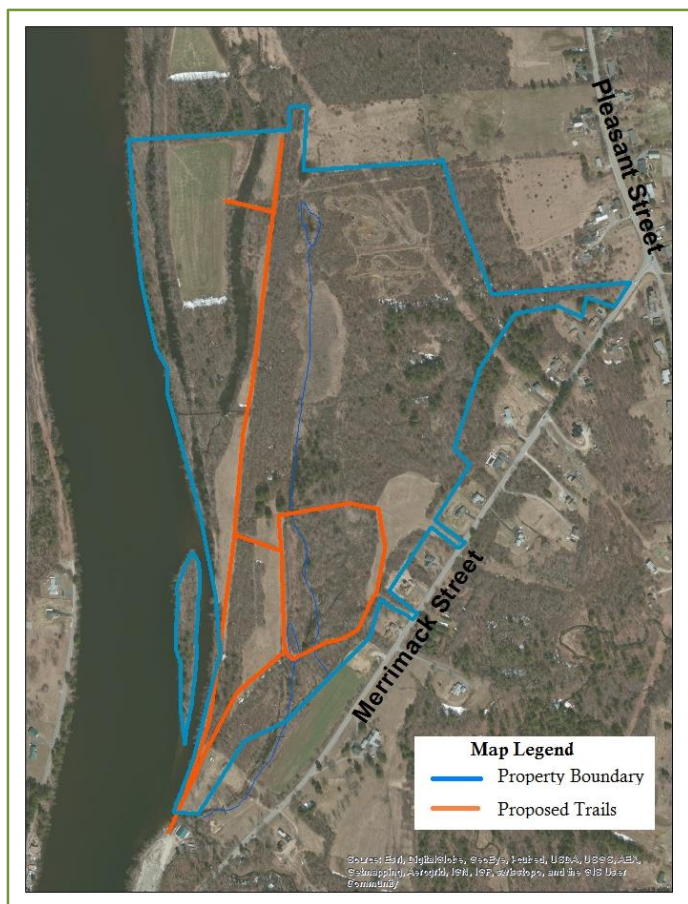


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What is The Merrimack Riverfront Trail System Project?



Hooksett holds one of the last large remaining undeveloped areas of Merrimack River frontage in southern New Hampshire. The Hooksett Conservation Commission has worked diligently to acquire and conserve 126 acres along this area of the Merrimack, which includes 3,900 feet of scenic river frontage. Endangered and threatened species are documented within one mile of the area, including multiple sightings of the bald eagle. As the former site of the Head & Son Brickyard (1850-1930), this property has historical significance to Hooksett and is depicted on our Town seal.

Governor Hassan chose this site to celebrate Earth Day 2014. To provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to gain access to this pristine area, the HCC proposes to construct a trail system. Funds are being sought through grant efforts, the HCC fund, private donations, and now through a warrant article that the town will vote on in May. Given that the Merrimack River runs through the center of Hooksett, the town would like to offer better and safer access to view and enjoy the riverfront. The HCC encourages your support as we move forward to make the Merrimack Riverfront Trail System Project a reality for Hooksett.

Endorsed by: Hooksett Town Council, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Heritage Commission, Southern NH University, and Hooksett Kiwanis