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# Growing Halifax's Cycling Network:

## What's New in 2023?

Active Transportation Advisory Committee  
March 16, 2023

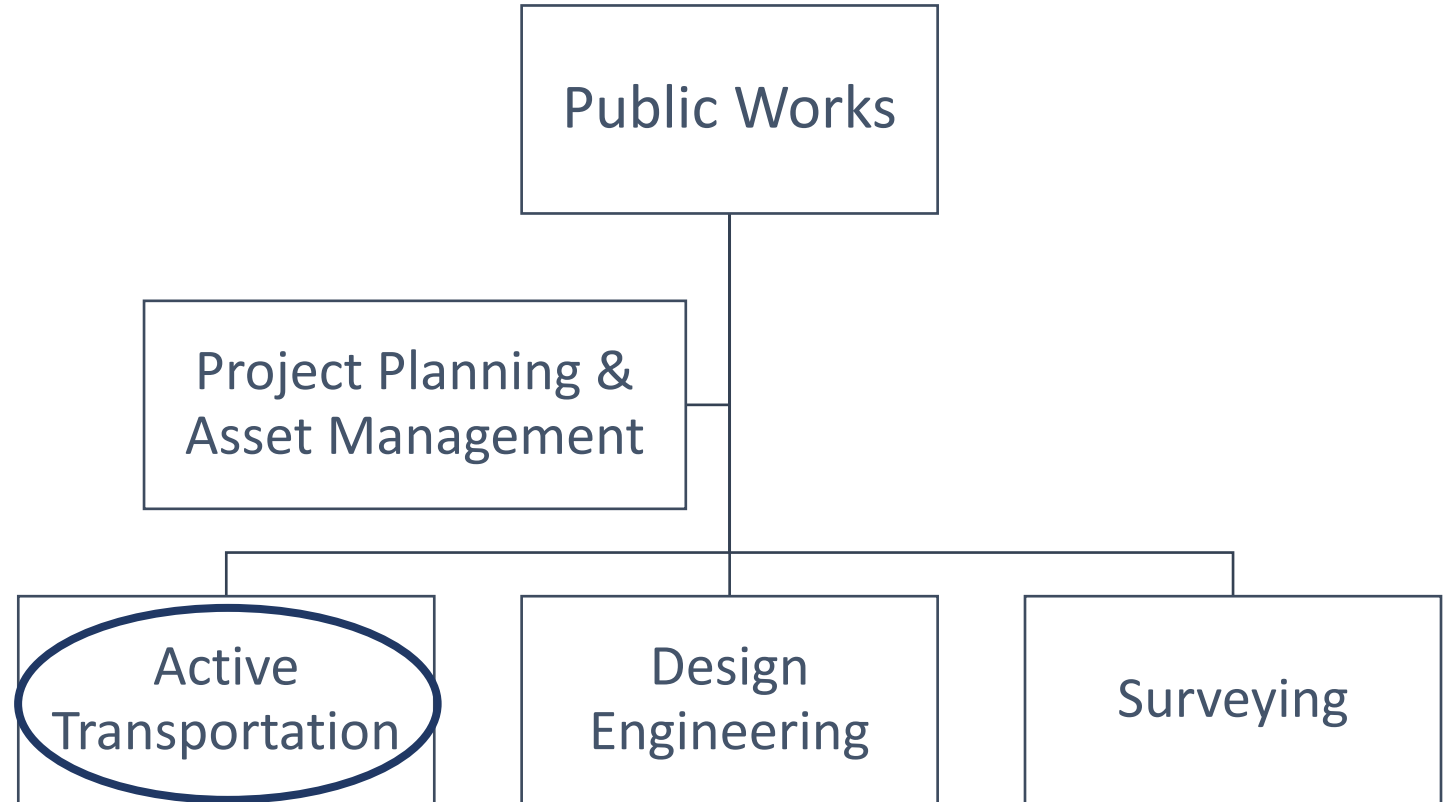
# Agenda

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- Intro and Policy Overview
- AAA Regional Centre Cycling Network Progress to Date
- What's Coming in 2023 and Beyond
- Questions & Discussion



# 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



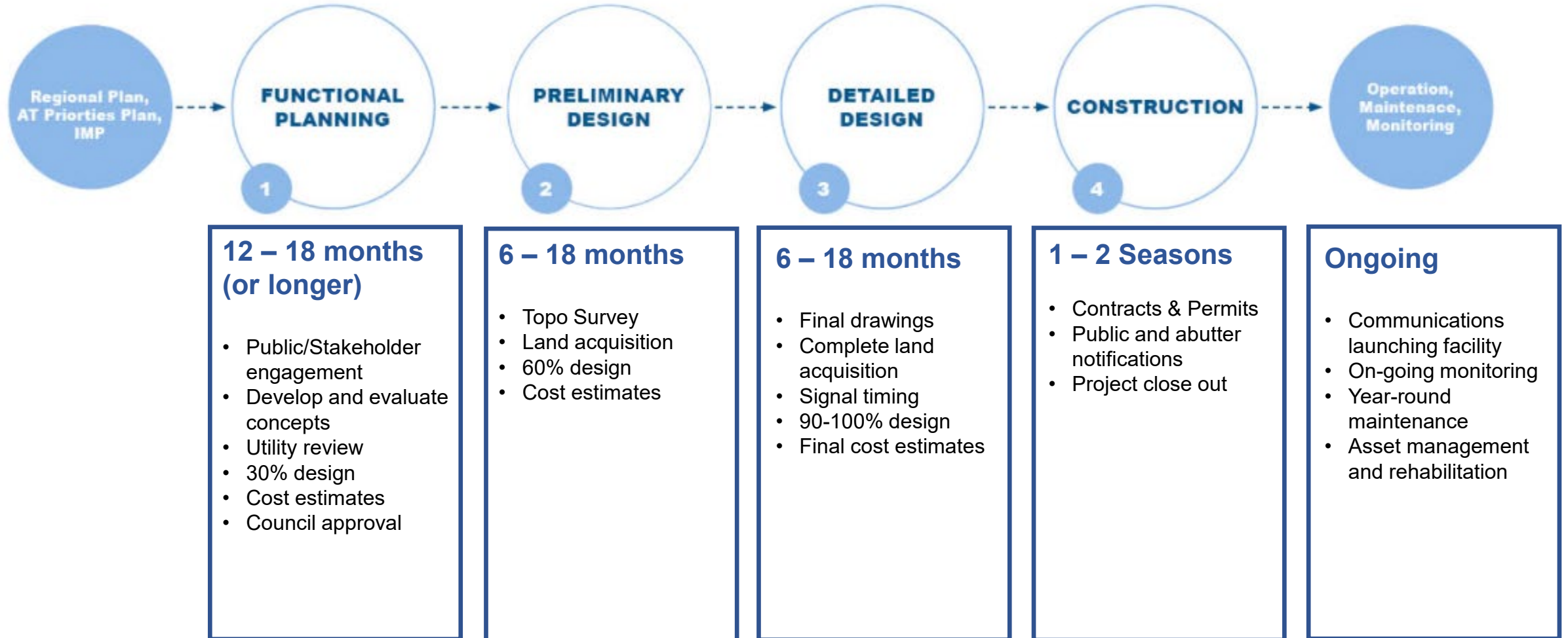
Off-Street Pathway

Unsuitable for AAA facility

Suitable for AAA facility



# HALIFAX ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & DESIGN PROCESS



# AAA Network Implementation Timeline

- By the end of 2023, cycling network will be ~60% complete
- New timeline to finish up final network segments extends to 2028.
- Some accelerated progress via tactical/interim installations.



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



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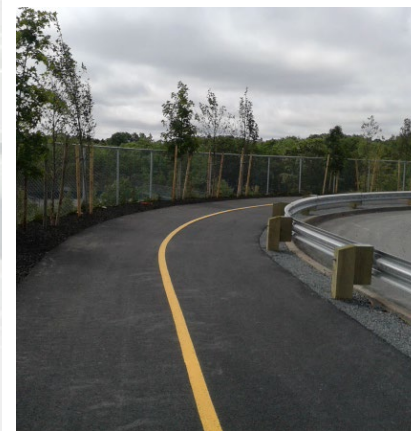
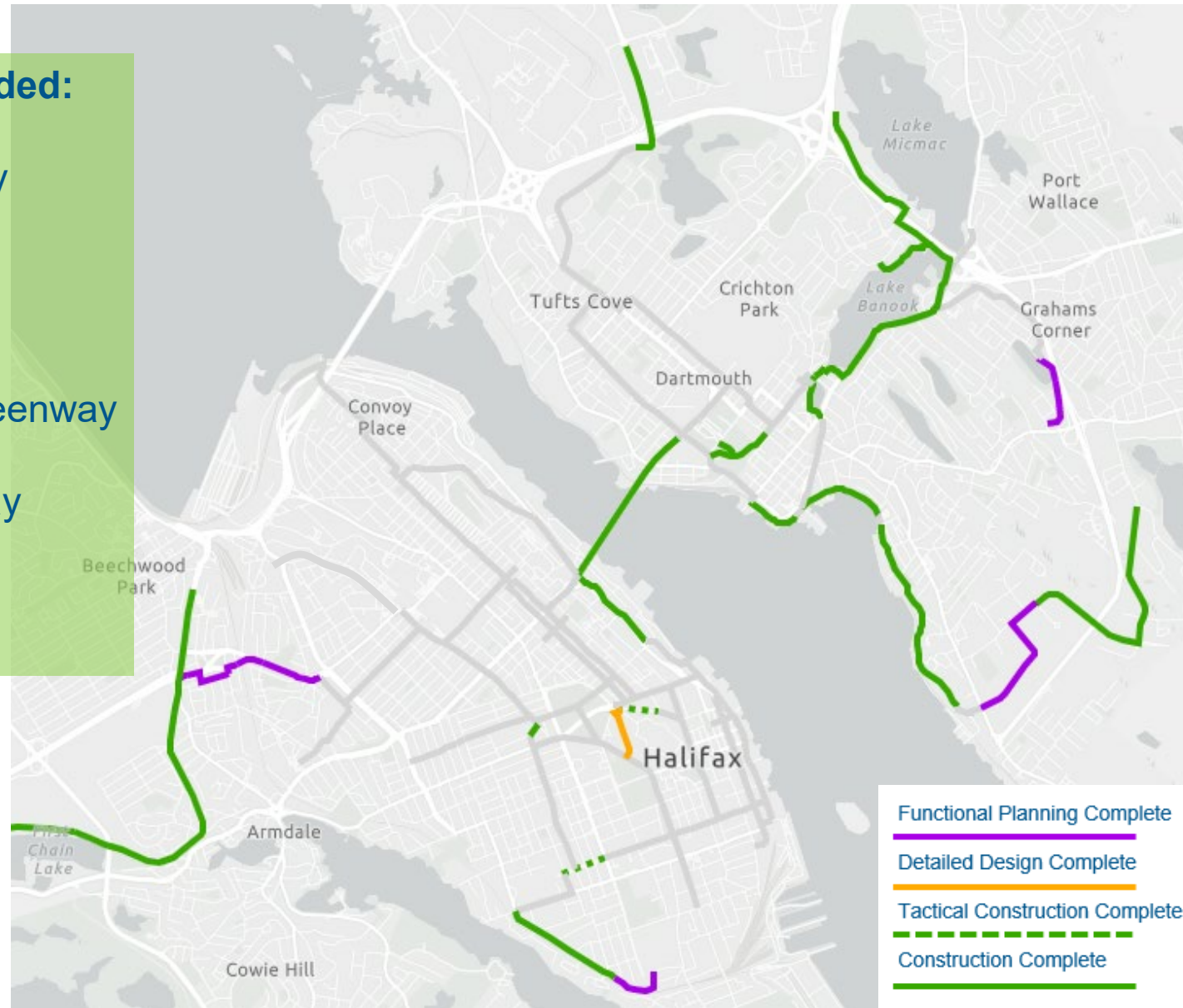




# AAA Network Status 2017

## Key Pre-IMP segments included:

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

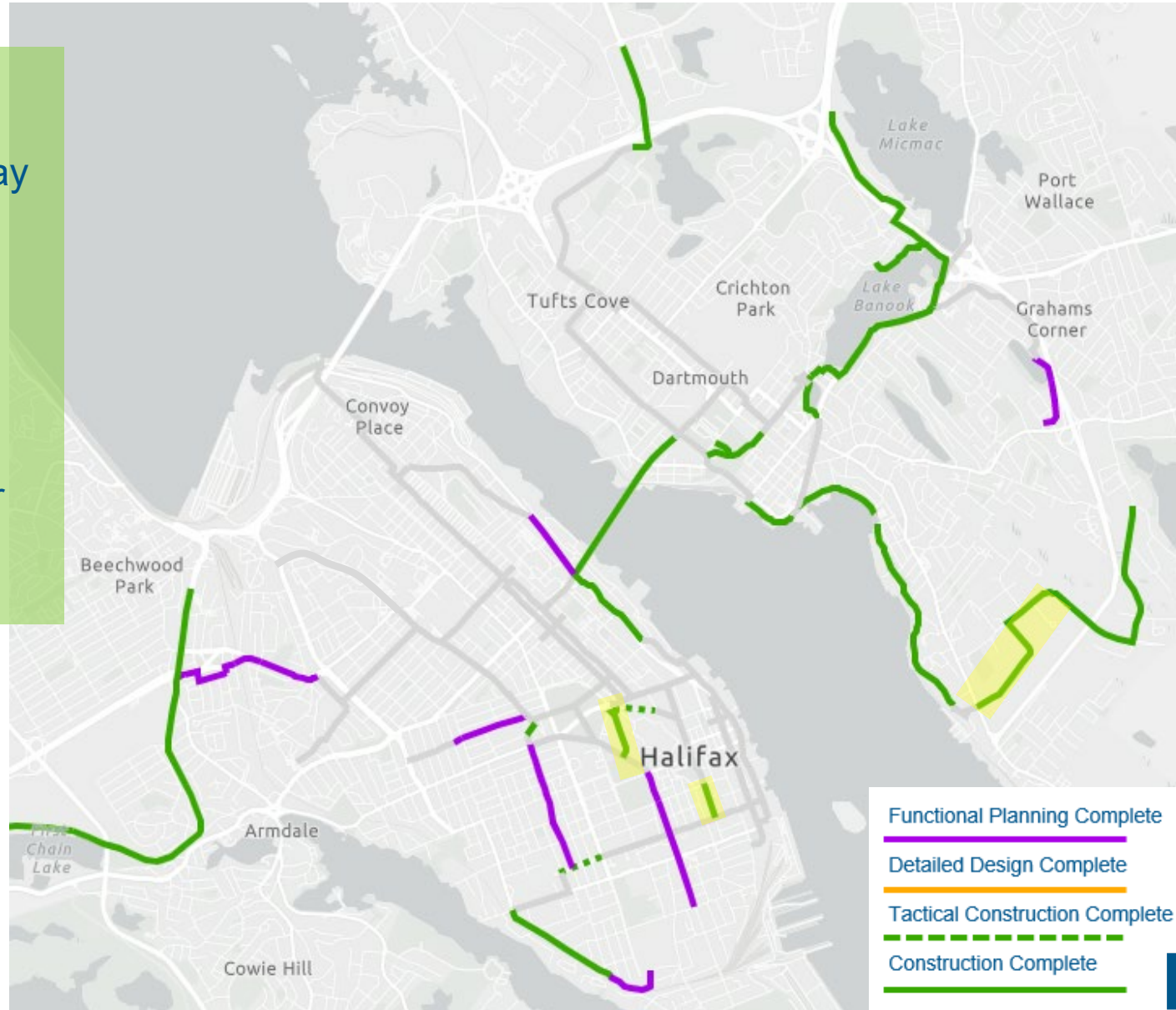




# AAA Network Status 2018

## Construction included:

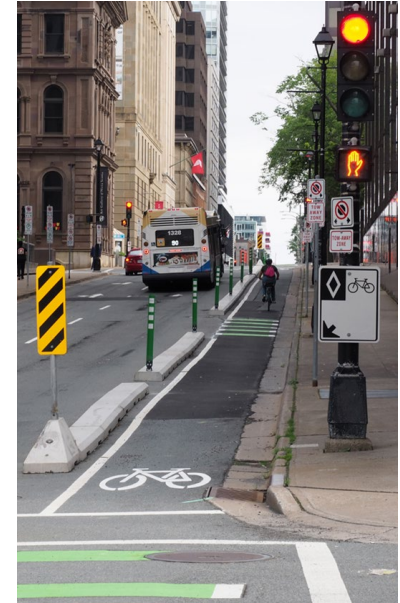
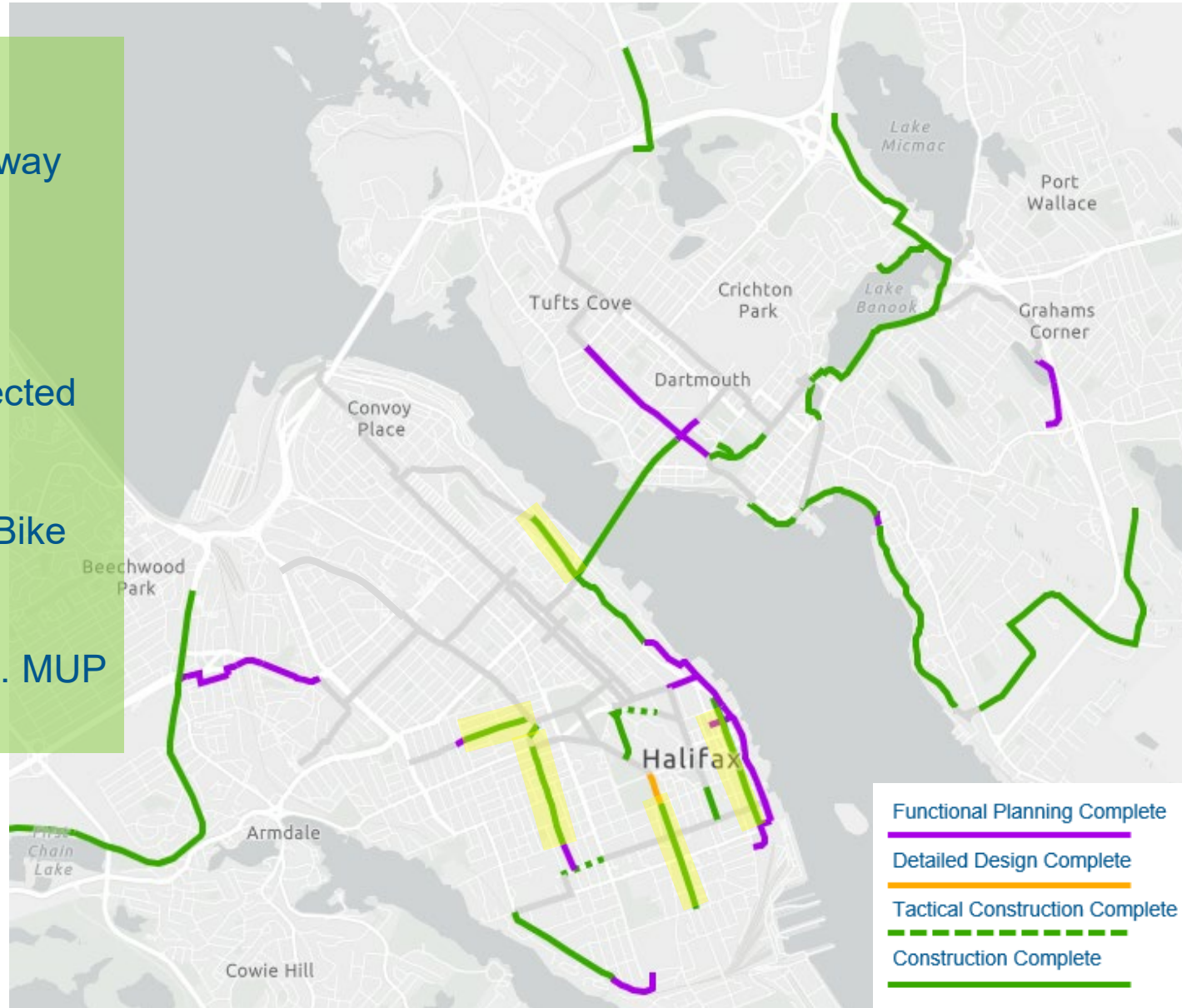
- Woodside Multi-Use Pathway (MUP)
  - Mount Hope Ave & Atlantic St)
- Ahern MUP
- Sexton Campus AT Corridor (Dalhousie project)



# 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



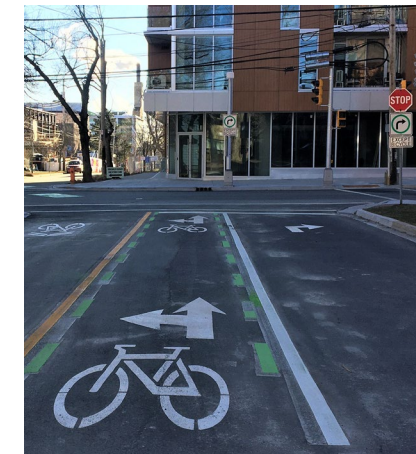
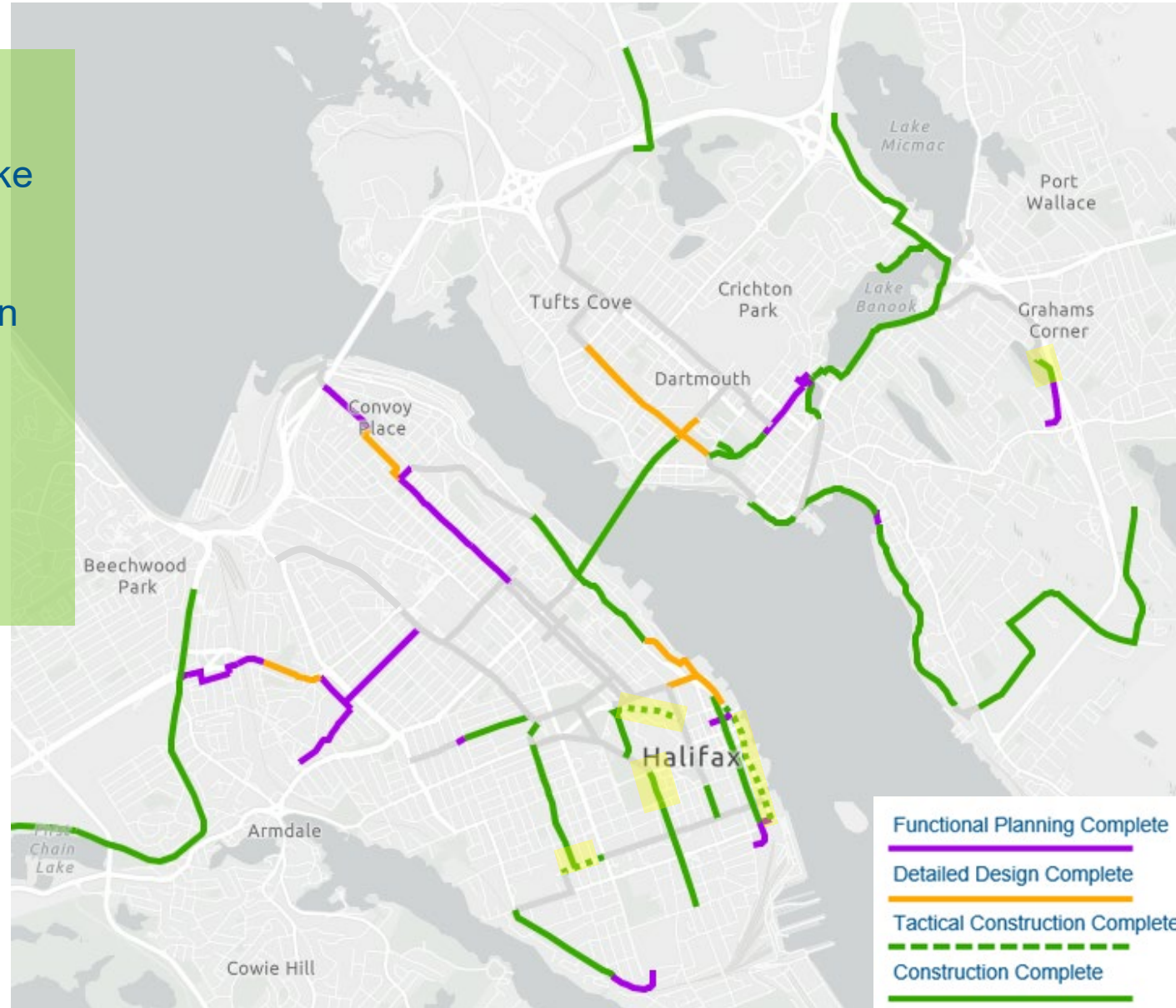
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# AAA Network Status 2020

## Construction included:

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



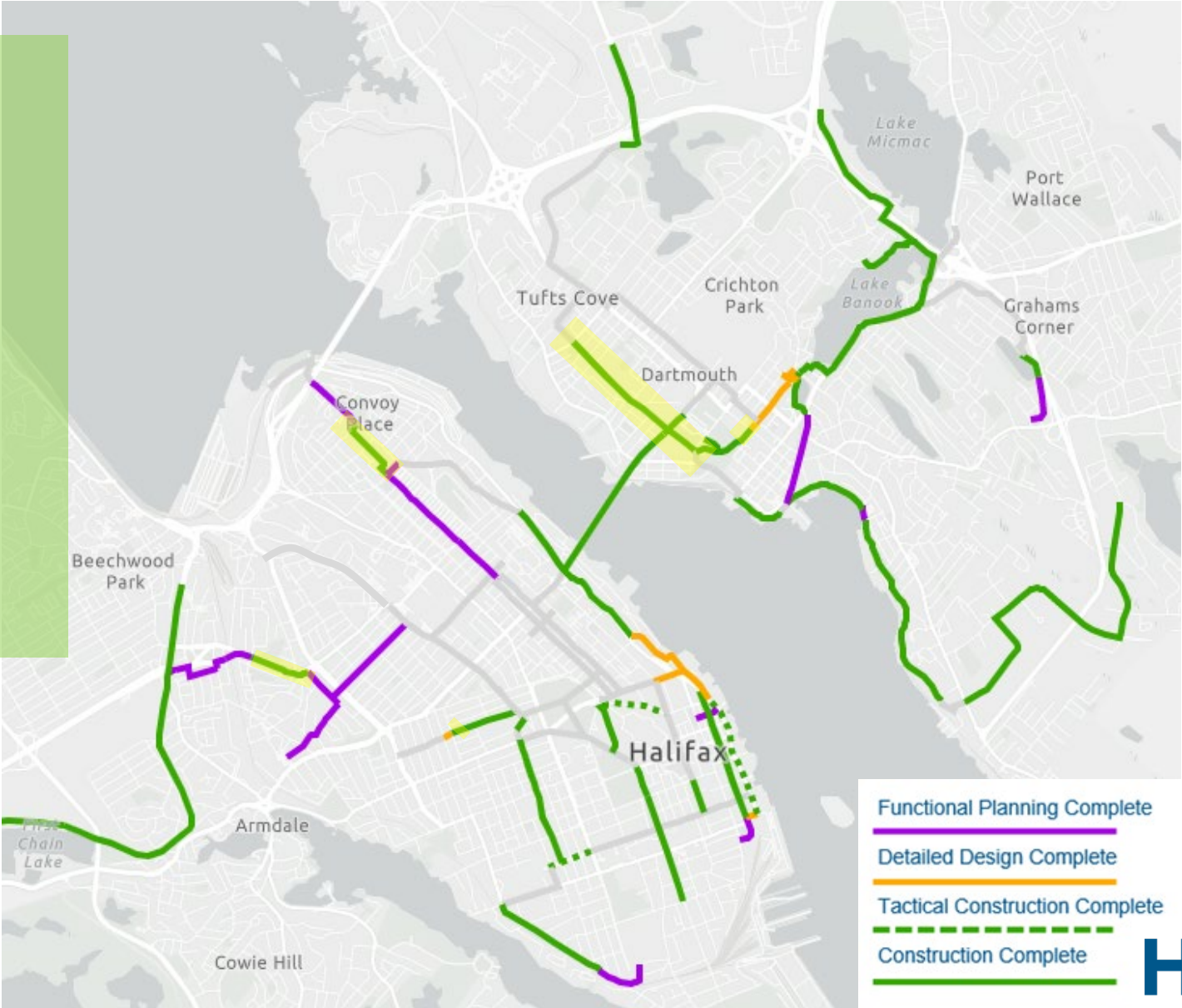
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# AAA Network Status 2021

## Construction included:

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



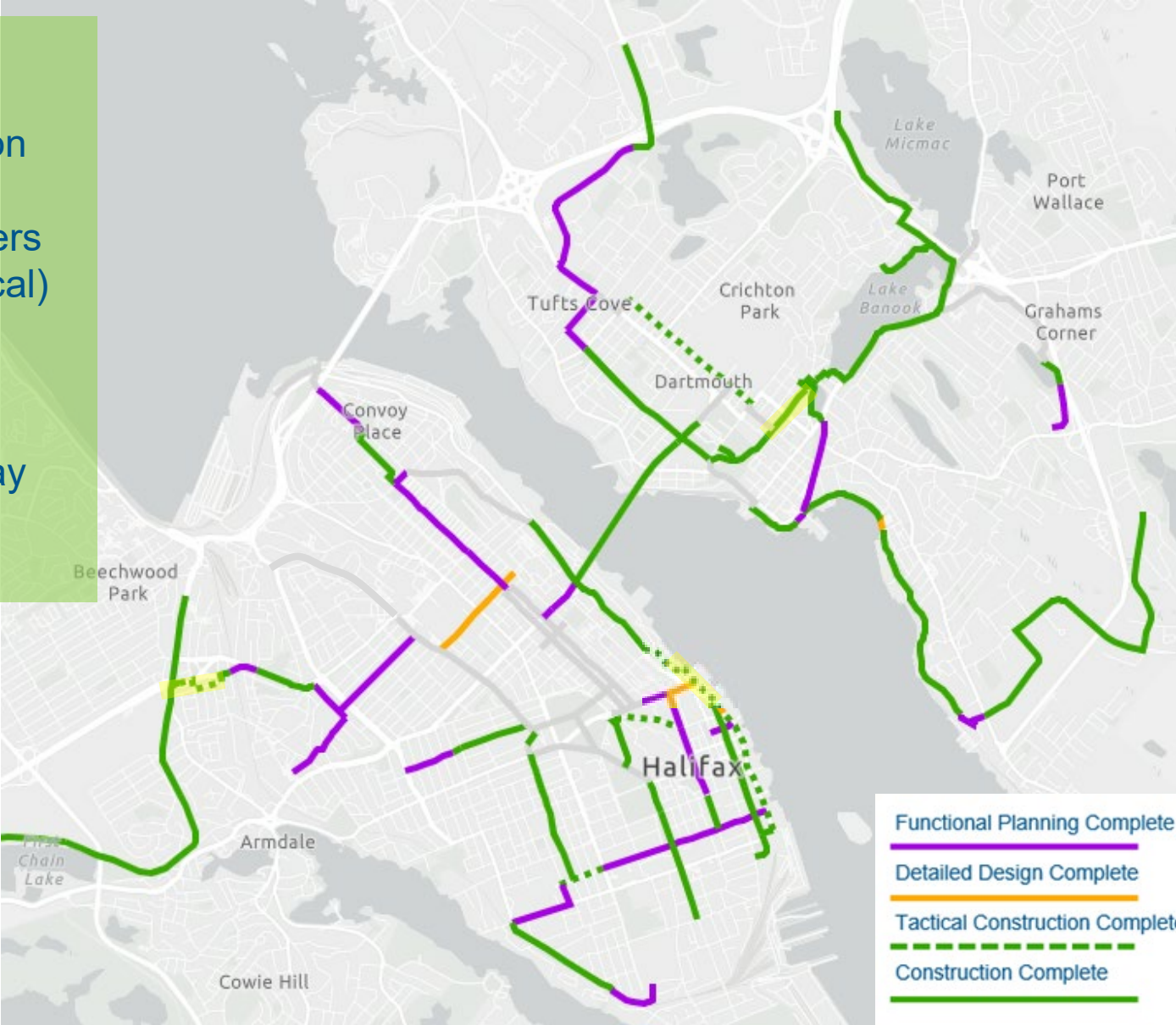


# AAA Network Status 2022

## 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)**



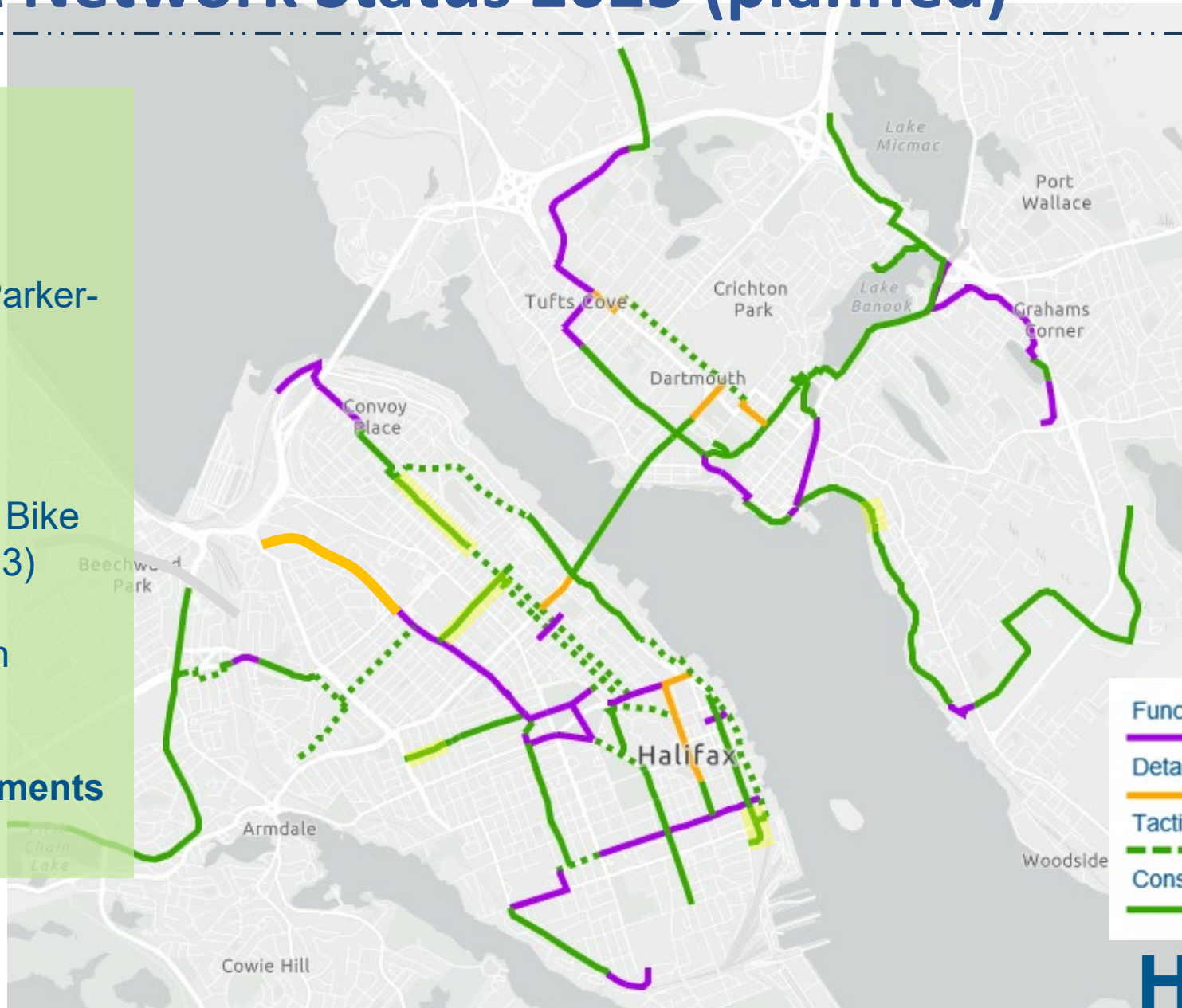
Functional Planning Complete  
Detailed Design Complete  
Tactical Construction Complete  
Construction Complete



# 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 (built February 2023)
- Oak Street LSB Extension
- Interim bikeway improvements





# AAA Network Status 2023 (planned cont'd)

## Interim/Tactical Bikeways:

Slayter Street

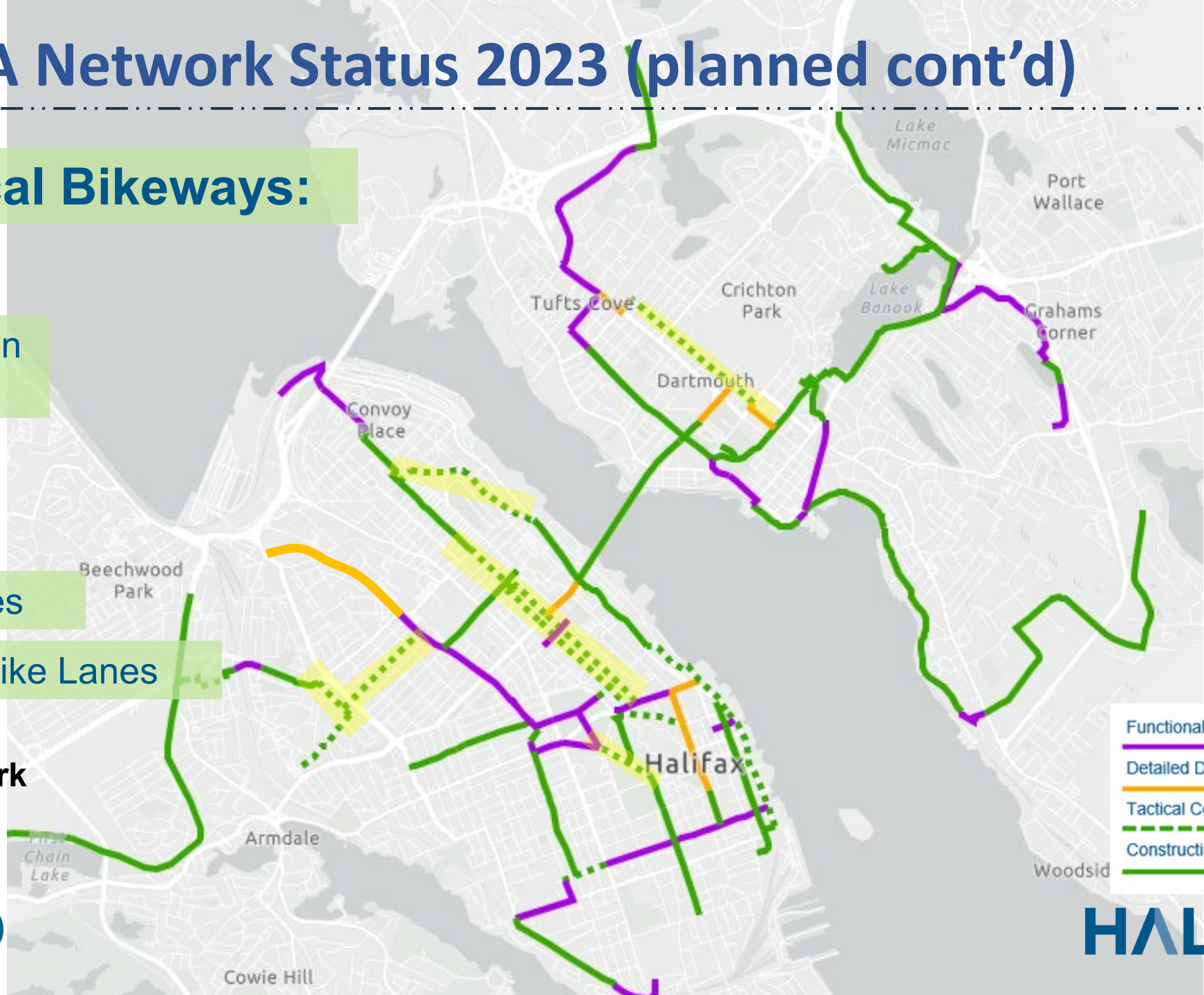
Northwood-Creighton  
Fuller-Maynard

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](https://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

Request A Bicycle Rack

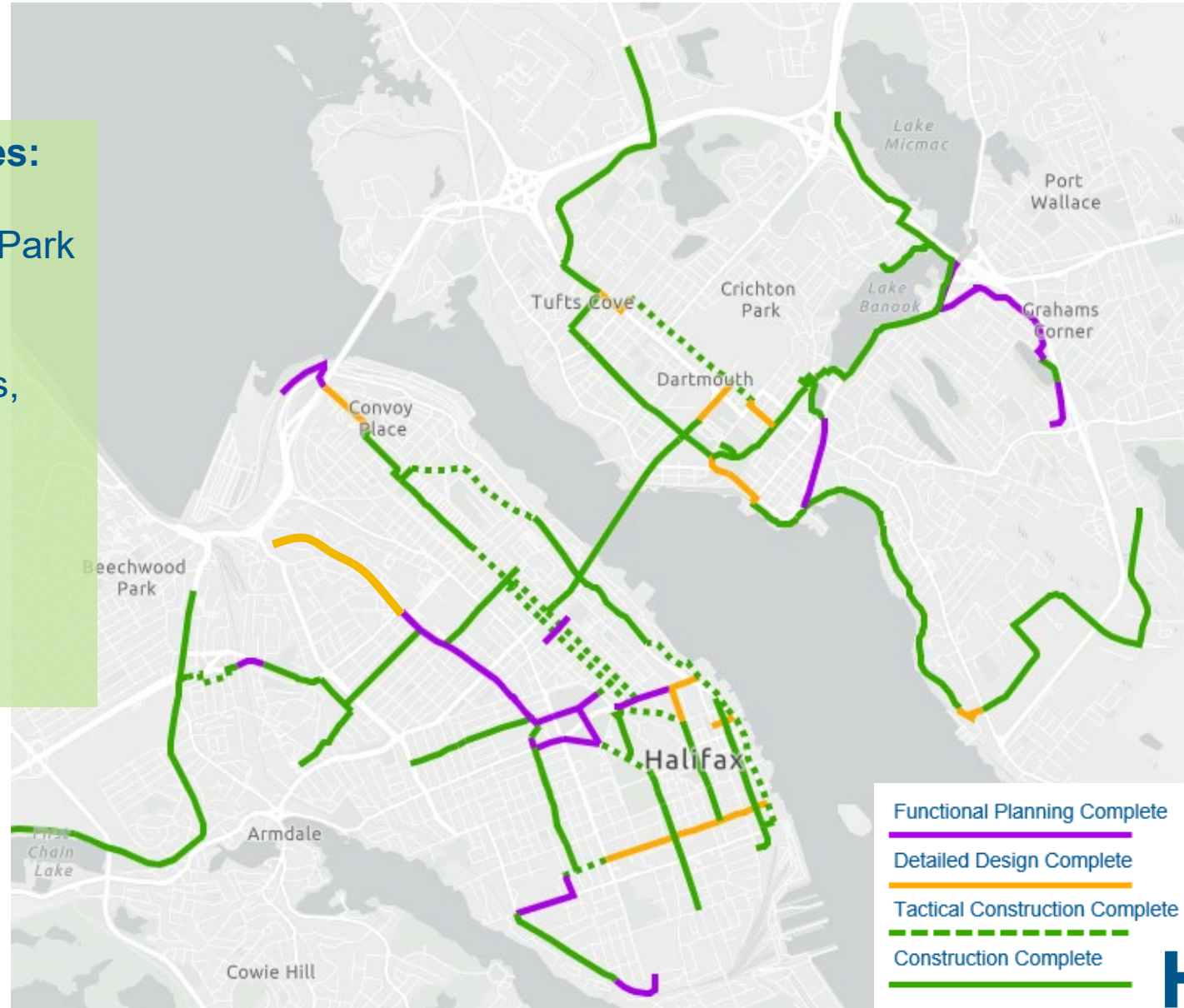
Service updates



# Upcoming Projects (planned)

## Planned Construction includes:

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





# DISCUSSION PERIOD



## Active Transportation:

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