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Growing Halifax's Cycling Network:

What's New in 2023?



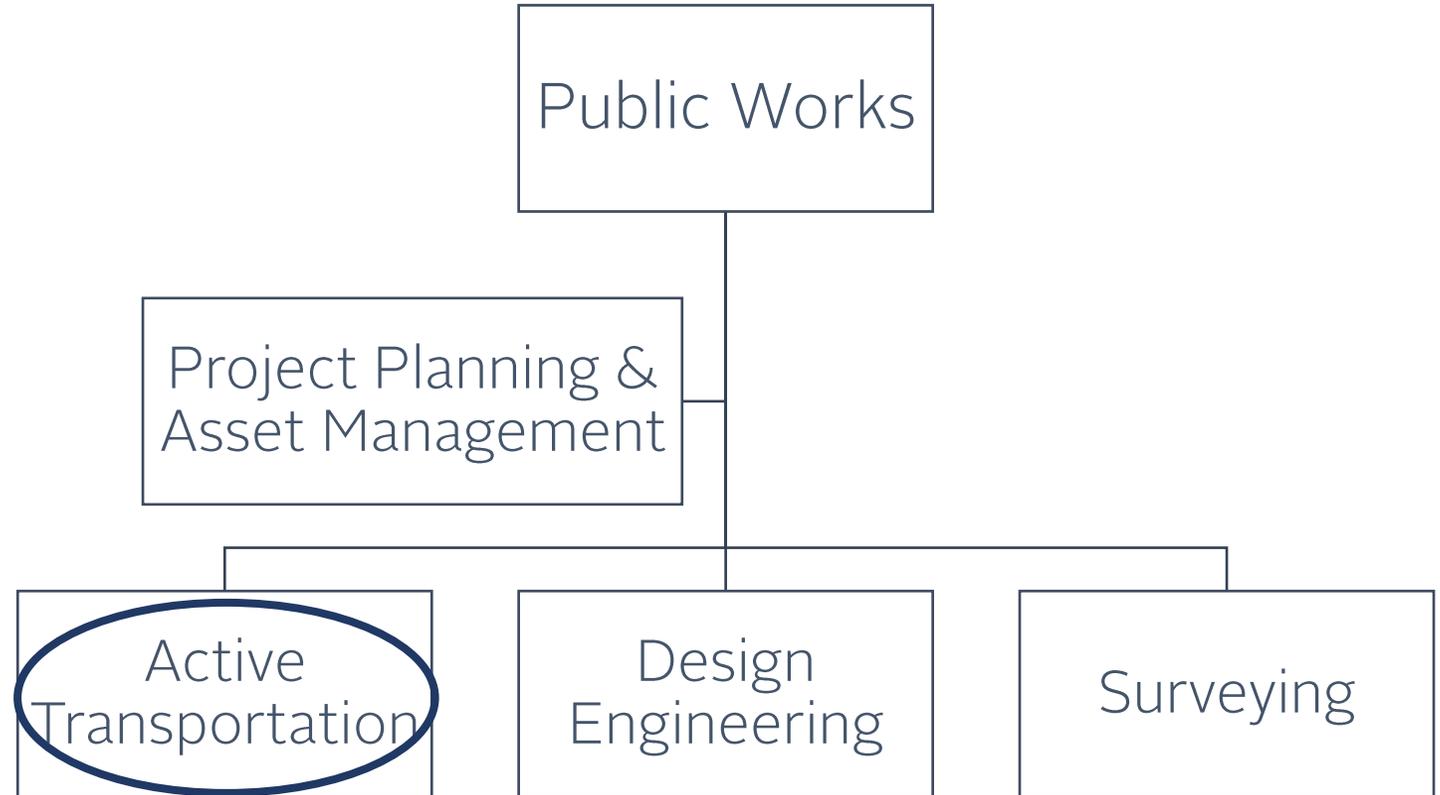
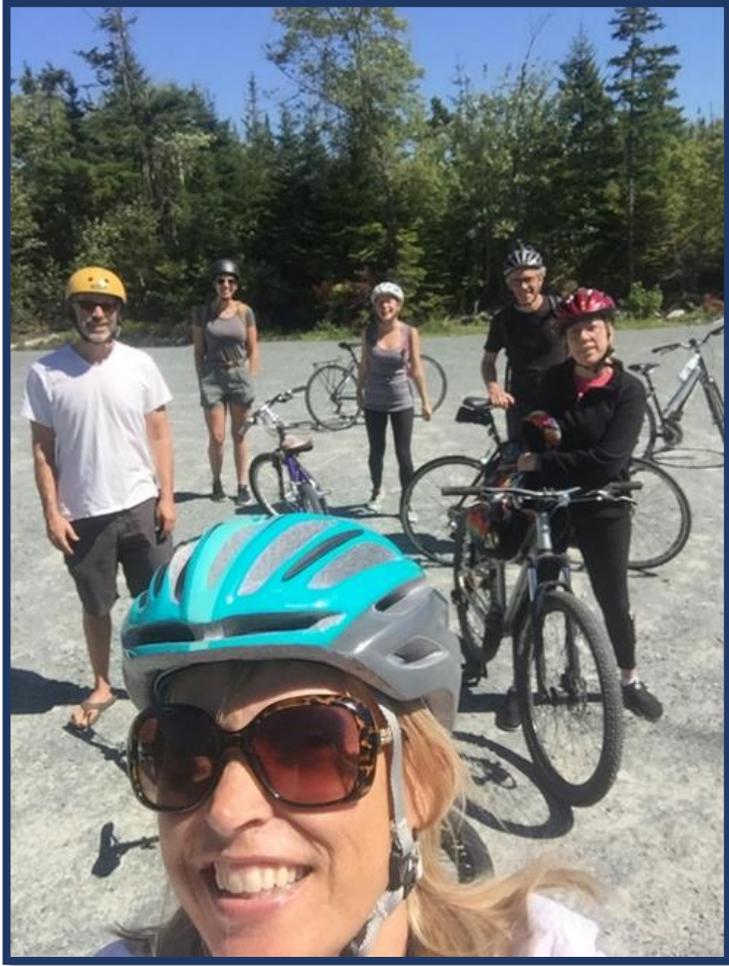
February 7, 2023
Halifax Central Library

Agenda

- Intro and Policy Overview
- AAA Regional Centre Cycling Network Progress to Date
- What's Coming in 2023 and Beyond
- Staff “mix and mingle”



Who Are We?



The Integrated Mobility Plan (2017)

Residents will have a choice of **connected, healthy, affordable, sustainable** travel options for moving both people and goods.



All Ages & Abilities



Major Street
Shared Use Lane



Painted Bicycle
Lane



Paint Buffered
Bike Lane



Local Street
Bikeway



Protected Bike
Lane



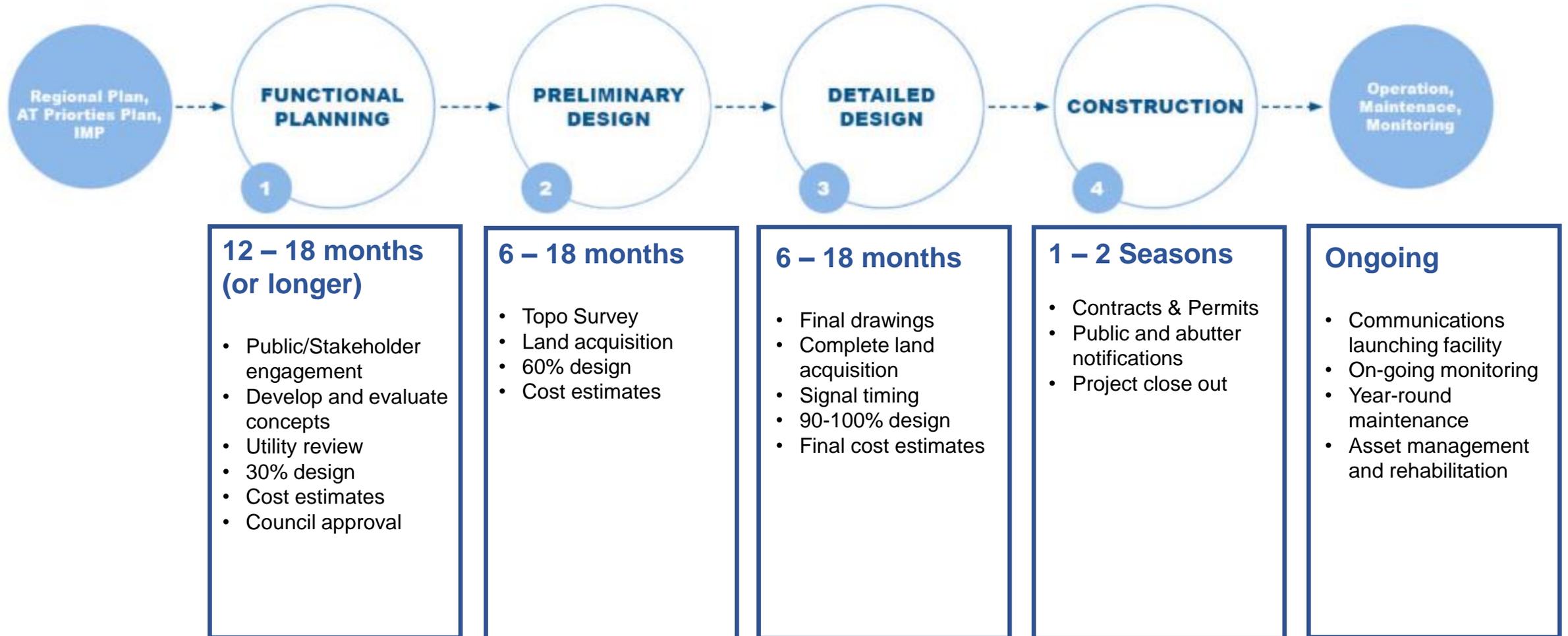
Off-Street
Pathway

Unsuitable for AAA facility

Suitable for AAA facility



HALIFAX ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & DESIGN PROCESS



AAA Network Implementation Timeline

- New timeline extends to 2028.
- Some accelerated progress via tactical/interim installations.



**Interim Bikeway
Improvements**
Building a safer & more
connected bike network



Scan the code
to learn more
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[halifax.ca/
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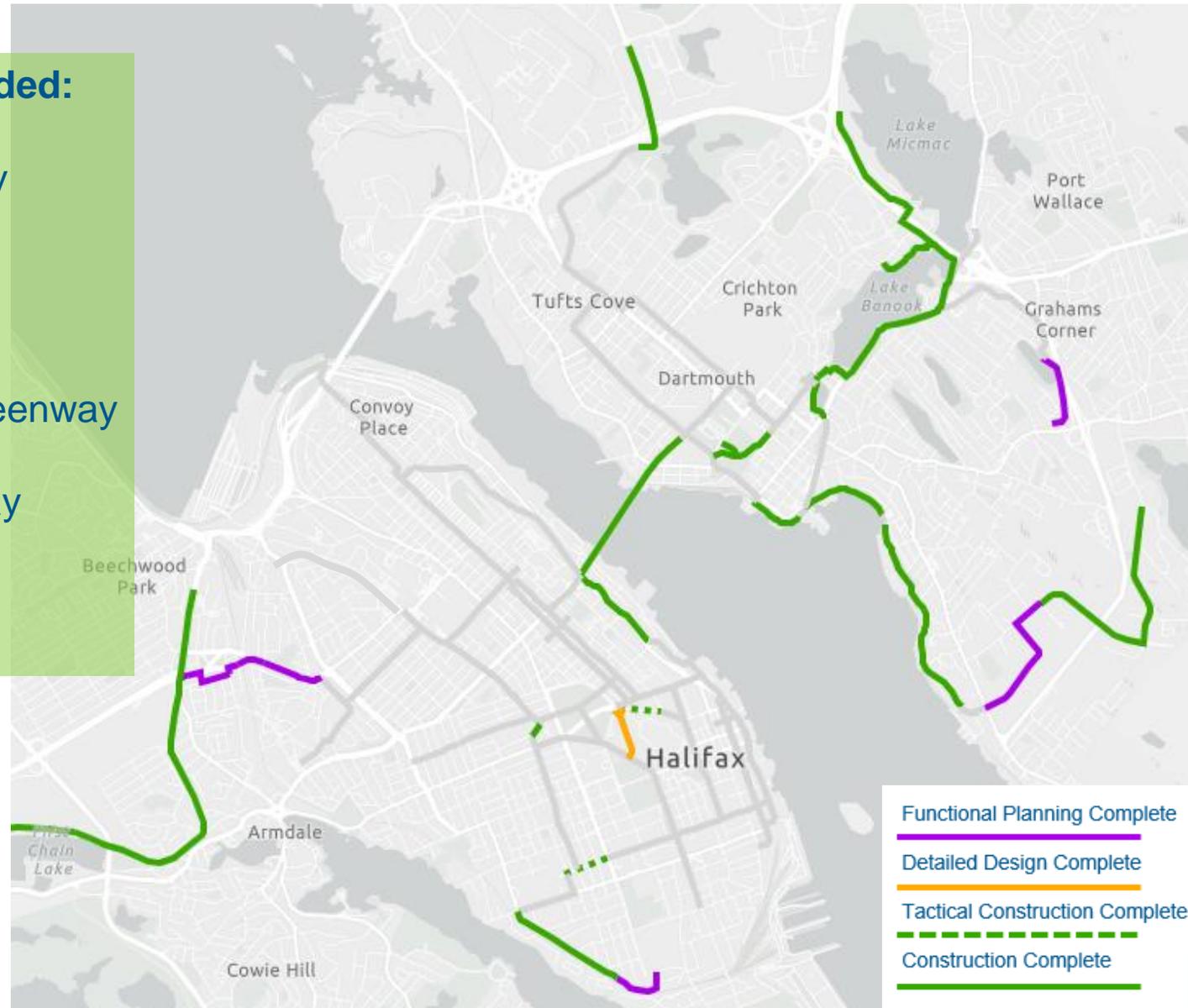
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AAA Network Status 2017

Key Pre-IMP segments included:

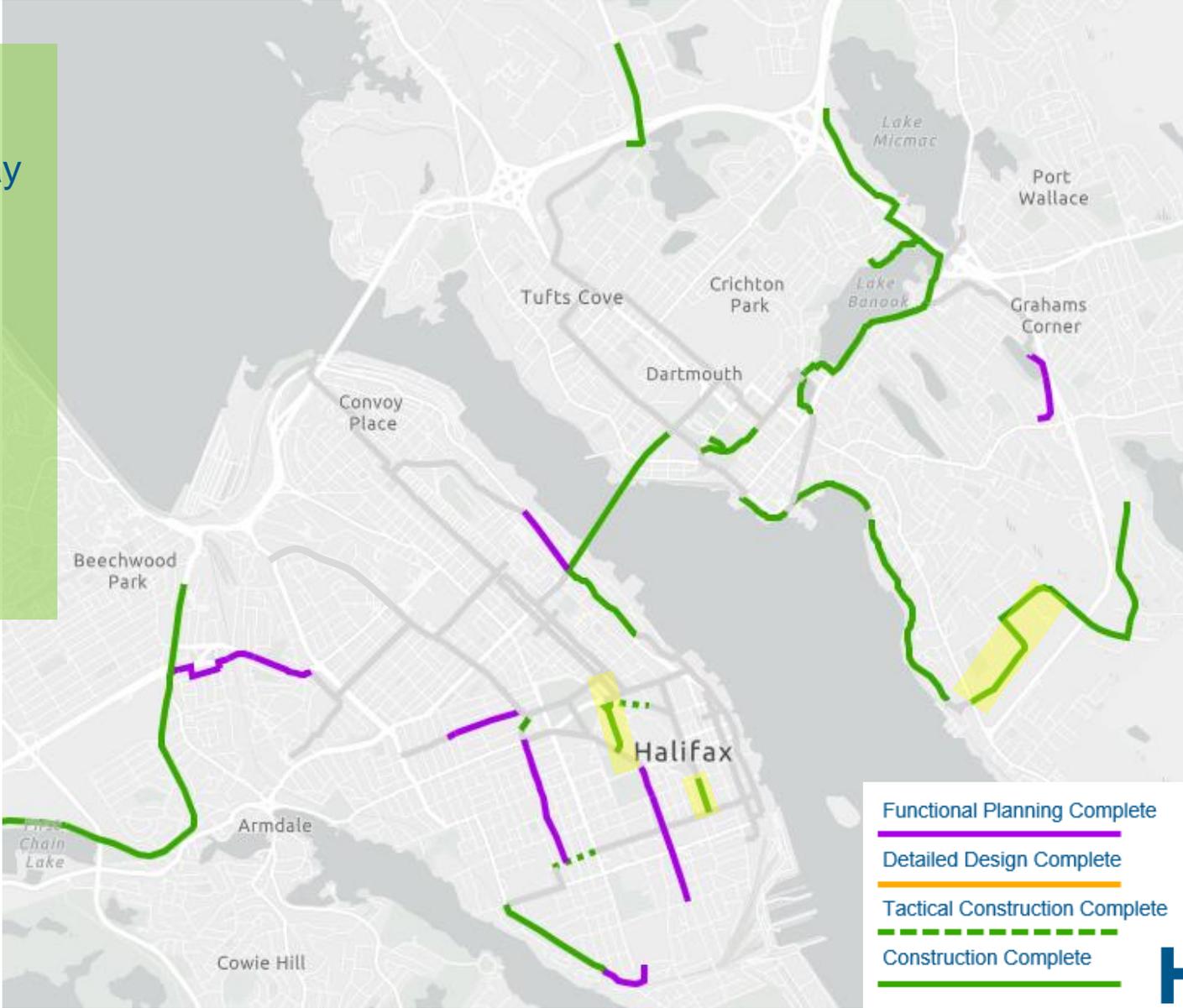
- Macdonald Bridge Bikeway
- Dartmouth Harbourfront Greenway
- Lake Banook – Shubie Greenway
- Highfield Park Dr Greenway
- Chain of Lakes Trail



AAA Network Status 2018

Construction included:

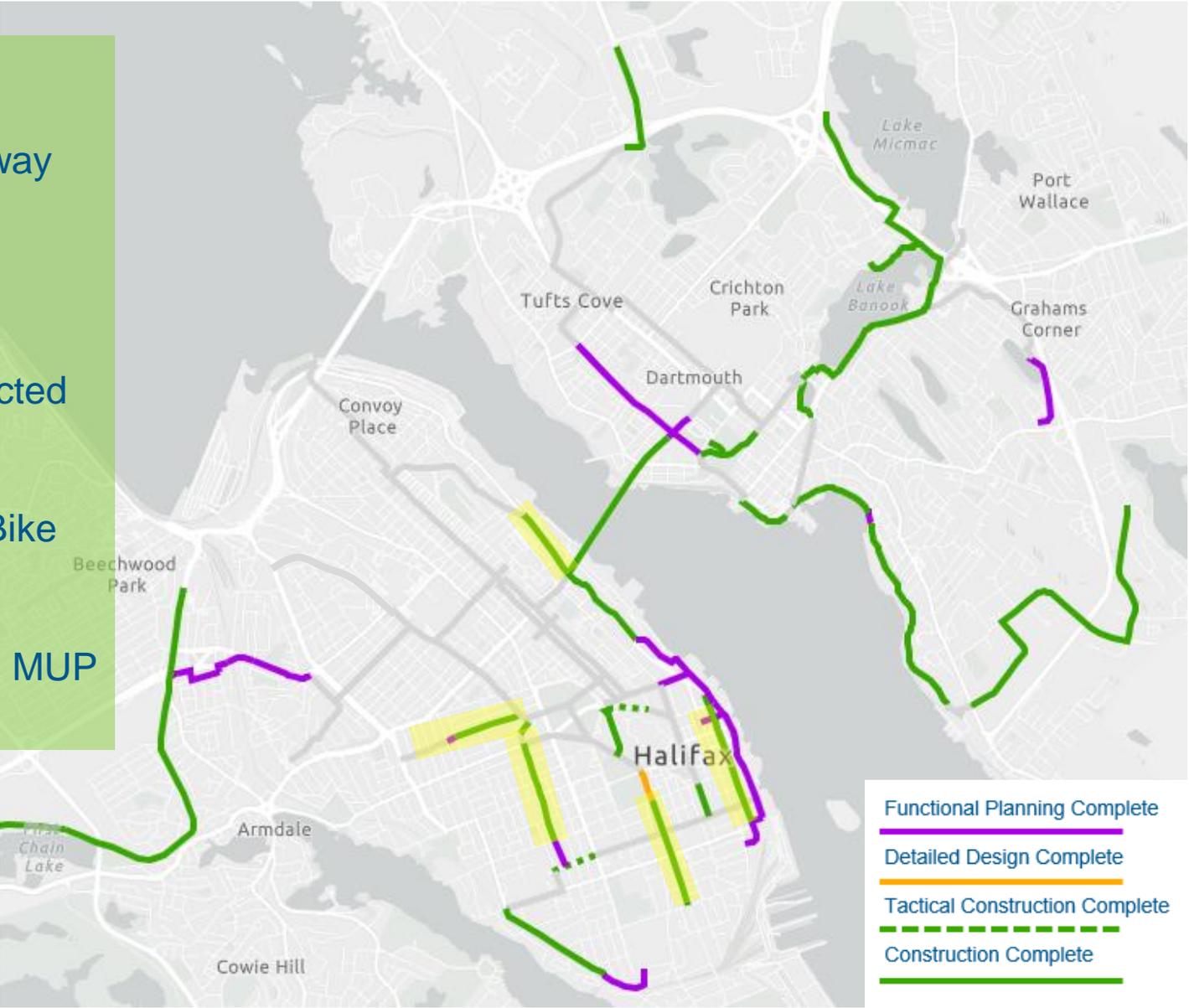
- Woodside Multi-Use Pathway (MUP)
 - Mount Hope Ave & Atlantic St
- Ahern MUP
- Sexton Campus AT Corridor (Dalhousie project)



AAA Network Status 2019

Construction included:

- Vernon Local Street Bikeway (LSB)
- Allan LSB
- South Park Phase I Protected Bike Lanes
- Hollis Phase I Protected Bike Lanes
- Barrington Greenway Ext. MUP

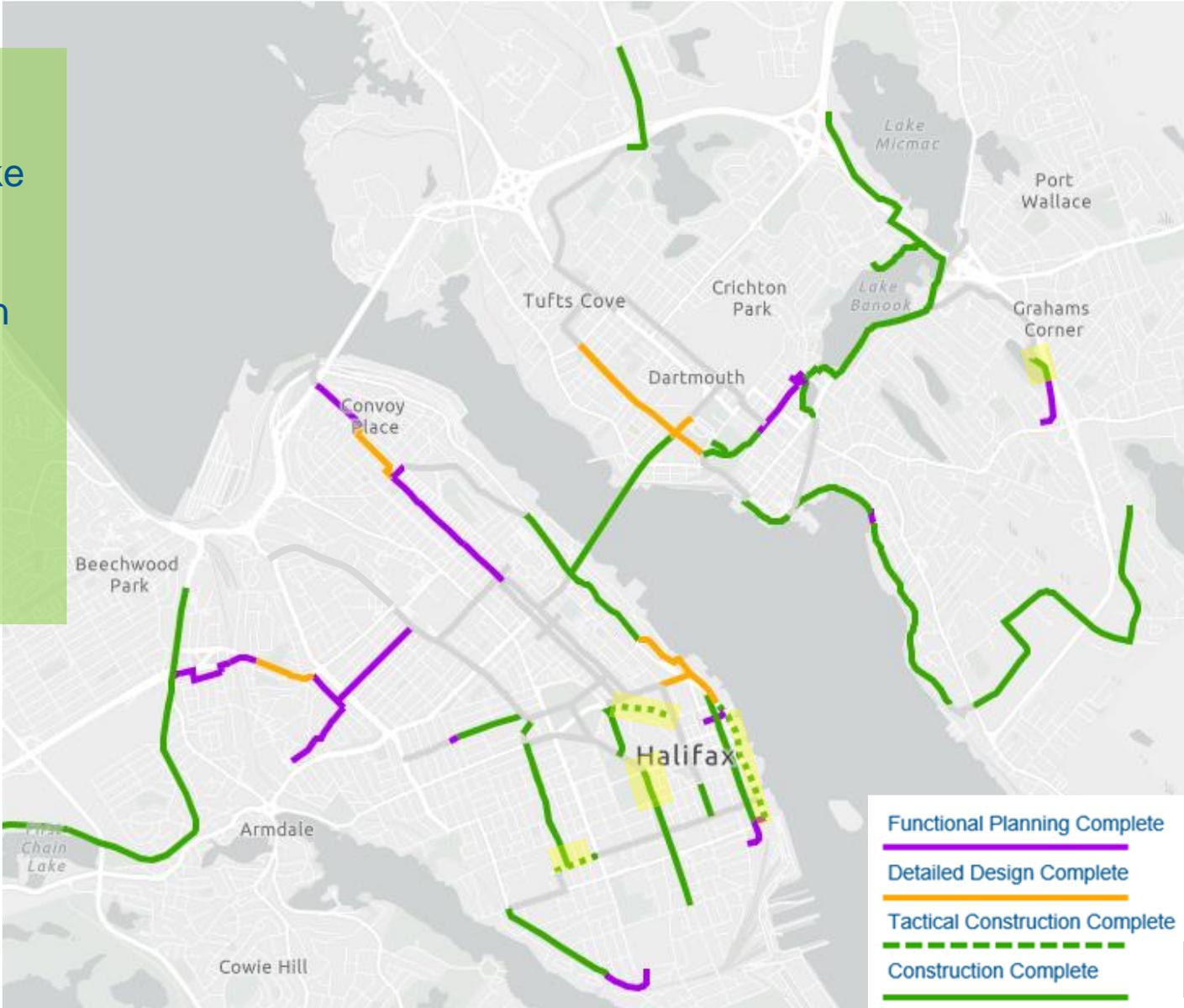


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AAA Network Status 2020

Construction included:

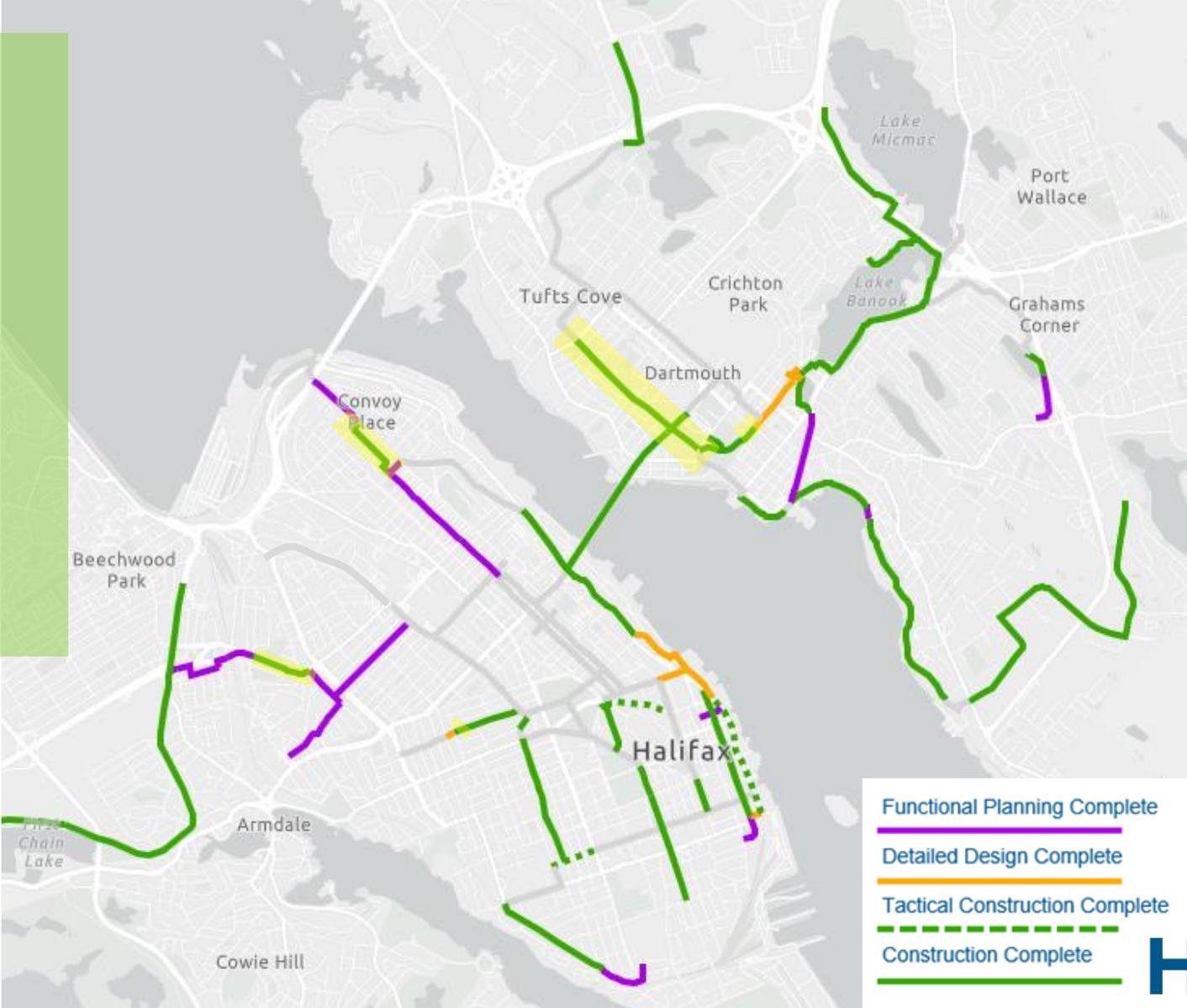
- South Park II Protected Bike Lanes
- Lower Water and Gottingen Tactical Bike Lanes
- Vernon/Coburg signals
- Penhorn Lake MUP



AAA Network Status 2021

Construction included:

- Wyse Road Protected Bike Lanes
- Dahlia Phase I LSB
- Leaman-Isleville LSB
- Allan-Oak signals
- Bayers Road MUP



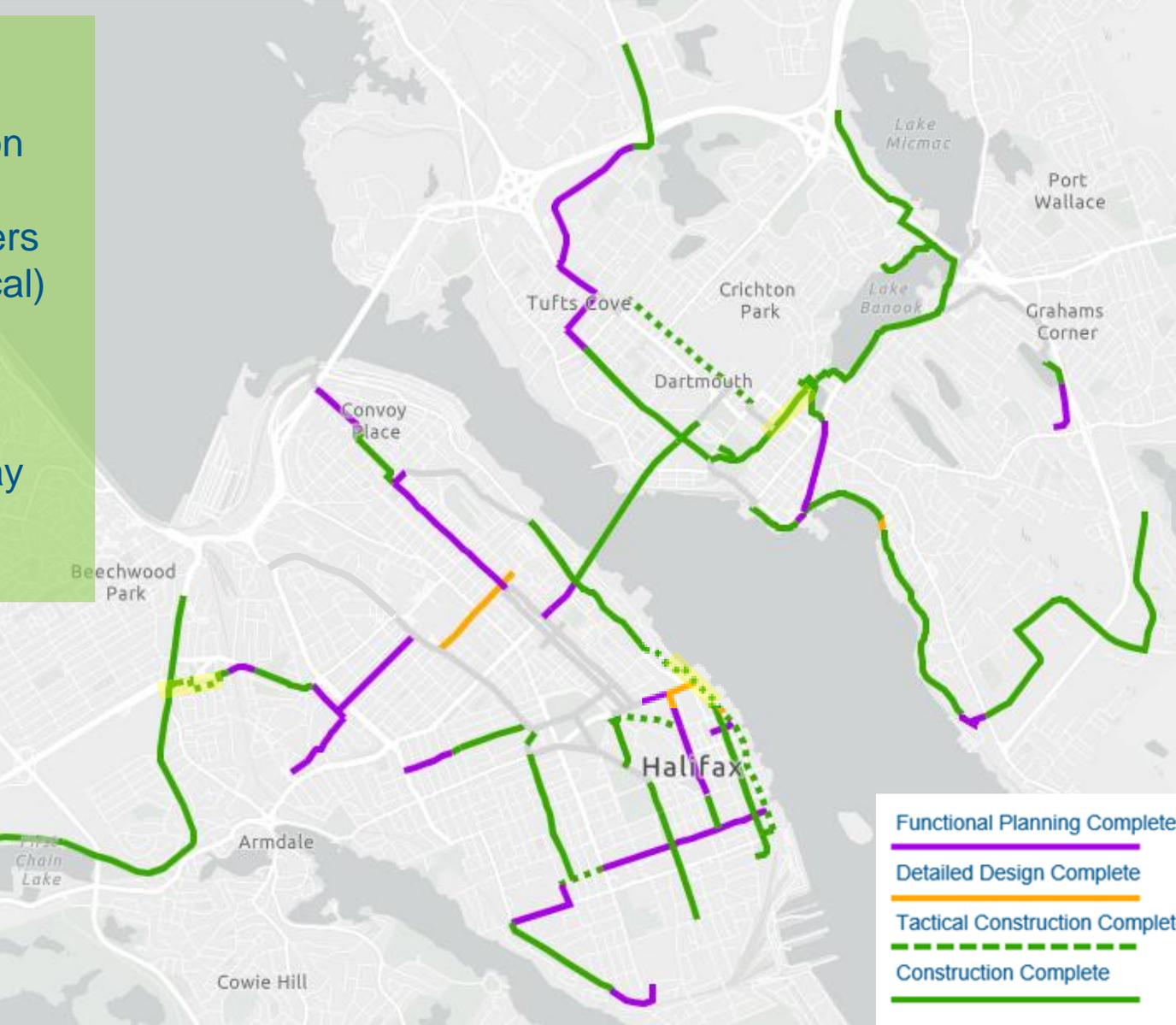
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AAA Network Status 2022

Construction included:

- Exit 0/Joe Howe Intersection
- Chain of Lakes Trail – Bayers Rd Local St Bikeway (tactical)
- Dahlia Phase II LSB
- Cogswell Multi-Use Pathway (tactical)

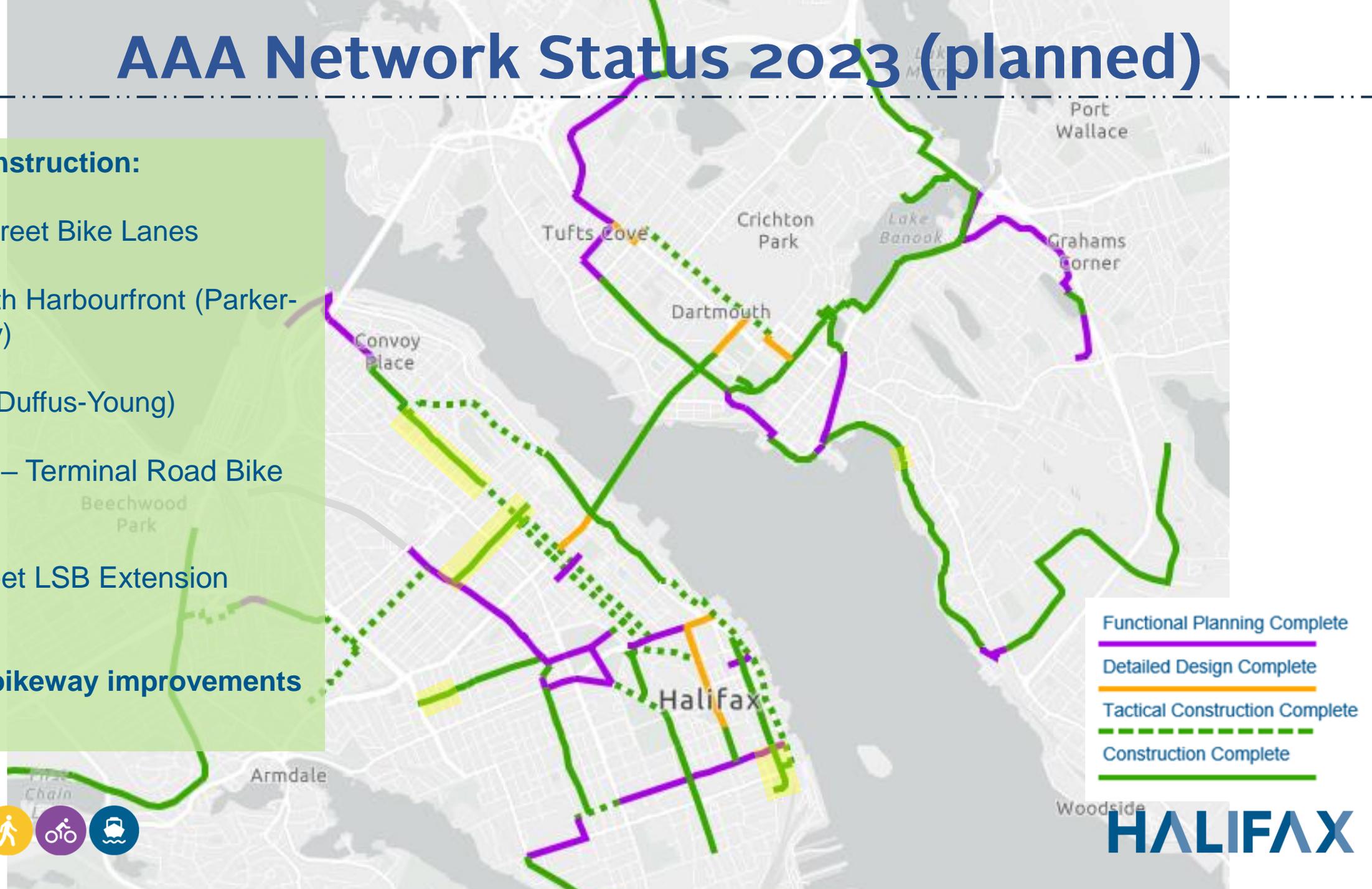
AAA Cycling Network is 45% Complete (as of Feb 2023)



AAA Network Status 2023 (planned)

Planned Construction:

- Almon Street Bike Lanes
- Dartmouth Harbourfront (Parker-Old Ferry)
- Isleville (Duffus-Young)
- Hollis St – Terminal Road Bike Lanes
- Oak Street LSB Extension
- Interim bikeway improvements



AAA Network Status 2023 (planned cont'd)

Interim/Tactical Bikeways:

Slayter Street

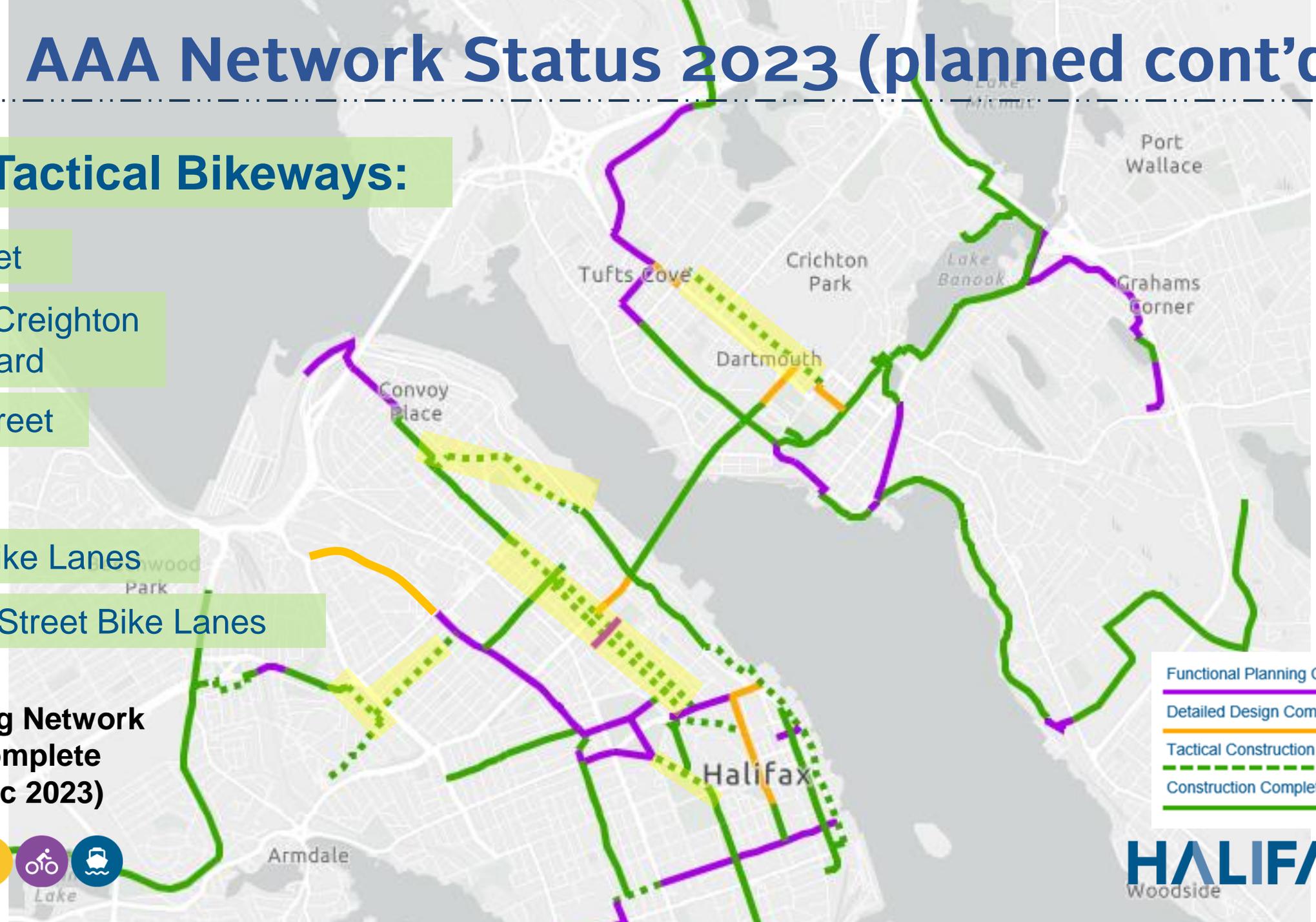
Northwood-Creighton
Fuller-Maynard

Liverpool Street

Bell Road Bike Lanes

Devonshire Street Bike Lanes

**AAA Cycling Network
~60% Complete
(as of Dec 2023)**



- Functional Planning Complete
- Detailed Design Complete
- Tactical Construction Complete
- Construction Complete

Why?

- allow for faster implementation & the ability to trial street designs on a temporary basis.
- allow time to monitor project impacts and gather feedback from users to influence the permanent designs.

For more information, please visit:

halifax.ca/interimbikeways



Cycling & Walking

Home > Transportation > Cycling & Walking > Expanding The Network > Interim Bikeway Improvements

Interim Bikeway Improvements

The municipality is planning to install 8.5 km of interim bikeway improvements between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, using quick-build materials like concrete curbs, bollards, paint, and traffic calming features to make it easier and safer to cycle in Halifax and Dartmouth. These treatments will be in place until the streets can be permanently upgraded (likely within five years).

Where will these facilities be located?

Six routes have been selected in peninsular Halifax and Dartmouth within the Circumferential Highway. These represent important links in the AAA bike network that will promote connectivity and improved transitions between existing cycling facilities.



In Cycling & Walking

E-scooters

Walking Infrastructure

Active Transportation Grants Program | +

Expanding The Network | -

Allan-Oak Local Street Bikeway

Hollis Street Protected Bikeway

Interim Bikeway Improvements

Regional Centre 'AAA' Bikeway Projects

Regional Multi-Use Pathways

South Park Protected Bicycle Lanes

Wyse Road Bike Lanes

Macdonald Bridge Bikeway Connector

Vernon-Seymour Local Street Bikeway

Halifax Bike Map | +

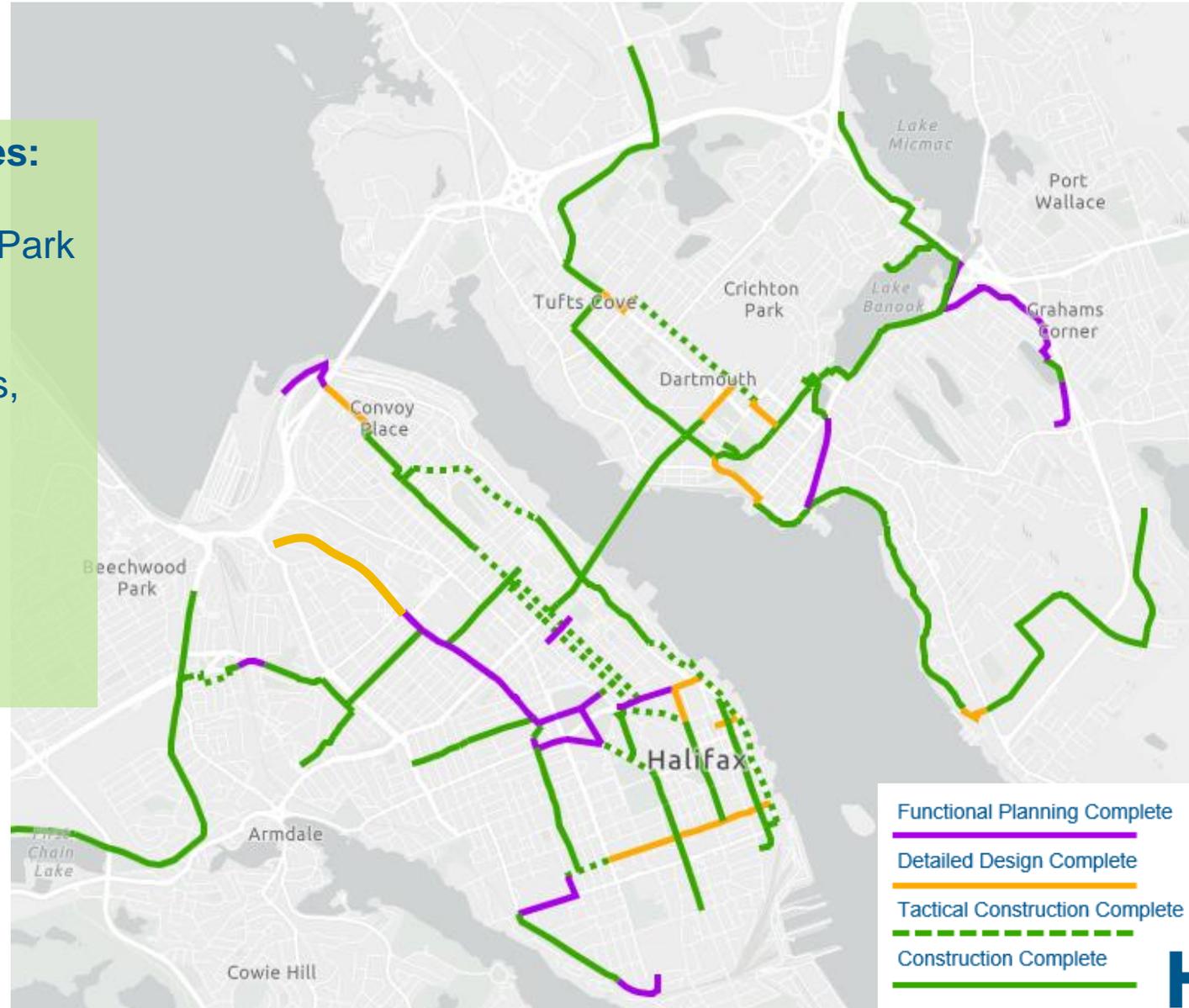
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Upcoming Projects (planned)

Planned Construction includes:

- Dartmouth North (Highfield Park Dr, Victoria Rd)
- Macdonald Bridge Bikeways, Halifax Side
- West End Bikeways
- Brunswick Phase I



Staff Mix and Mingle Period

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- Almon Street Bike Lanes

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- North End Bikeways
- Interim Bikeways Project

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- Dartmouth North Active Transportation
- Slayter Local Street Bikeway

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- Cycling Route Planning & Winter Cycling Tips

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- Road safety and traffic calming projects

