



# PVD GREAT STREETS





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# Our Vision

Every street in Providence should be safe, clean, healthy, inclusive, and vibrant.



# What do Great Streets Look Like?





# Great Streets Will Include:

- Improvements to make walking safer
- Improvements to make riding bicycles safer
- Traffic calming improvements to reduce speeding and cut through traffic
- Streetscape improvements like lighting, trash cans, landscaping, and benches
- Creation of a “spine” network of urban trails that connect every Providence neighborhood





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# What is an Urban Trail?

## Urban Trail /noun/:

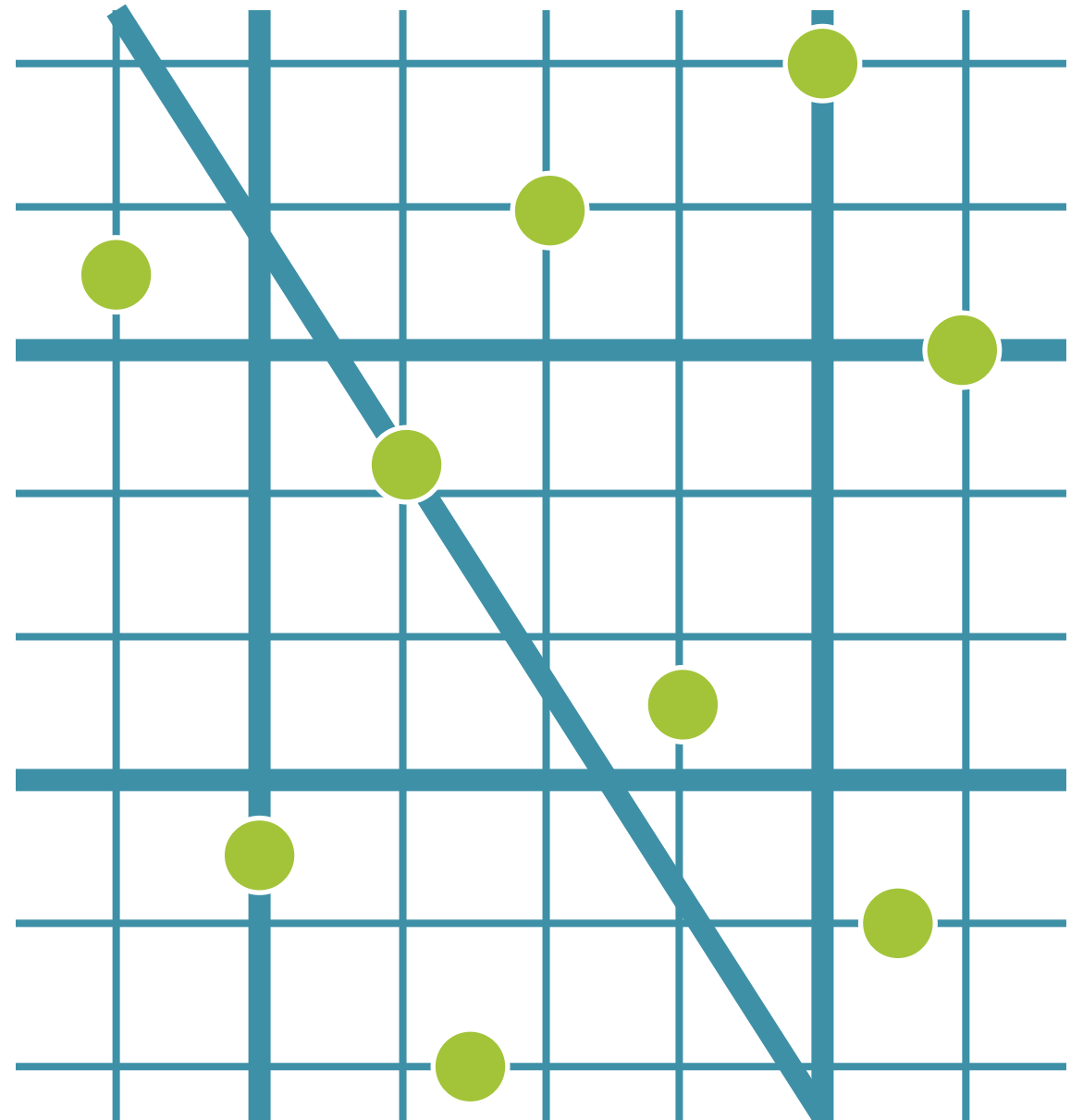
An on or off-street path of travel that is safe, comfortable, and easily accessible for people walking, running, biking, scootering, skateboarding, rollerblading, or traveling to transit connections.

On busy streets, Urban Trails will be **fully separated** from motor vehicle traffic. Some links of the Urban Trail Network may be along **small, low-traffic residential streets** that are designed for slow speeds.



# Why is this Important?

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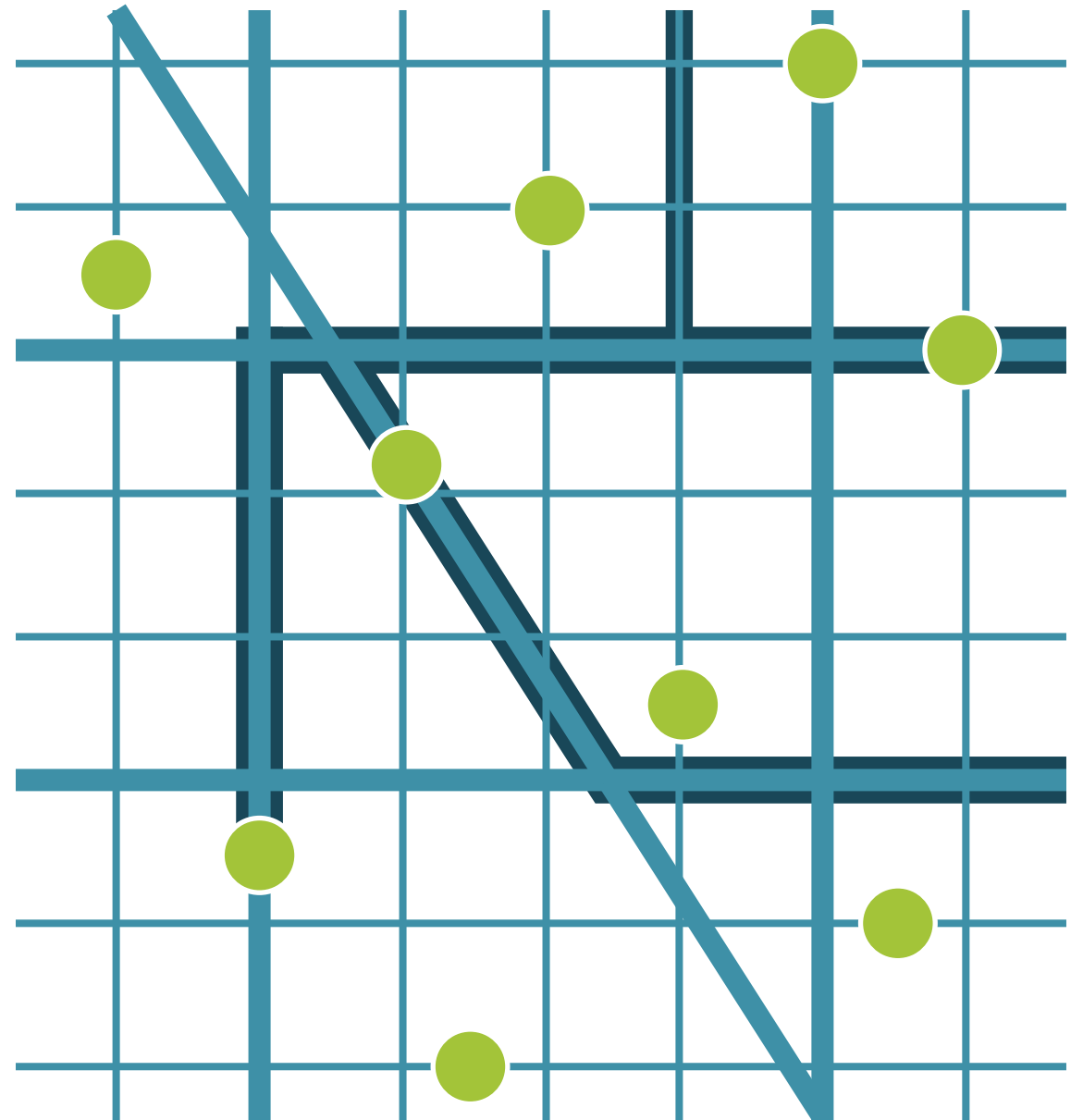


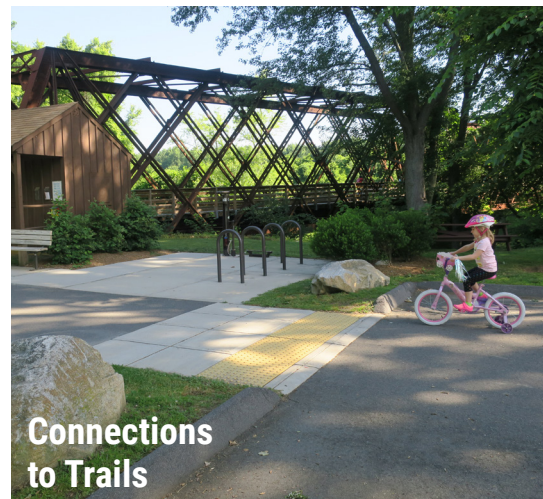
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The Providence Urban Trail will connect Providence neighborhoods to one another and to those important destinations.

Every resident should be able to safely and comfortably walk, run, and bike to those places from their home.





# We need your help to create Great Streets.

Today, you will help us answer important questions:

- Where do you feel unsafe crossing the street or walking along a street? Why?
- Where do you feel unsafe riding a bicycle? Why?
- Where do you want to see streetscape improvements? What kinds? (Trees, landscaping, benches, bike racks, trash cans, etc.)
- Where do you think there are problems with speeding?
- Where do you think there are problems with traffic cutting through side streets in your neighborhood?



# How will we use your feedback?

**Feedback from the 12 neighborhood workshops will be used to create our Great Streets PVD Master Plan.**

**The Plan will help ensure that future projects take a comprehensive look at the needs of the community and respond with designs that accommodate the goals of the plan.**

**The Great Streets PVD Plan should be ready by Summer 2019.**



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- **Project Website:** [providenceri.gov/planning/great-streets/](http://providenceri.gov/planning/great-streets/)
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