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BMA PROJECT PROFILE

Dallas County Trail Plan: Trails for the 21st Century

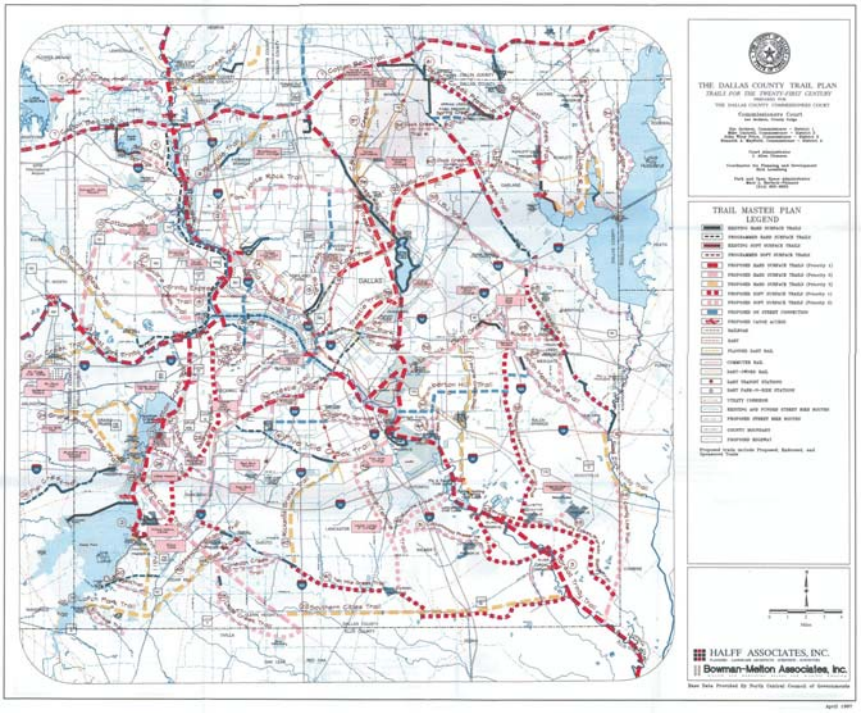
Dallas County, Texas – 1997

Bowman-Melton Associates provided trails research, concept development, technical analysis, and document development for the award-winning *Dallas County Trail Plan: Trails for the 21st Century*, a 500-mile countywide 30-city bicycle, pedestrian, equestrian and canoe trail network. The plan includes both concrete multi-use hike and bike trails and soft surface trails for mountain biking and hiking, nature study and horseback riding. Canoe trails were also identified along watercourse access points. Trails in this plan are intended to serve both recreation and non-motorized transportation needs, utilizing river and stream corridors, power line right-of-ways, and DART rail road alignments where possible for rail to trail conversions, or in some cases, rail with trails.

The plan provides access to existing trails, existing plans for city trails within the county, connections to DART, the Dallas Bike Route system and other bike routes planned throughout the county. Considered were large employment sites, shopping areas, schools, parks and recreation, and 21 Dallas County Open Space preserves.

1997 Greater Dallas Planning Council Urban Design Award – Dream /Study

1998 ASLA—Texas Chapter Honor Award

1998 APA—Texas Chapter Comprehensive Planning Award

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