

HANCOCK COUNTY PROFILE

GEORGIA HI-LO

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Topics Covered

1. Planning Questions and Stakeholder Responses
2. Trail Alignment and Key Destinations
3. Alignment Matrix

Responses to Planning Questions

What are Hancock County's goals in relation to trails?

1. Promote tourism
2. Improve physical health
3. Kids' transportation option
4. Get seniors outside, moving, socializing
5. Safe outdoor locations

Who are we building the trail for?

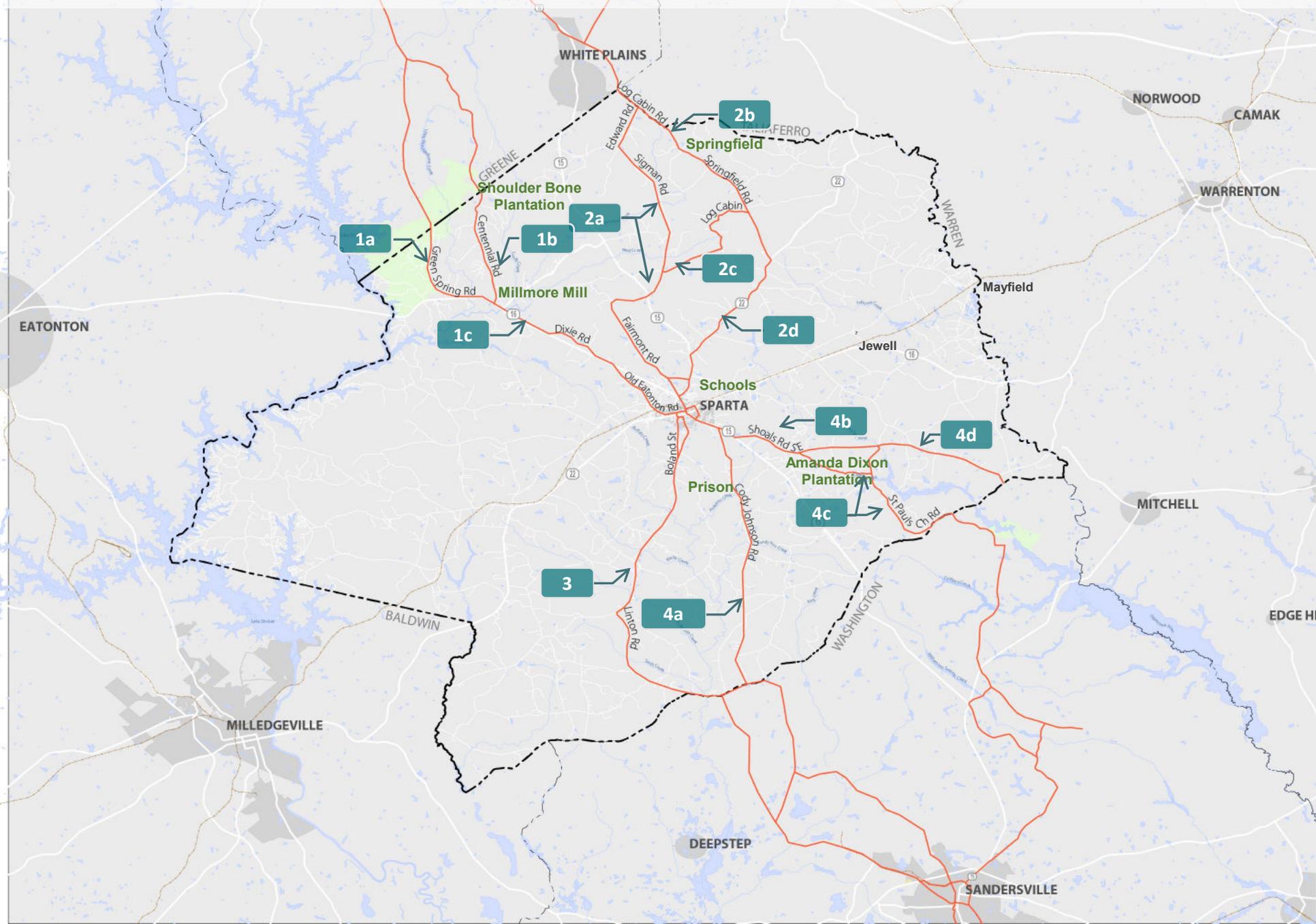
1. Families
2. Kids
3. Seniors
4. Tourists
5. People without cars

What are the key destinations in Hancock County?

1. Schools
2. Central Sparta
3. Jewell/Mayfield
4. Springfield
5. Hamburg State Park
6. Amanda Dickson Plantation
7. Shoulder Bone Plantation



Hancock County and Georgia Hi-Lo Alignment Options



Trail Alignment Matrix

| ID | Roads | Material | Traffic Volume | Destinations | Length (miles) |
|----|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1a | Green Spring Rd | Dirt | Low | | 4.79 |
| 1b | Centennial Rd | Paved | Medium | Shoulder Bone Plantation | 4.86 |
| 1c | Hwy. 16 | Paved | High | Millmore Mill | 2.26 |
| | Dixie Rd | Dirt | Low | | 5.54 |
| | E Hamilton Rd | Paved | Medium | | 0.72 |
| 2a | Edward Rd | Dirt | Low | | 3.00 |
| | Mount Stevens Rd | dirt | Low | | 4.93 |
| | Sigman Rd. | Dirt | Low | | 2.49 |
| | Fairmont Rd | Dirt-to-paved | Low | Hancock Schools | 5.25 |
| 2b | Springfield Rd | Paved | Medium | Springfield Community | 8.03 |
| 2c | Log Cabin Rd | Dirt | Low | | 2.63 |

Trail Alignment Matrix

| ID | Roads | Road Material | Traffic Volume | Destinations | Length (miles) |
|----|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2c | Sigman Rd | Dirt | Low | | 2.47 |
| 2d | Hwy 22 | Paved | High | Hancock Schools | 6.85 |
| 3 | Linton Rd | Paved | Medium | | 12.83 |
| 4a | Buffalo Rd | Paved | Low | | 1.17 |
| | Cody Johnson Rd | Paved | Low | State Prison | 10.67 |
| 4b | Hwy 15 | Paved | High | | 2.05 |
| | Shoals Rd | Paved | Medium | Amanda Dixon Plantation | 5.10 |
| 4c | Unmarked | Dirt | Low | | 2.78 |
| | St Paul's Church Rd | Dirt | Low | | 5.92 |
| 4d | Shoals Rd | Paved | Medium | | 4.81 |

Alignment Photos



Courthouse



Sparta



Hancock Public Schools



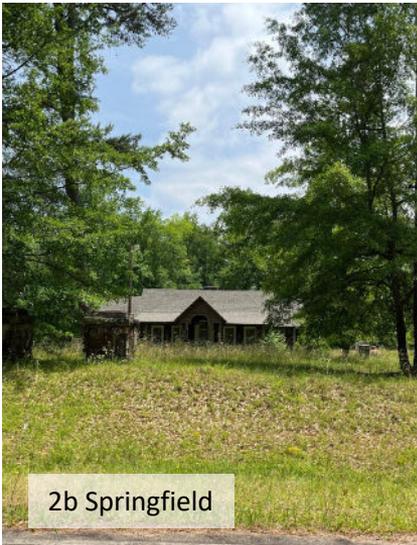
4b Truck Traffic



3 Major Employer



Youth Center



2b Springfield



1a Green Springs Road



4b Shoals Rd Train Signs



4c St Paul Church Rd

Next Steps

- Stakeholder Meeting – July 11, 2023 3 – 4p
 - Hancock County Youth Center??
- **Public Meeting – July 11, 2023 6 – 7:30p**
 - **Hancock County Youth Center?**
 - **12560 Augusta Hwy**
 - Please post this to your social media and other outreach channels
- Draft Plan for Review - August
- Final Plan for Adoption - September