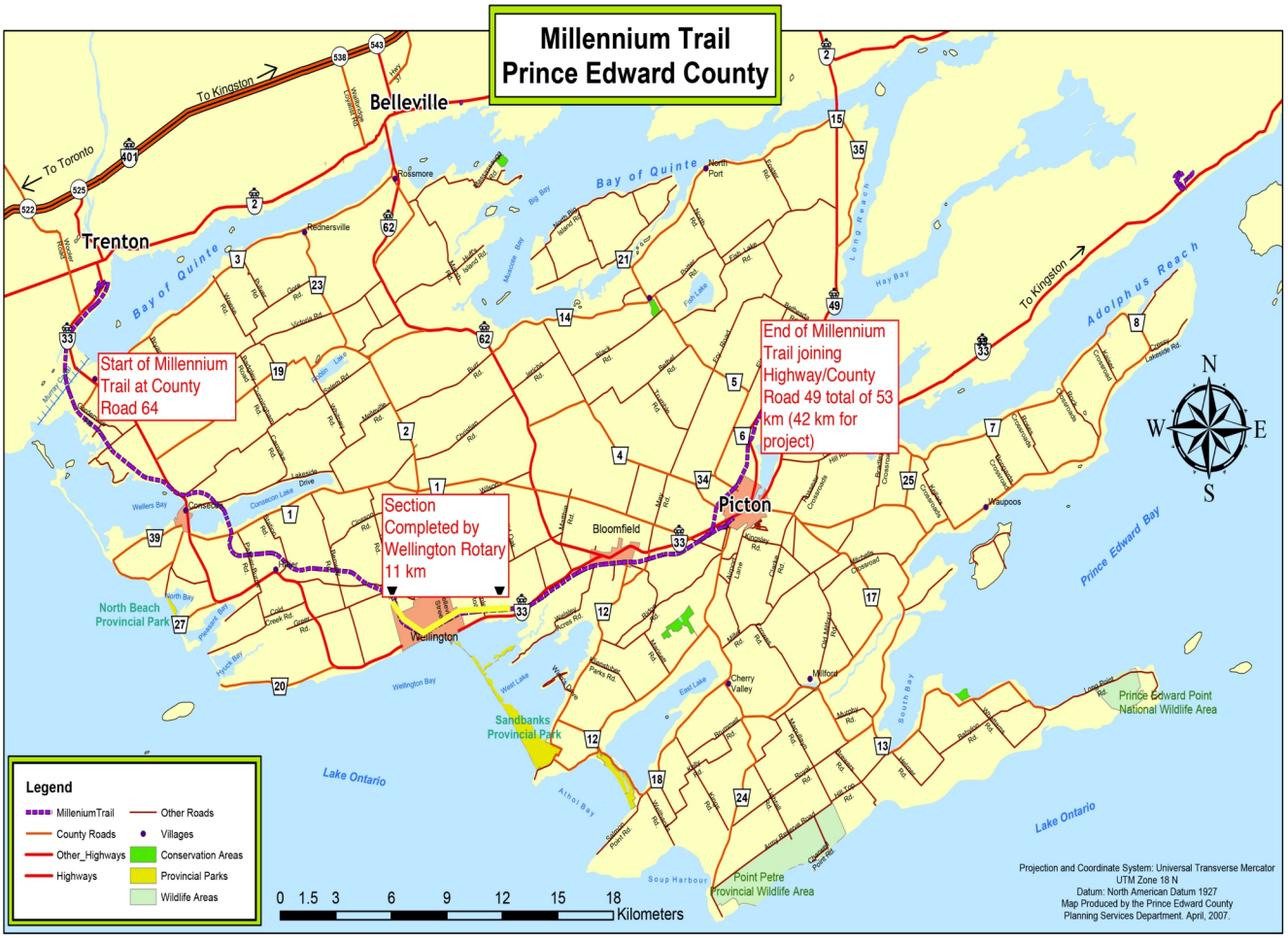
# The Millennium Trail Project

The Millennium Trail is a unique scenic route on the abandoned C.N. right-of-way that was purchased by the County in 1997. It begins at Fort Kente Road near Carrying Place traveling roughly parallel to the Loyalist Parkway crossing Consecon Lake through the wetlands near Hillier, continuing close by the centres of Wellington and Bloomfield with two termination points in Picton. Downtown at Lake Street by the new LCBO and north of Picton at Highway 49 near White Chapel Road.

The majority of the trail is in very rough condition as the surface has deteriorated greatly since 1997. The exception being 11K of the Trail through Wellington that was resurfaced by the Wellington Rotary Club in 2013/14 costing approx. $70,000 (Hwy 33 to Danforth Rd.).

# Trail Map


Millennium Trail
Prince Edward County
Start of Millennium Trail at County Road 64
End of Millennium Trail joining Highway/County Road 49 total of 53 km (42 km for project)
Section Completed by Wellington Rotary 11 km
Belleville
Trenton
Picton
Bloomfield
Wellington
Consecon
Rossmore
Rednersville
North Port
Waupoos
Milford
Cherry Valley
To Toronto
To Kingston
Bay of Quinte
Adolphus Reach
Prince Edward Bay
Lake Ontario
North Beach Provincial Park
Sandbanks Provincial Park
Point Petre Provincial Wildlife Area
Prince Edward Point National Wildlife Area
Legend
MilleniumTrail
County Roads
Other_Highways
Highways
Other Roads
Villages
Conservation Areas
Provincial Parks
Wildlife Areas
0 1.5 3 6 9 12 15 18
Kilometers
Projection and Coordinate System: Universal Transverse Mercator
UTM Zone 18 N
Datum: North American Datum 1927
Map Produced by the Prince Edward County
Planning Services Department. April, 2007.

# What's to be done

The Prince Edward County Trails Committee, in tandem with the County, is fundraising to resurface the remaining approximately 38 kilometers of the Trail that needs to be upgraded for general use.

Using the same design guidelines as the Wellington section the work will include:

* Brushing out overgrown edge areas.
* Widening trail to approx. 11 feet.
* Re-grading the gravel & stone base.
* Topping with 6 inches of crushed limestone.
* Placing distance markers every Kilometre.
* Providing safety, interpretive & directional signage.

* Parking lots & trailhead signs at 5-6 points.

*When completed we will have a continuous level 53K all-purpose year round trail accessible to all residents and visitors for riding, walking, hiking and cycling.*

*"A Linear Park for all the County"*

Note: Kiosks & washrooms will be future additions.

# Kiosk & Signage

# On The Trail

# Bridges

# Field & Stream

# Hwy 33 near Bloomfield

# Flowers & Grapes

# Highlights of the Trail

- The Trail is located near established tourist attractions including most of the County's Wineries, Breweries, Distillers, Restaurants and Lodging.

- It parallels major sections of both the Waterfront Trail, the Taste Trail and the Arts Trail and is located in or near Carrying Place, Consecon, Hillier, Wellington, Bloomfield and Picton.

- The trail forms a connection corridor linking our hamlets and villages. Once completed it will allow us to walk, cycle & ride between our communities for both recreation & commute use.

- The trail has an amazing diversity of landscapes from varied farmland, to open fields, unique wetlands, forested areas, streams and lakes.

- It will be an area that is accessible to citizens of all ages to enjoy themselves, take in our great outdoors and participate in lots of trail events and activities.

# Funding the Trail Upgrade

- PEC Council has made a Capital Budget commitment of $123,333 per year over the next three years (total $370,000) to upgrade the unfinished 38 Kilometres of our Trail.

- The PEC Trails Committee has made a commitment to the County in 2017 to raise $80,000 in local donations for a total project budget of $450,000. Work to start in the spring.

- The great news is a local individual has committed to matching all donations, dollar for dollar, to a maximum of $40,000. Every $1 donated becomes $2 towards our goal.

- TD Canada Trust "Friends of the Environment Fund" has granted $15,000 for special work in Trail's wetland areas.

- When finished the Trail will bring long term health and economic benefits to all in The County for years to come. So please support this project with your donation to the PEC Millennium Trail Upgrade Project. On-line donations at **www.pectrails.ca**

- www.facebook.com/groups/637557313073620/

# DONATION LEVELS

- **PLATINUM SPONSOR - Donations of $1,000 or more**
  * Sponsorship Name, min.10yrs, two-sided Kilometre Marker
    + ***One Sign for every $1,000.***
    + ***Signs can be shared by two parties.***
    + ***Signs allocated first come basis.***
  * Name on a Kiosk Plaque under **PLATINUM** Sponsor
  * Friends of the Millennium Trail membership
  * Donation Tax Receipt from the County

- **GOLD DONOR** - Donations of **$200** or more
  * Name on a Kiosk Plaque under **GOLD** Donor
  * Friends of the Millennium Trail membership
  * Donation Tax Receipt from the County

- **SILVER DONOR** - Donations of **$20** or more
  * Name on a Kiosk Plaque under **SILVER** Donor
  * Friends of the Millennium Trail membership
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***"Be a Trail Builder: Donate $1 Per Kl of New Trail = $42"***

# Kilometre Sign Sample

***Every $1,000 of Platinum Sponsorship puts your Business, Club or Personal Name on a two-sided Kilometre Trail Marker for a minimum of 10 years.***

***Share a sign with a friend or partner!***

***Please Give Generously***

# THANK YOU

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