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LEGACY
TRAIL

CULTURE, HERITAGE, AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AS BUILDING BLOCKS FOR TRAIL DESIGN

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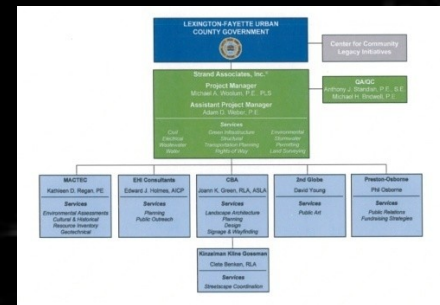LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PRINCIPAL

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Background

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Planning & Design Process

	PRE-DESIGN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	SITE INVENTORY & ANALYSIS	SCHEMATIC DESIGN PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN	FINAL MASTER PLAN DESIGN DEVELOPMENT	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION
PLANNING & DESIGN TRACK	Refine Legacy Trail Master Plan approach and schedule to allow for integration of PR and Fundraising Campaign	Identify potential "special" private investment/donor projects both within and beyond the Phase 1 scope ▷ Trail Head(s) ▷ Rest Area(s) ▷ Sitting/Reflection Areas ▷ Interpretive Feature Sponsorships ▷ Artful Advertising ▷ Trail Amenities ▷ Wayfinding/Signing	1. Prepare Marketing/PR Packet with color rendered illustrations of donor development sites 2. Identify estimated funding requirements for basic trail system and for each "special" donor project. 3. Develop design criteria for special projects outside of Phase 1 Scope 4. Assemble compendium of "Signature Class" design examples related to each project type. 5. Solicit proposals for special capital improvement projects.	Prepare Final Trail Plan Including: ▷ Trail Phasing Plan ▷ Funding & Implementation Plan ▷ Basic Trail Improvements ▷ "Special" donor projects	Begin Construction Documentation for Phase 1 Trail Improvements

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Funding

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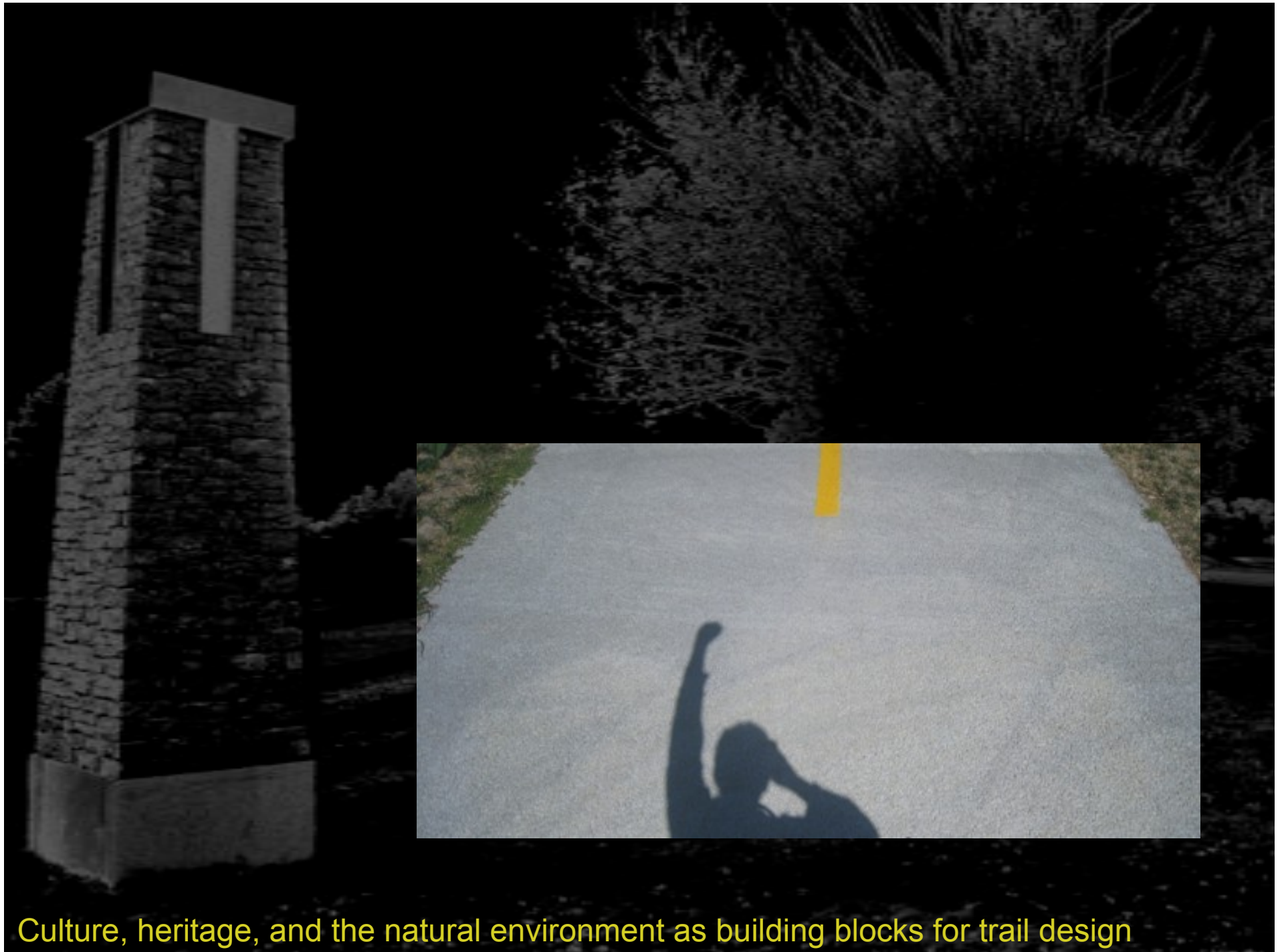
Public Art

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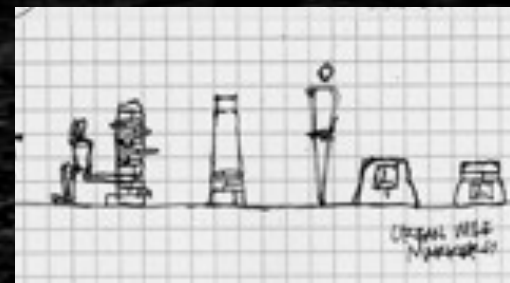Culture, heritage, and the natural environment as building blocks for trail design
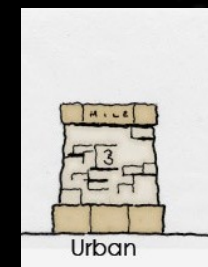
Pre-Planning

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Alignment

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Design Vernacular

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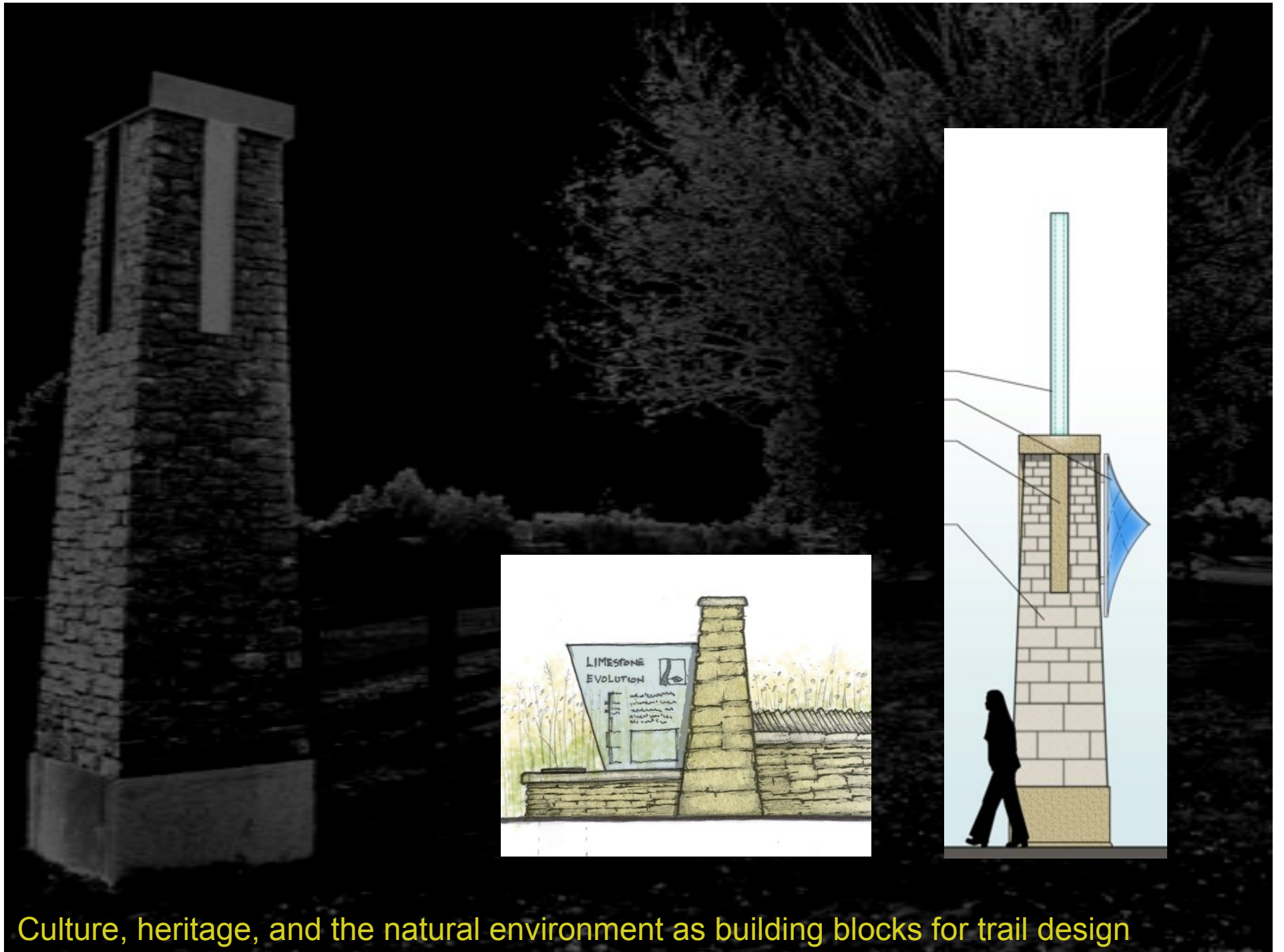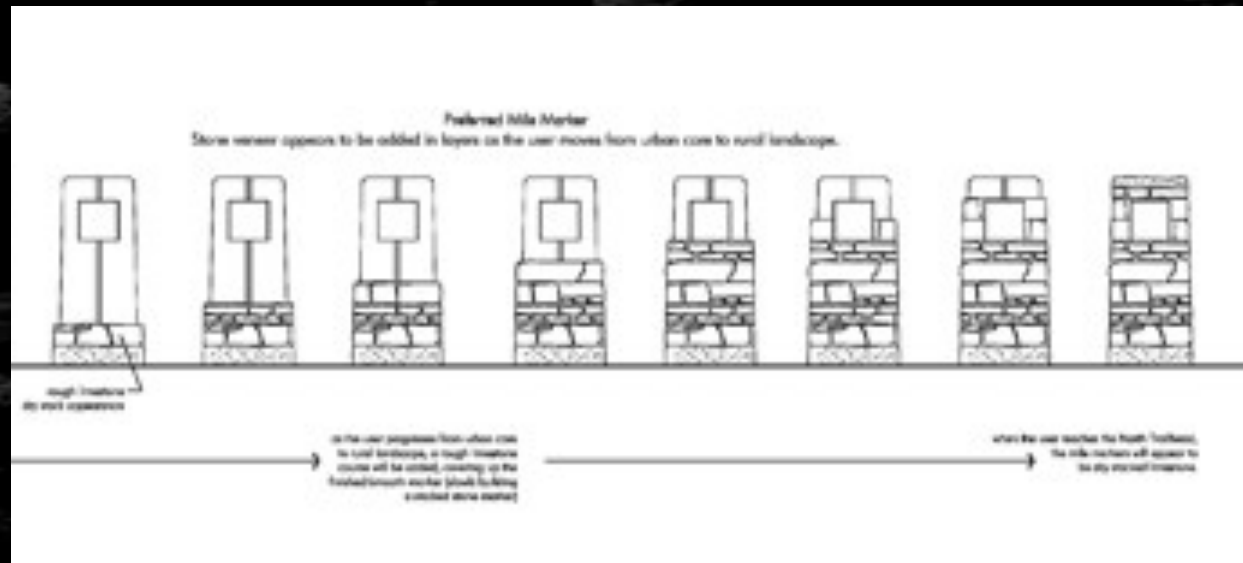Culture, heritage, and the natural environment as building blocks for trail design

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Design

20" High Rock Seatwall

Flush Pa[...] Band, Ty[...]

Bike Racks

Interpretive Pylon/Signage

Landscape Massing

Trail

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Design Implementation

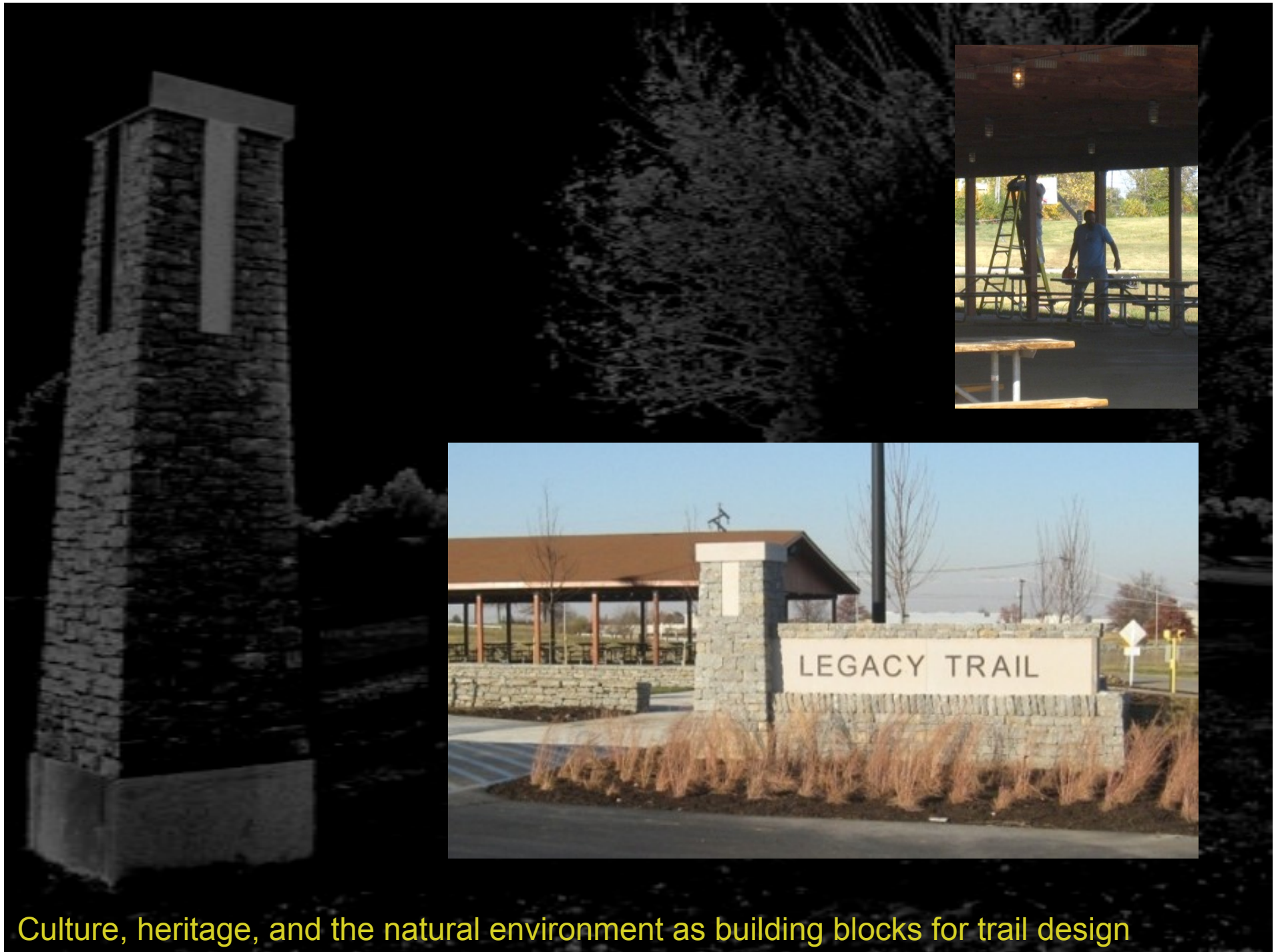Culture, heritage, and the natural environment as building blocks for trail design

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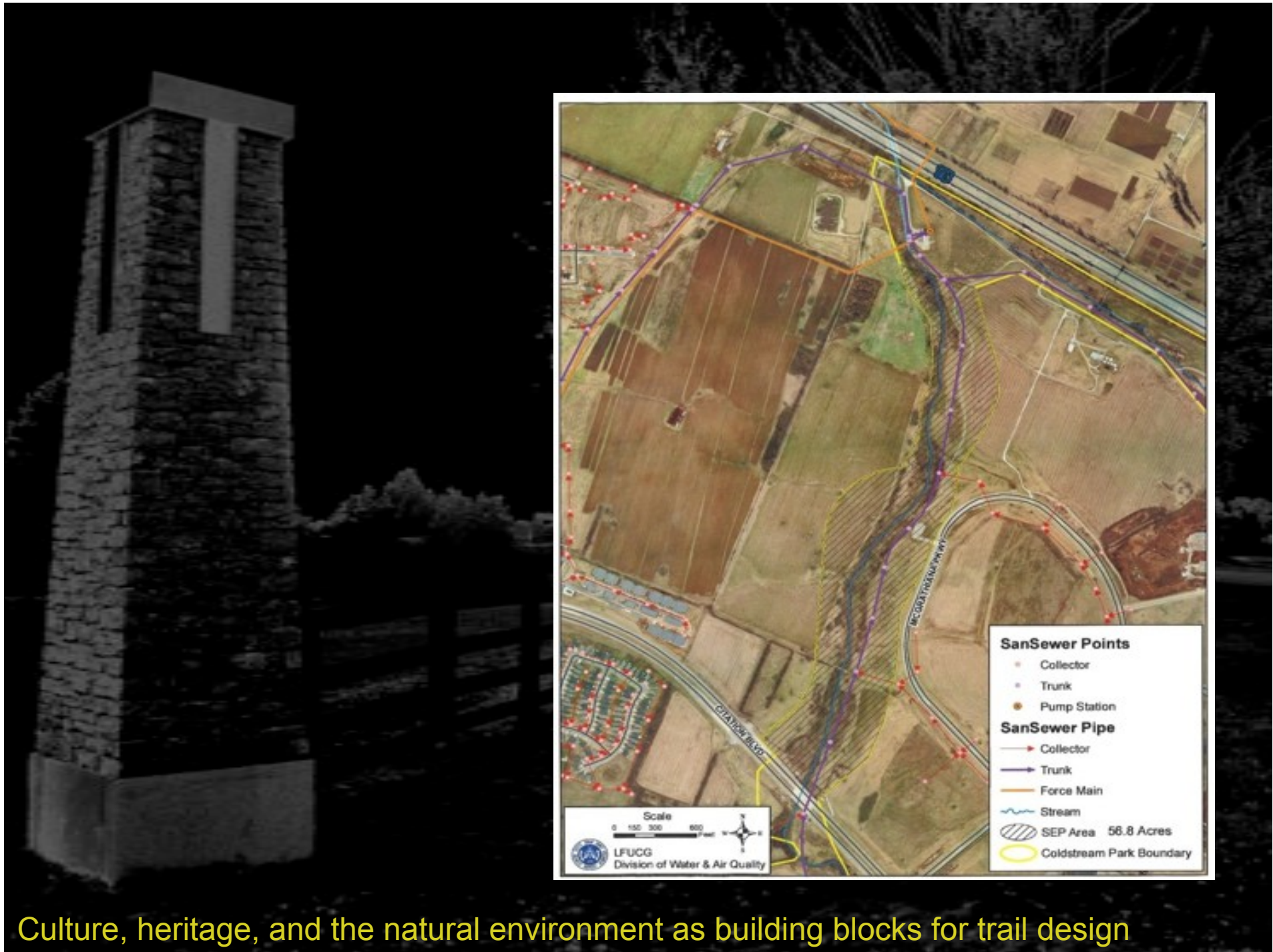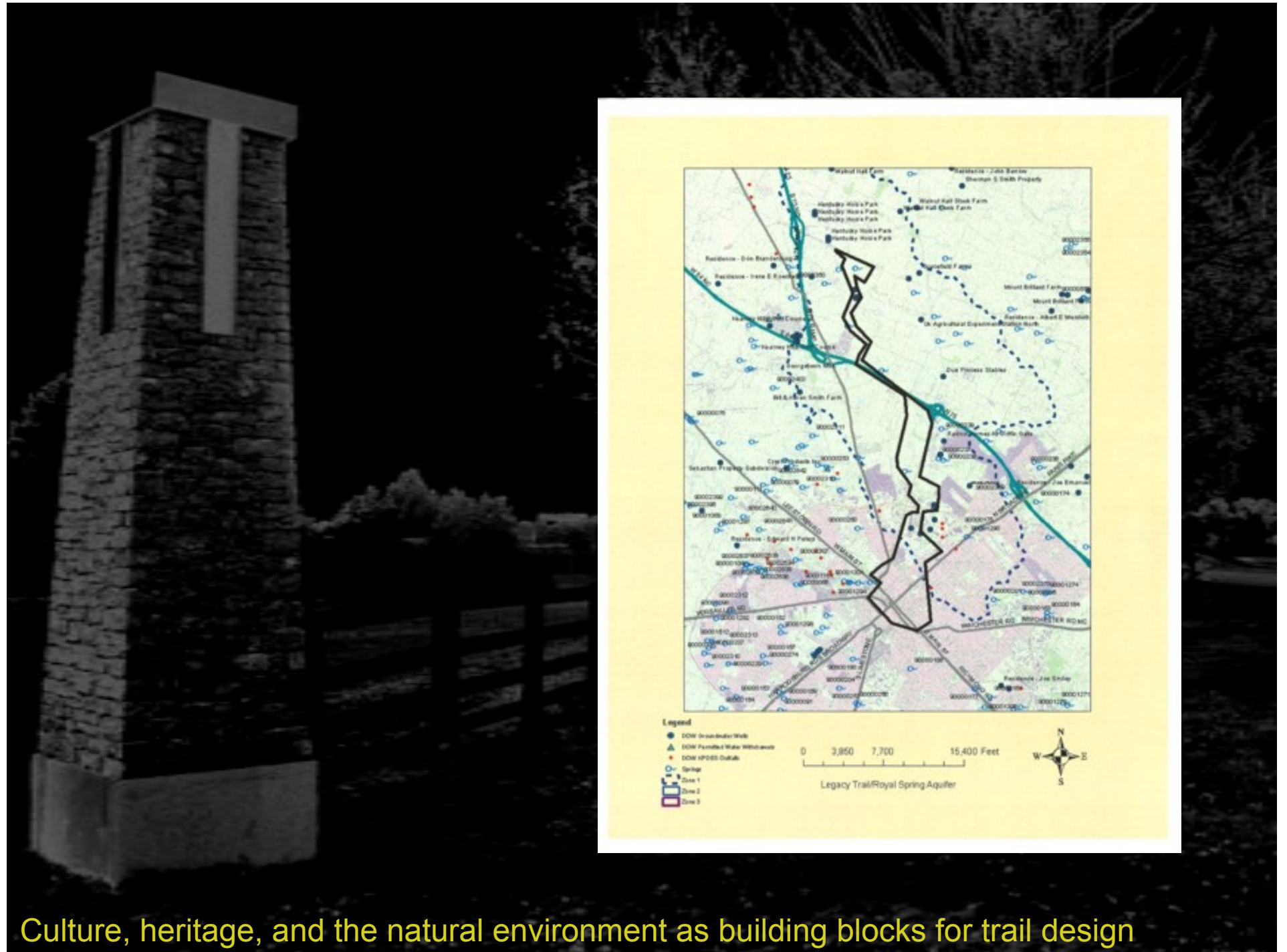
Floodplain Challenges

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Trail Materials

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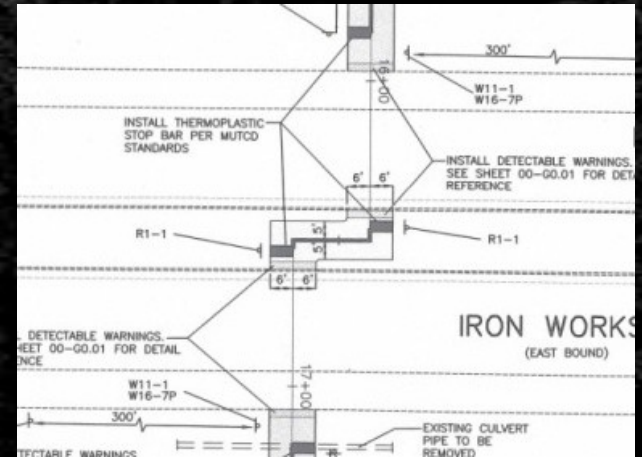
Visible Green Infrastructure

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Major Road Crossing Strategies

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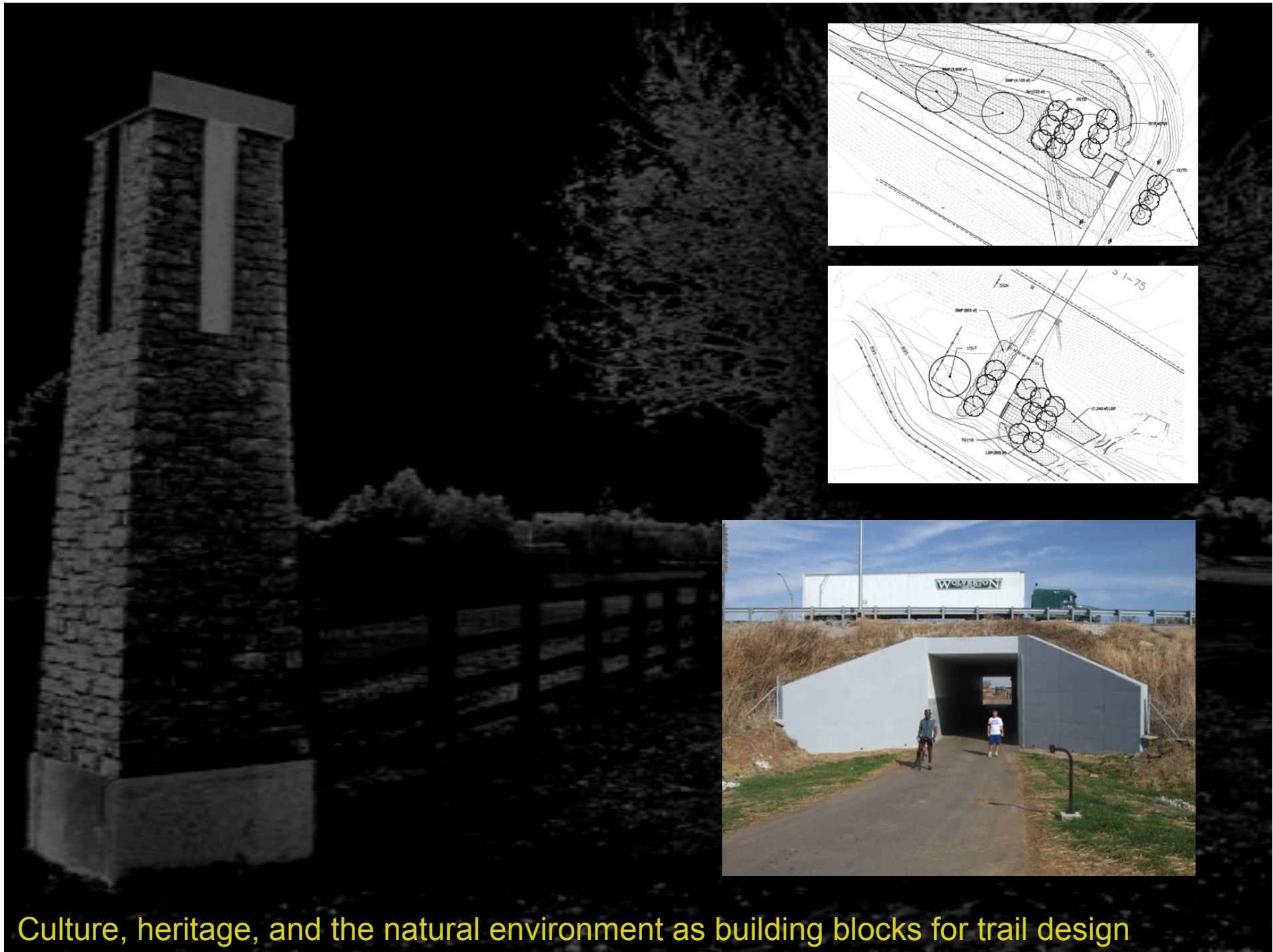Culture, heritage, and the natural environment as building blocks for trail design

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What has this meant for the City of Lexington?

- Improved connectivity

- Increased tourism

- Return on investment

- Expanded recreation opportunities

- Enlightened public education

- Improved understanding of public art

- Reduction of carbon footprint

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