



# The Shared Trails Strategy and Trails Asset Management (TAMI)

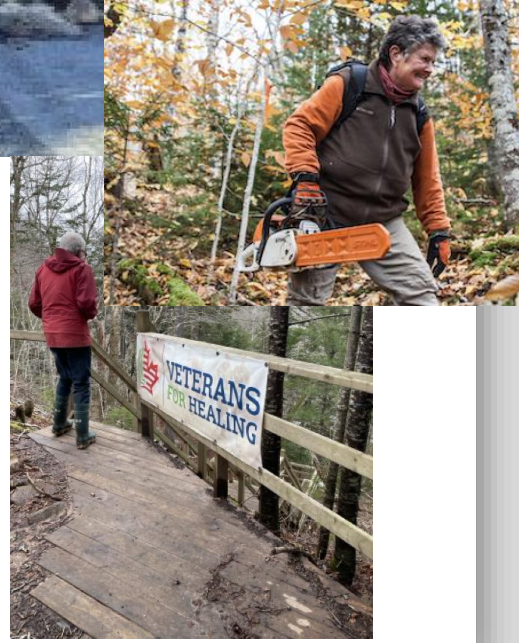
Who Knew?



What Does “Trail” Mean to You?







## What We Know

- 10,000(+) kms of shared use trails.
- 88% in rural areas.
- Over 400 trail groups, munis, and 6 gov't departments.
- OHV \$500+ million investment annually.
- Critical to health and well-being - Covid >50% increase in use.
- 71% of visitors say trails are important.
- Largest recreation infrastructure in Nova Scotia
- Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer.

# Let's Jump Right In...

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# Shared Strategy for Trails in Nova Scotia

*Advancing Pathways to Discovery,  
Wellness and Community Connections*



TOGETHER, WE'RE WORKING TOWARD

## 4 SHARED GOALS:



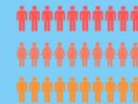
**STRENGTHEN  
ALIGNMENT,  
LEADERSHIP AND  
COLLABORATION OF  
TRAIL ORGANIZATIONS**



**IMPROVE THE  
PLANNING  
OF TRAILS**



**EXPAND SUPPORTS  
FOR TRAIL  
DEVELOPMENT AND  
MANAGEMENT**



**INCREASE  
TRAIL USE**

# The Strategy Was Developed To...

- Capitalize on strengths of the current trail system/community.
- Respond to the most pressing needs and opportunities.
- Build unprecedented collaboration and a consensus approach.
- Reflect the shared vision of the trail community.
- No one org.....so TSCG formed.



If I said “Trails Model” what would that mean to you?

# Community Development Model

Difficult to Understand

Unique

Broad

Inclusive

Engaging

Society's Act

Volunteer Resilience

Technically Challenging

Funding, Funding, Funding

# Our TSCG Team - Designates by Design

NS Trails

Dynamite Trail

Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

ATV Association of Nova Scotia

Communities, Culture and Heritage

Halifax Regional Municipality

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate  
Change

NS Department of Natural Resources

Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq

Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia

Trans Canada Trail

Municipality of Lunenburg

Community Members

# What the TSCG...

## IS NOT:

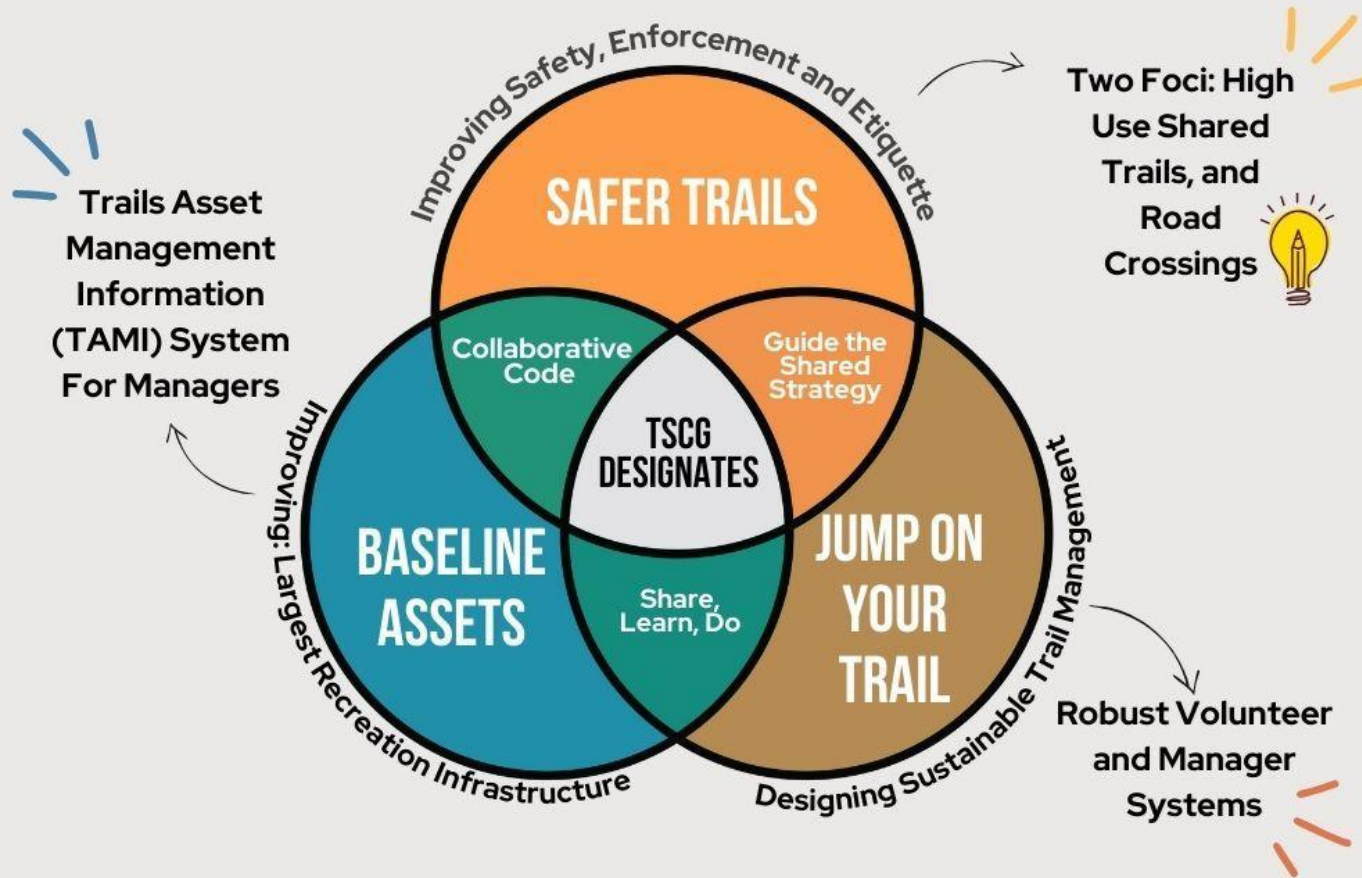
- A committee of NSTF
- An arm of government
- A bunch of reps

## IS:

- Amazing, passionate team of people
- Deep roots in trails sector
- Open minded to different ways to proceeding
- Supported by a Backbone Team
- Leave their organization egos at the door.
- Constantly evaluated to reinforce trust, helpful behaviours, and good discussions.
- Collaborative Code of Conduct

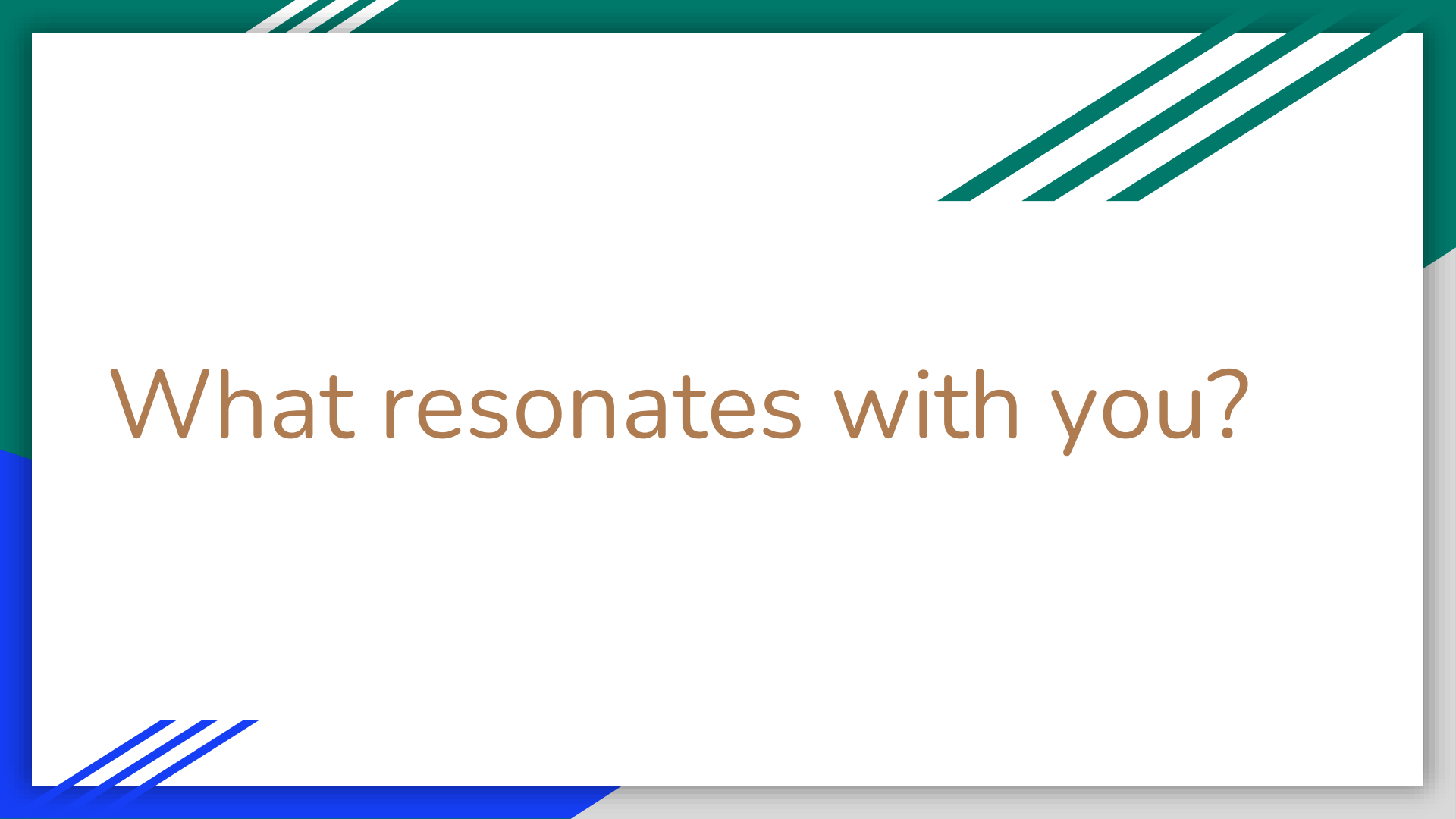


# 2025/26 Trails Strategy Coordinating Group



# Provincial Trails Database





What resonates with you?



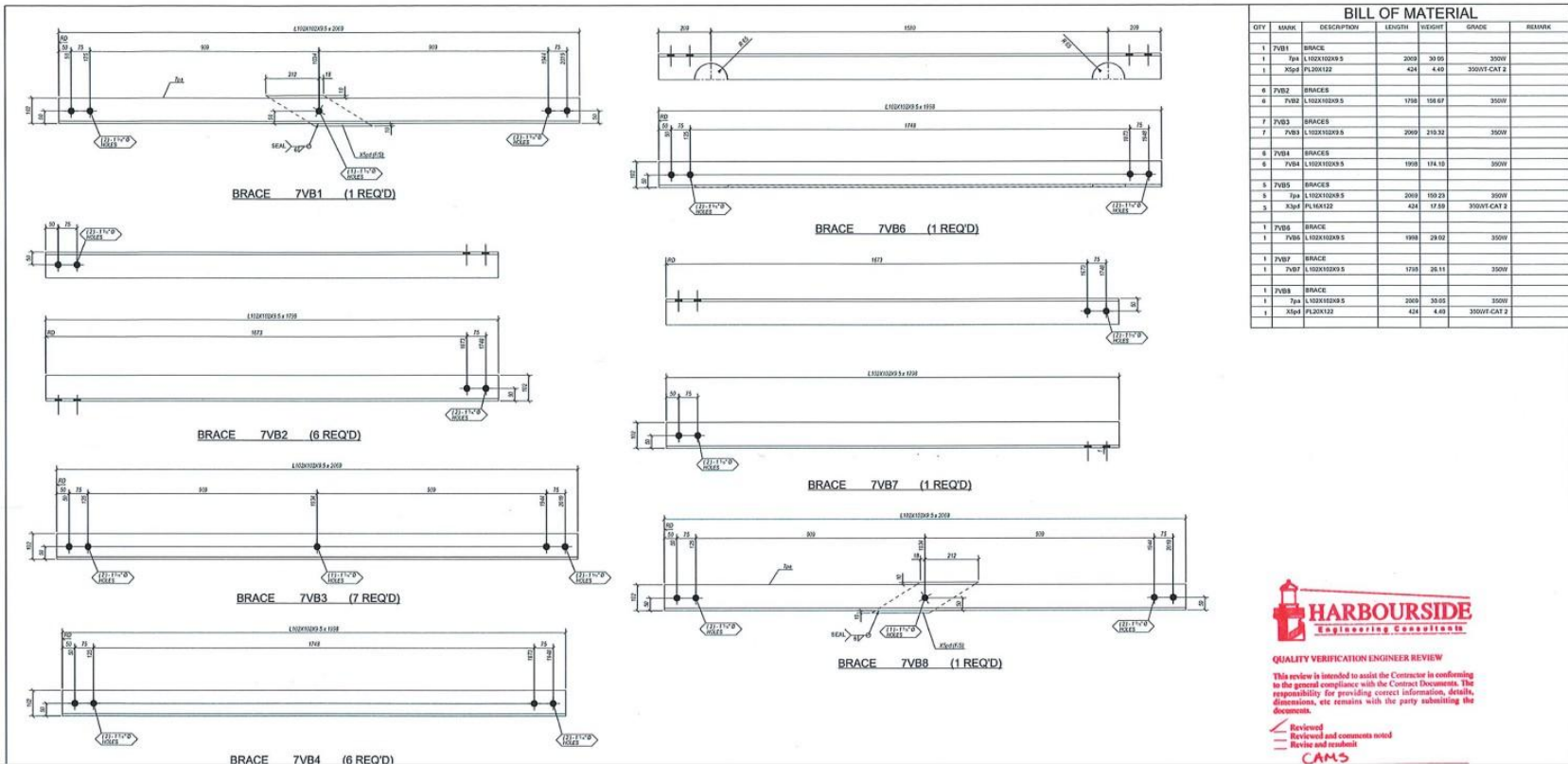
Get out.  
Go Find Your Trail.











## QUALITY VERIFICATION ENGINEER REVIEW

This review is intended to assist the Contractor in conforming to the general compliance with the Contract Documents. The responsibility for providing correct information, details, dimensions, etc remains with the party submitting the documents.

Reviewed  
Reviewed and comments noted  
Revised and resubmitted  
CAMS





## TRAIL INSPECTION REPORT

### General:

This report is to be used for OHV, Crown land, Railbed and Protected Area trail inspections. All trail inspection reports are to be sent to the local NRR Area Manager and the PW OHV and Crown land Trail officer once completed. Trail standards have been developed to assist you during the inspection of the trail. Trail inspections are integral to all maintenance operations. Inspections should occur on a regularly scheduled basis, the frequency of which will depend on the amount of trail use, location, age, and type of construction.

Trail Name: Clyde River to Yarmouth County Multi-Use Trail

Location: Clyde River to Yarmouth County Line

Trail Sponsor: Woodland Multi-Use Trail Association

Date of Inspection: December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Inspector's Name: Connor MacIntosh

### Trail Type: (Check Box)

- ☐ Hiking Trails
- ☐ Bicycle Trails
- ☐ Equestrian Trails
- ☐ Cross Country Ski Trails
- ☐ Snowmobile/ATV
- ☒ Multi-Purpose (Full Shared) Trails
- ☐ Other

Trail Length (Meters) 41,000m (41km)





## Group name

- ☐ Acacia Valley Trails Society
- ☐ Adventure Trail Association
- ☐ Alpine Snowmobile Club
- ☐ Annapolis Basin Outdoor Adventures Society
- ☐ Annapolis County ATV and Multi-Use Trail Society
- ☐ Annapolis County Trails Society
- ☐ Annapolis Valley Ridge Runners
- ☐ Antigonish Hiking and Biking Trail Association
- ☐ Antigonish North Shore Development Association
- ☐ Antigonish Sno-dogs
- ☐ Association des Clairmont, DeViller, Fitzgerald, Harris & Jacqu...
- ☐ Association Sentier de Clare
- ☐ Atlantic View Trail Association
- ☐ B.CALM Freewheelers Trail Society
- ☐ B.L.T. Rails to Trails
- ☐ Baille Ard Recreation Association
- ☐ Barachois Trail Association
- ☐ Bay to Bay Trail Association
- ☐ Beaver Bank ATV Club
- ☐ Bell Park Development Association

# Shearwater Flyer Trail Association | Trail Inspection Dashboard

Signage Tread Vegetation Drainage Structures

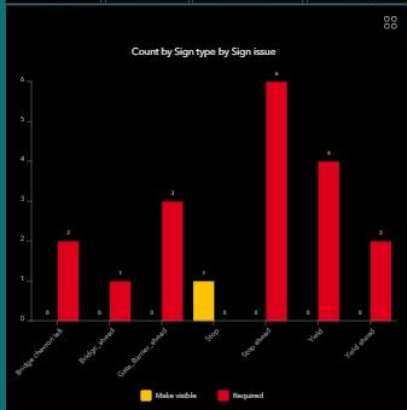
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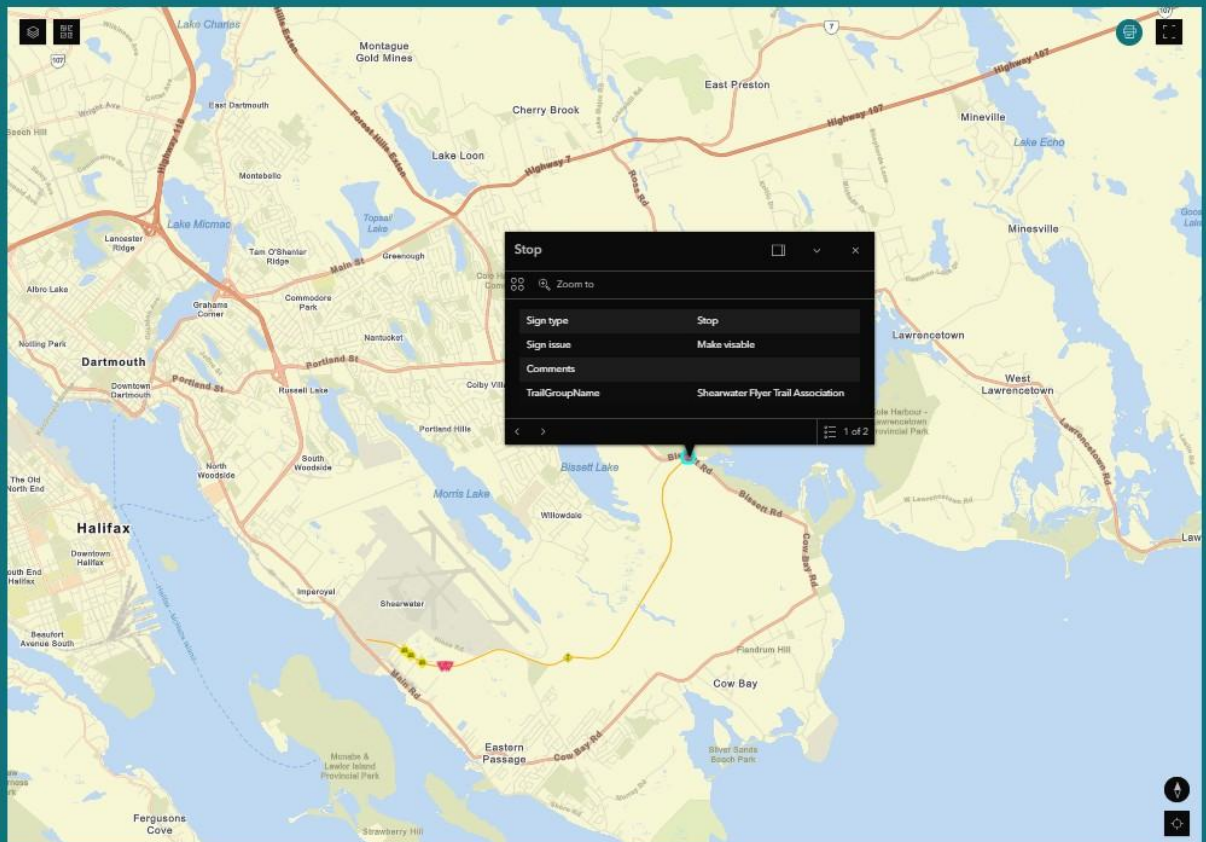
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Signage Tread Vegetation Drainage



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- Tread Issue Point Filter ☐
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- Drainage Issue Point Filter ☐
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- Vegetation Issue Points Filter ☐
- Vegetation Issues Linear Filter ☐
- Structure Issues Filter ☐
- Biodiversity Issues Filter ☐
- Facilities and Amenity Issues Filter ☐
- Miscellaneous Issues Filter ☐





So, What Does This Mean For Municipalities?

