

# TAKE A HIKE IN FRONTENAC



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## Economic Development Department:

- Destination Marketing
- Ambassador Program
- Business Support Services
- Digital Marketing
- Grant writing
- Open Farms
- Ferry by Foot
- Regional Branding
- Merchandise



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## An Economic Development Charter for the Frontenacs

March 5, 2015

*We believe* a strong economy is essential for vibrant, enduring communities, for the happiness, health, and satisfaction of our residents, and for the security of our citizens as well as our businesses, organizations and local governments.

*We value* collaboration and pledge to work together to develop, gather support for, implement and measure the themes in this Charter.

*We share* a Vision of an economy that is rooted in the character of the Frontenacs and its people: welcoming, natural, healthy, clean, tranquil, entrepreneurial, and rural by choice and conviction.

*We agree* that success in bringing the Vision to life will come from proactive implementation of initiatives developed within the inter-related themes outlined in this Charter.

*We pledge* that the Frontenacs will be a stronger by focusing on the following themes:

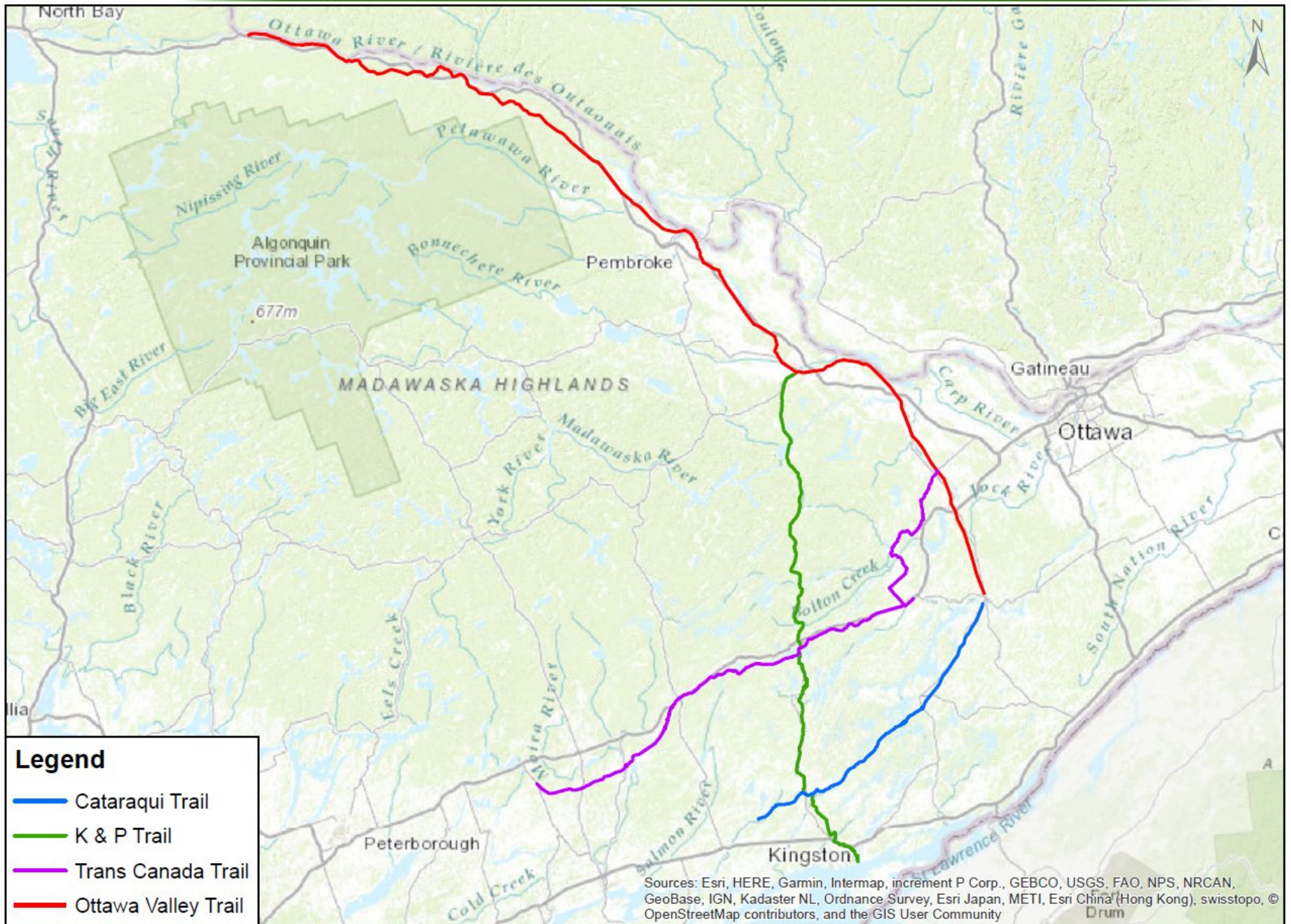
	<b>Trips and Trails</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Recreation Lifestyle</b>
<b>Describe scope of priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing safe community linkages for recreation, active transportation and tourism will provide opportunities for business and assessment growth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Food and Beverage                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food and beverage products that are grown, processed and sold locally, regionally and internationally will reinforce the character and reputation of the Frontenacs, while providing local jobs and support for tourism.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of the Frontenacs lifestyle, with access to the natural beauty and amenities of the Frontenacs will appeal to families and businesses.</li> <li>The recreation lifestyle will be complemented by a "connected" community.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The geography of the Frontenacs is vast and lifestyle and activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The unique geography and environment of the Frontenacs offers the opportunity to provide a rich and diverse range of offerings for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth and families that yearn for a rural lifestyle with access to nature, connection to trails and opportunities to work from home will help provide balance to our economy.</li> </ul>



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- The K&P Trail is a rail-to-trail conversion that travels north from the City of Kingston on the shores of Lake Ontario to the town of Renfrew on the Ottawa River.
- Of 150 total km, approximately 90 km are “developed”
- Frontenac County is host to approximately 85 km, of which 55 have been “developed” to-date.
  - Remaining 30 km is used primarily by motorized trail users, but these sections are not yet “managed”
- The K&P Corridor plays a key connection in the development of a network of rail trails emerging across Eastern Ontario consisting of:
  - Ottawa Valley Rail Trail
  - Tay-Havelock Trail
  - Cataraqui Trail





- Legend**
- Cataraqui Trail
  - K & P Trail
  - Trans Canada Trail
  - Ottawa Valley Trail

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**Nobody told me I was going to be building a trail!**













**Richard Allen** @RchrdAlln · Apr 23

We built this @KPTRAIL causeway last summer - at the time, it looked like we had a lot of space, but now a good rain could flood it out!

Frontenac County and K&P Trail









**19.62 Acres**  
**854,849.29**  
**Sq. Ft.**

**2.19 Acres**  
**95,571.86**  
**Sq. Ft.**

**1.75 Acres**  
**76,377.41**  
**Sq. Ft.**

**Road 38**







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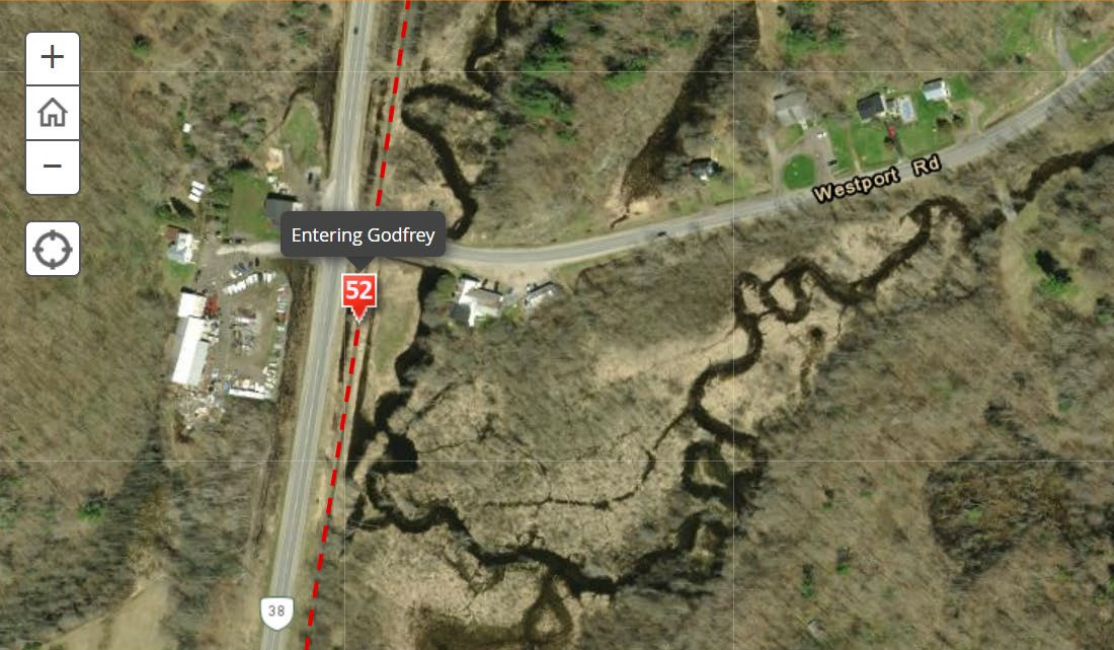
THE GREAT TRAIL



# K&P Trail Tour

Embark on a virtual tour of the beautiful Frontenac K&P Trail

More Trail Information  



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# Next steps?

- Go north!
- Management Plan (with financial plan)
- Collaborate with other rail trails
- Tell the stories of the Trail(s)
- Wolfe Island link