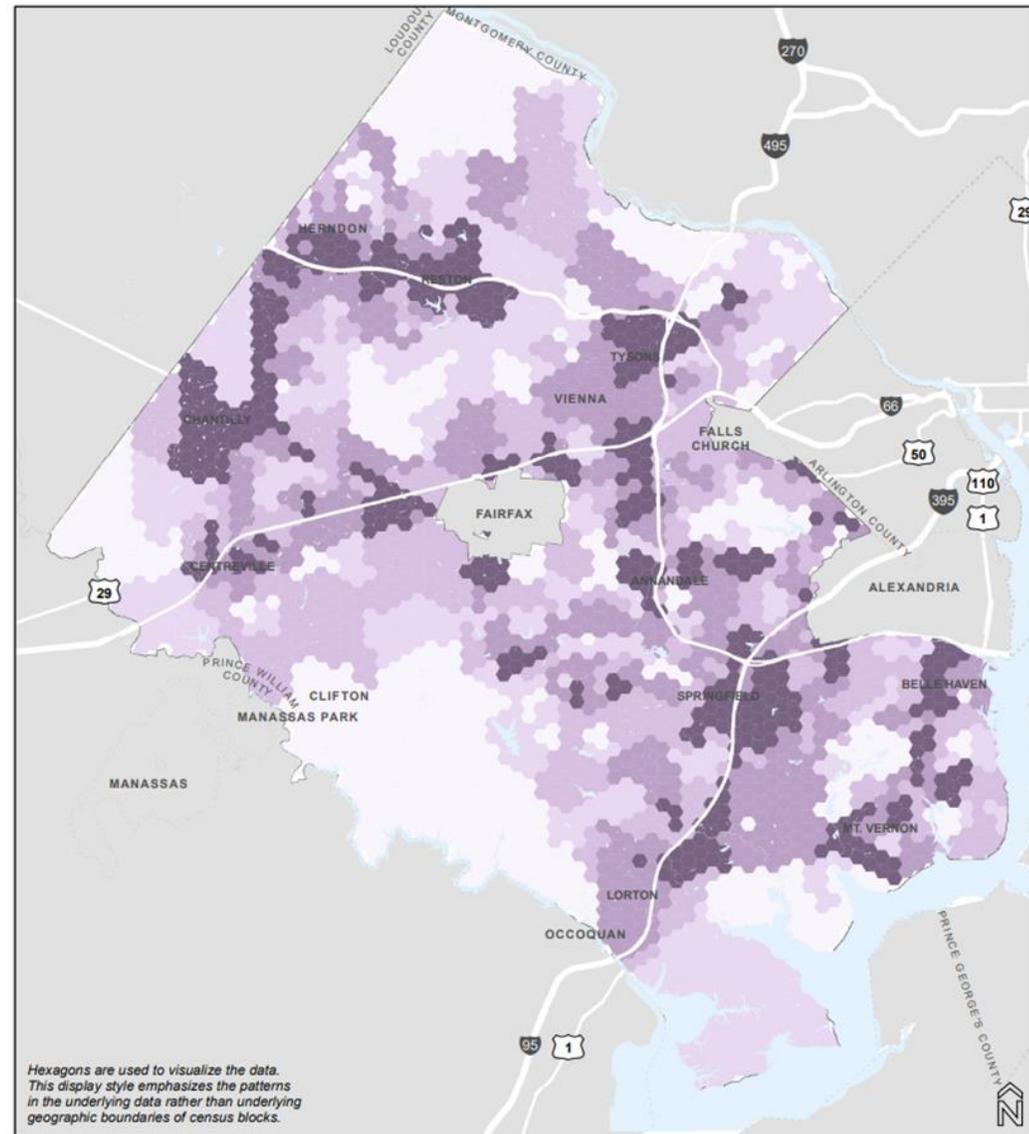
Close to schools, park entrances and transit stops

Step 1 – Spatial Analysis:
Identification of projects located in high priority locations

Active Transportation Demand Analysis

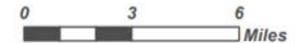
Areas with high density of pedestrian trip generators:

- Population Density
- Employment Density
- Retail Job Density
- Transit Stops
- Educational Institutions
- Parks
- Regional Trails
- Public Facilities
- Hospitals



DEMAND ANALYSIS | COMPOSITE DEMAND

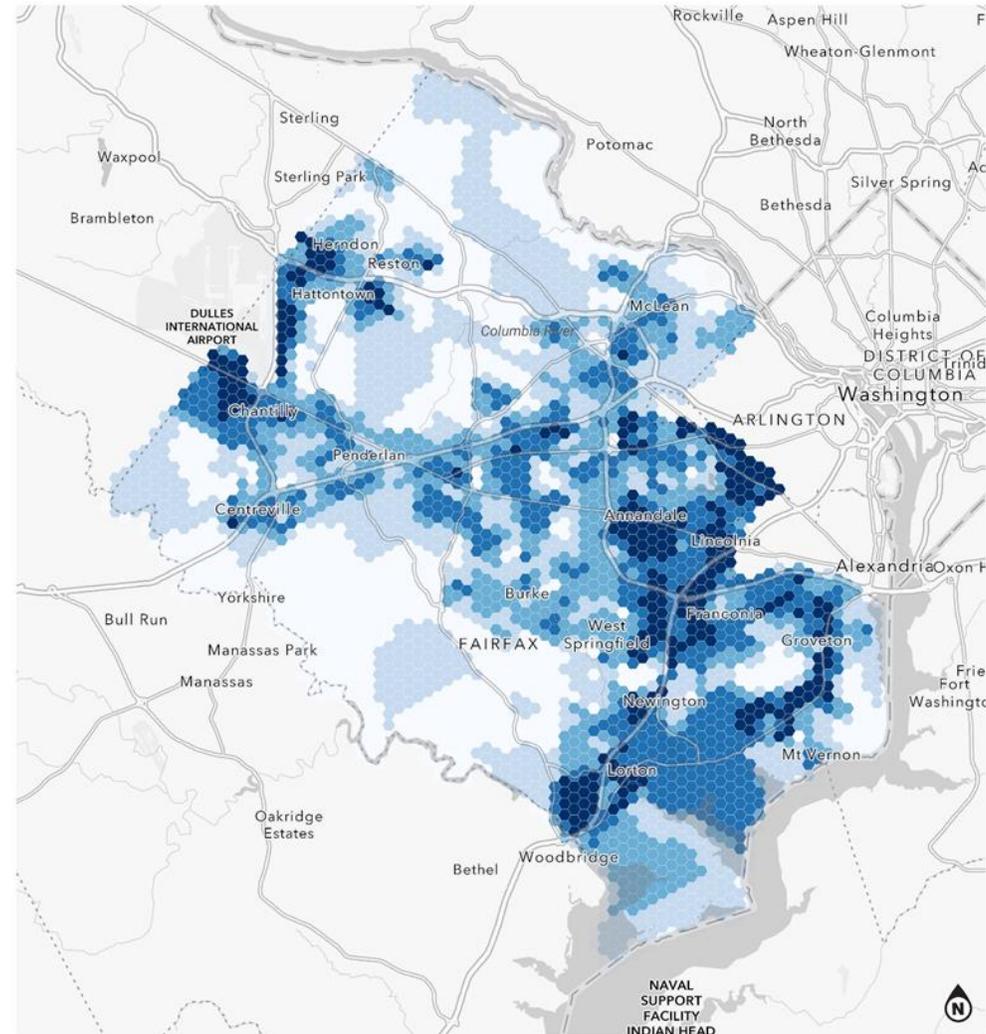
DEMAND SCORE



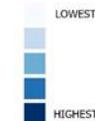
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Active Transportation Needs Analysis

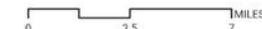
- Areas with high need for access to safe active transportation facilities
- Areas that are culturally less likely to request improvements
- Factors:
 - Race
 - Income
 - Disability
 - Air Quality
 - Age
 - Housing Cost burden
 - Linguistic Isolation
 - Educational Attainment
 - Single Parent Households



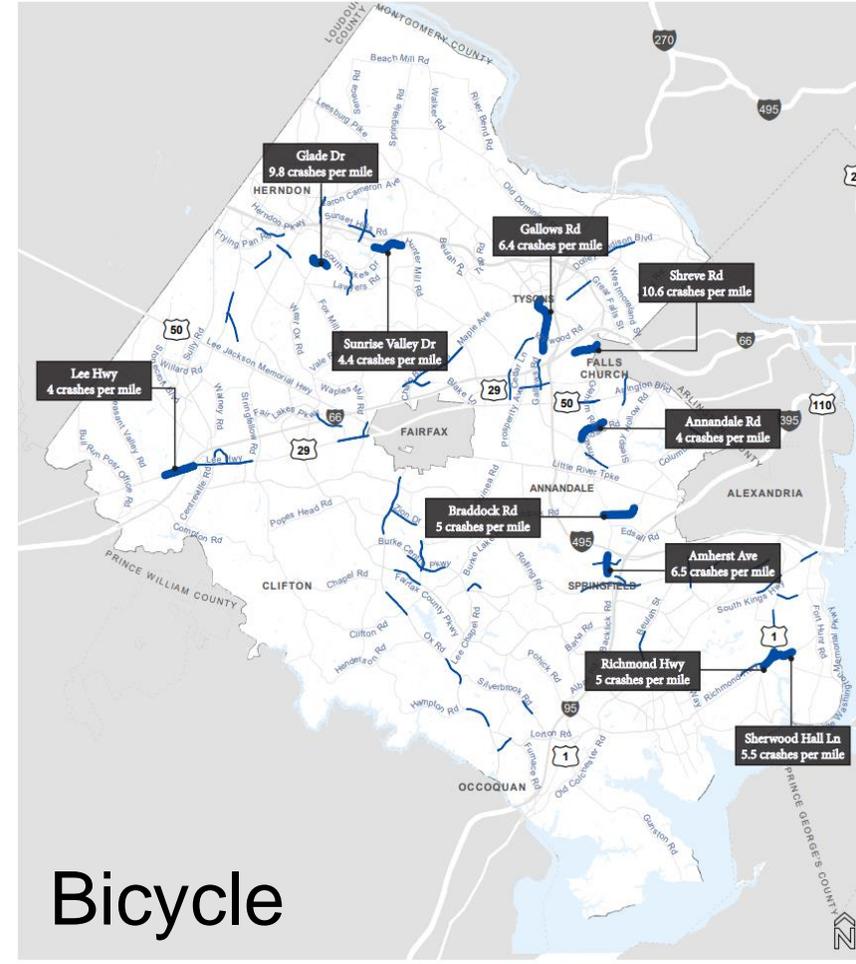
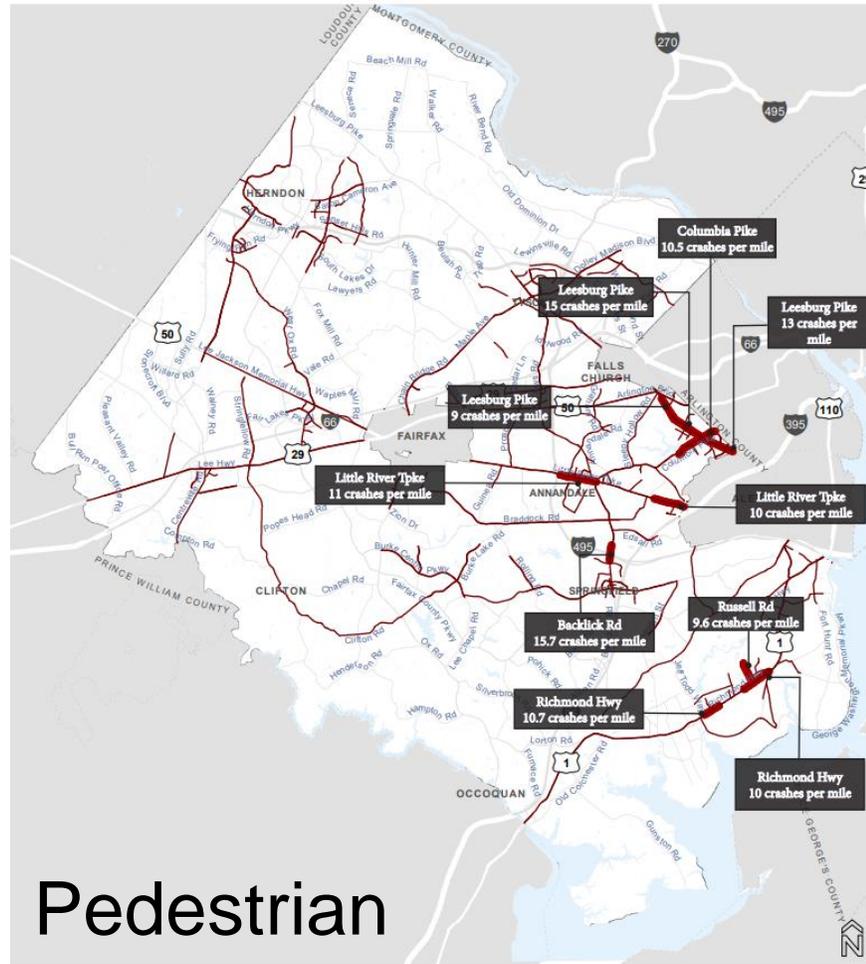
NEED ANALYSIS



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High-Risk Corridors & Locations



HIGH RISK CORRIDORS

- High Risk Corridors
- Top 10 High Crash Rate Corridors



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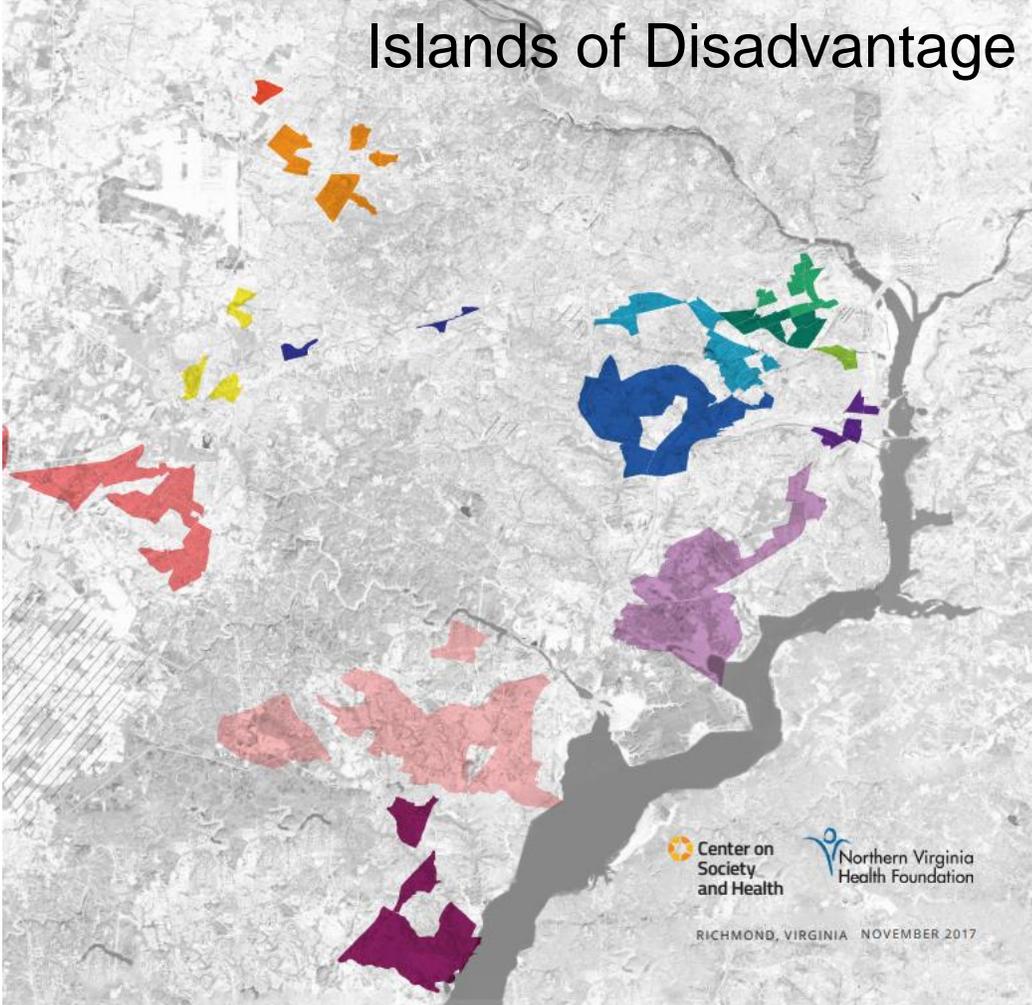
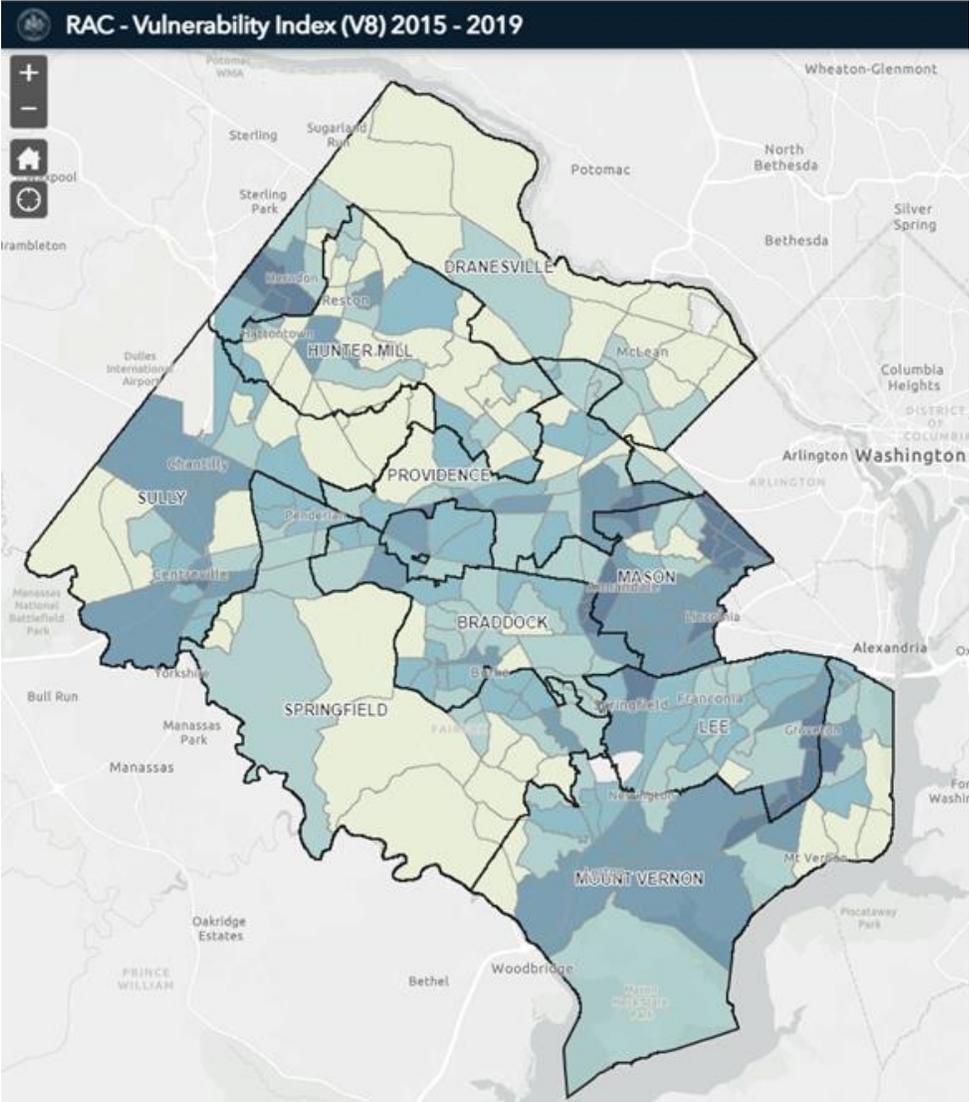
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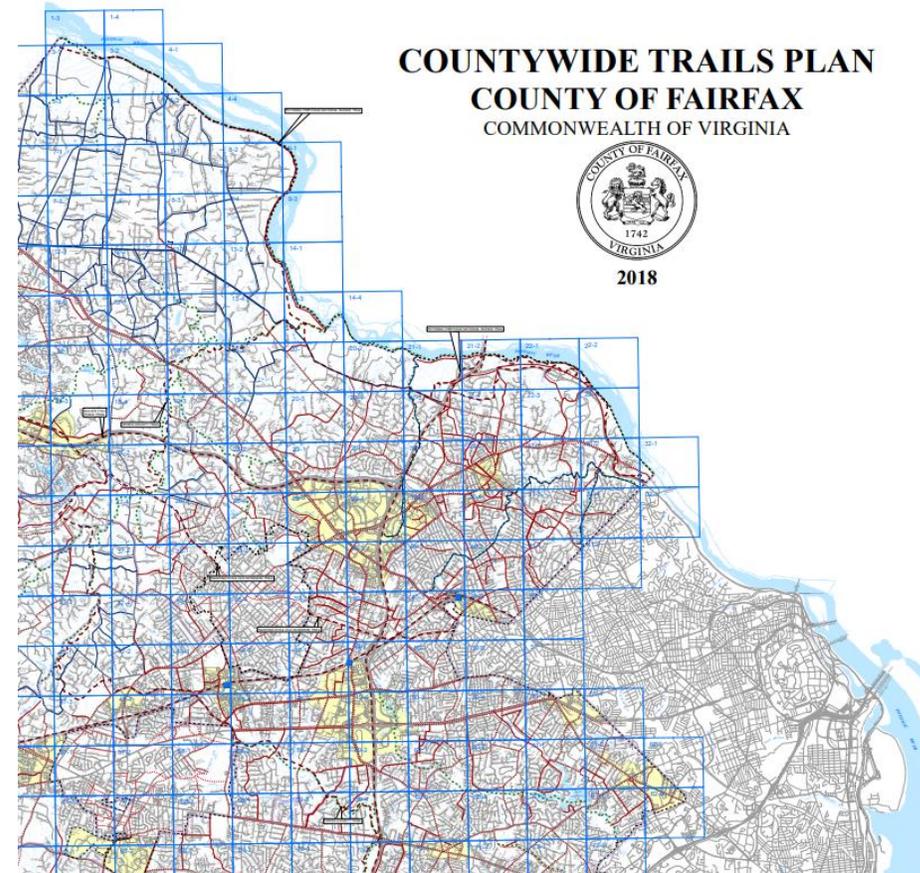
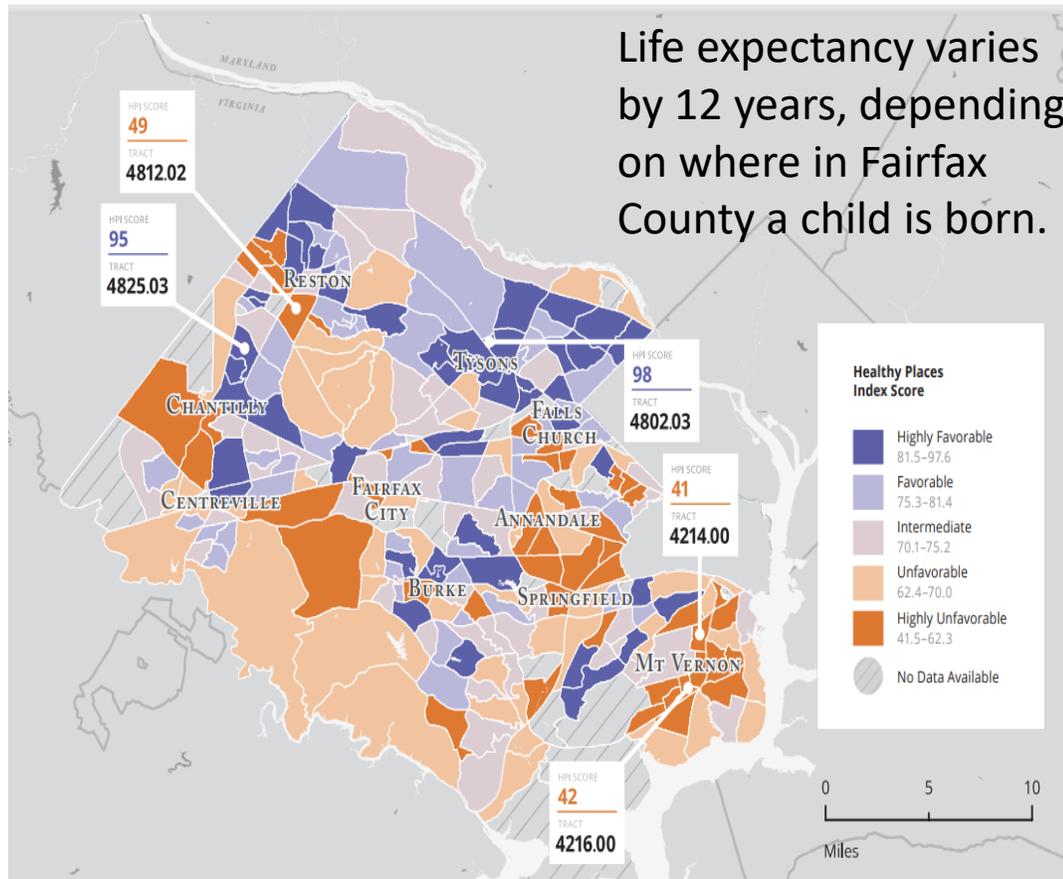


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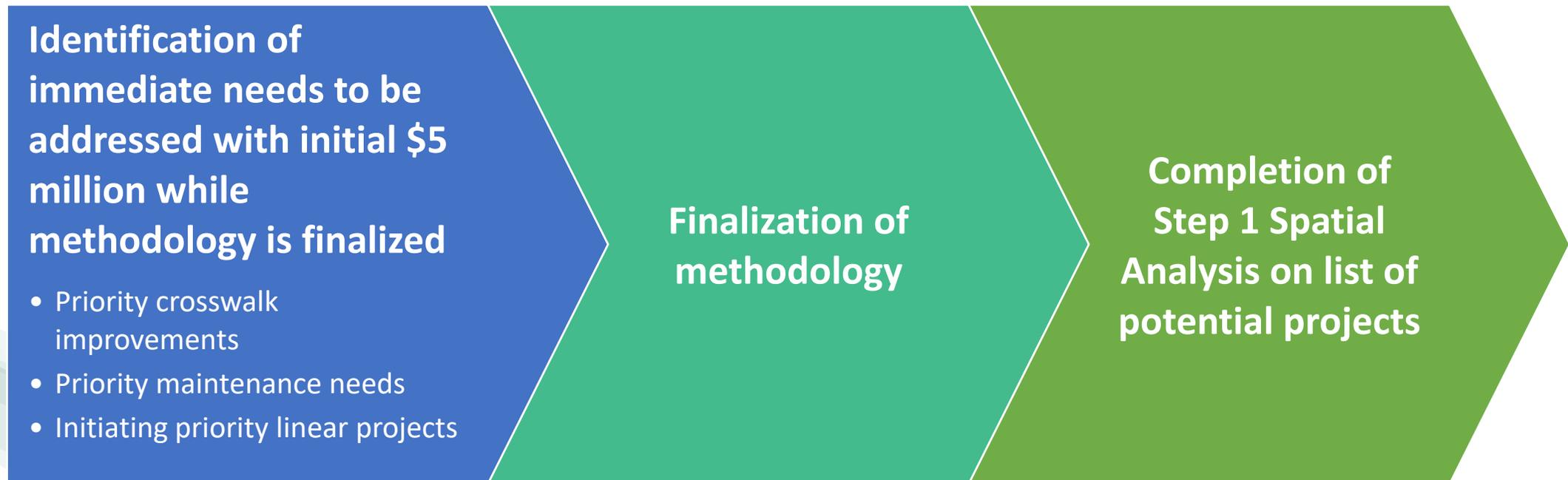
Vulnerability Index & Islands of Disadvantage



Priority Public Health Locations & Regional Connectivity



Proposed Next Steps





Feedback requested from the Board:

- Does the Board have any additional comments before staff finalizes the methodology and prepares to run Step 1 Spatial Analysis?
- Does the Board want staff to identify smaller scale projects and/or maintenance projects now to implement with the \$5 million dollars currently available?

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