

Schneider's Creek Multi-Use Trail



Region of Waterloo

Project Overview

Purpose: To construct approximately 1.3 km, 3 meter wide asphalt multi-use trail that will complete a missing section of the TransCanada Trail. The trail will be used for walking, cycling and other recreational modes of transportation. The project is proposed to include the following:

- A pedestrian/cycling bridge over Schneiders Creek.
- An at grade CN railway crossing.
- Connection to existing adjacent trails.



Figure 1: Proposed alignment of Schneider's Creek MUT from Manitou Drive to Block Line Road in Kitchener.

Connection to adjacent trails

- Proposed trail to provide an alternative Accessible Transportation facility that can not be accommodated on Courtland Ave due to the ION tracks and limited Right of Way on Courtland Ave. Proposed trail will also provide connection to:
- Trails under Block Line Road
- Peter Hallman Ball Yard
- St. Mary's High School
- Fallowfield Towers
- Trail in Fallowfield Park
- Balzer Road
- Balzer Greenway East Natural Area
- Trails under Manitou Drive

Figure 2: Existing trails adjacent to Schneider's Creek MUT.



Option A

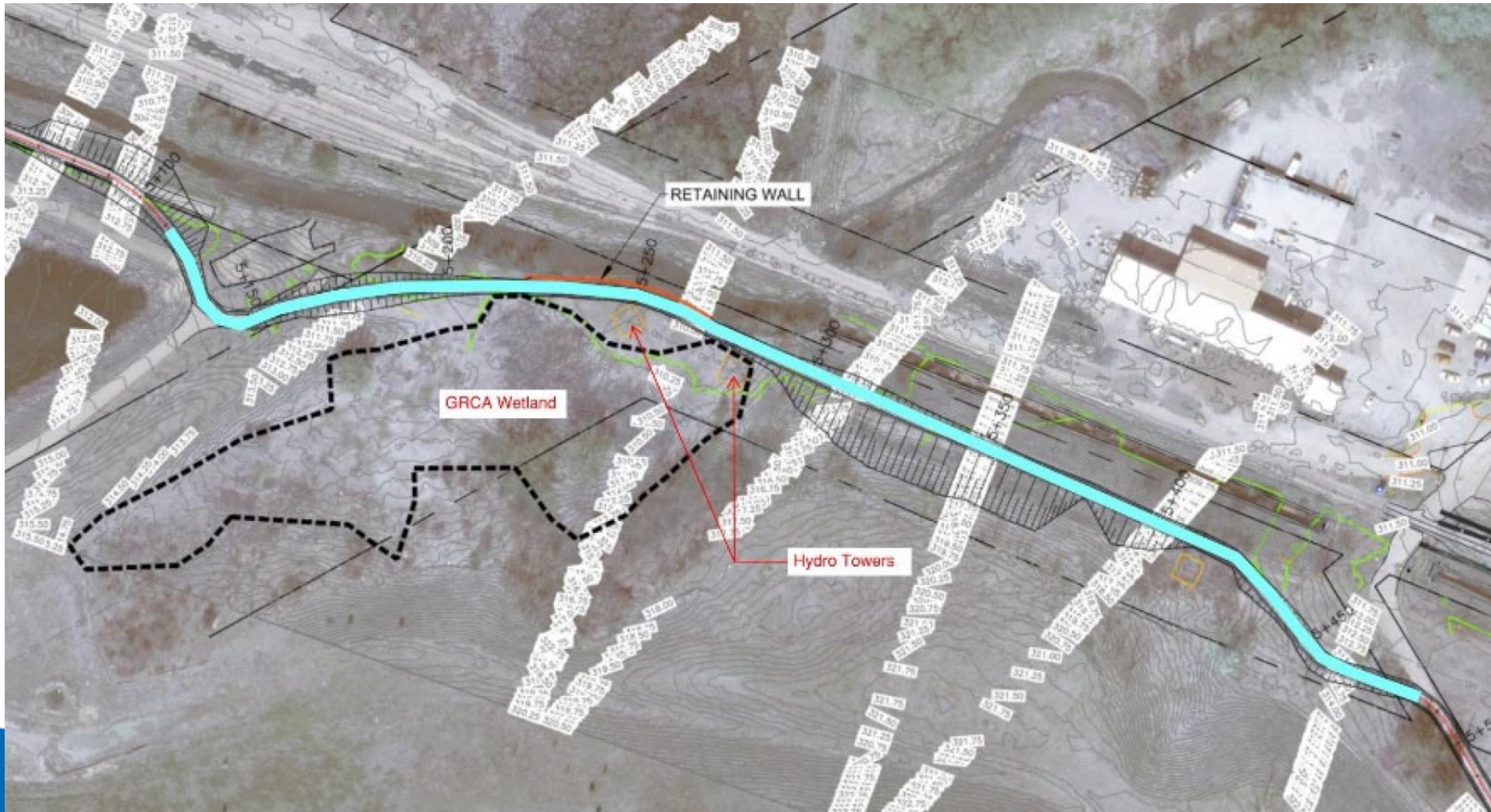


Figure 3: Proposed alignment of Schneider's Creek MUT within Hydro One Corridor.

Option B



Figure 4: Proposed alignment of Schneider's Creek MUT passing through GRCA Regulated Area. (Reduced grading impacts)

Option C

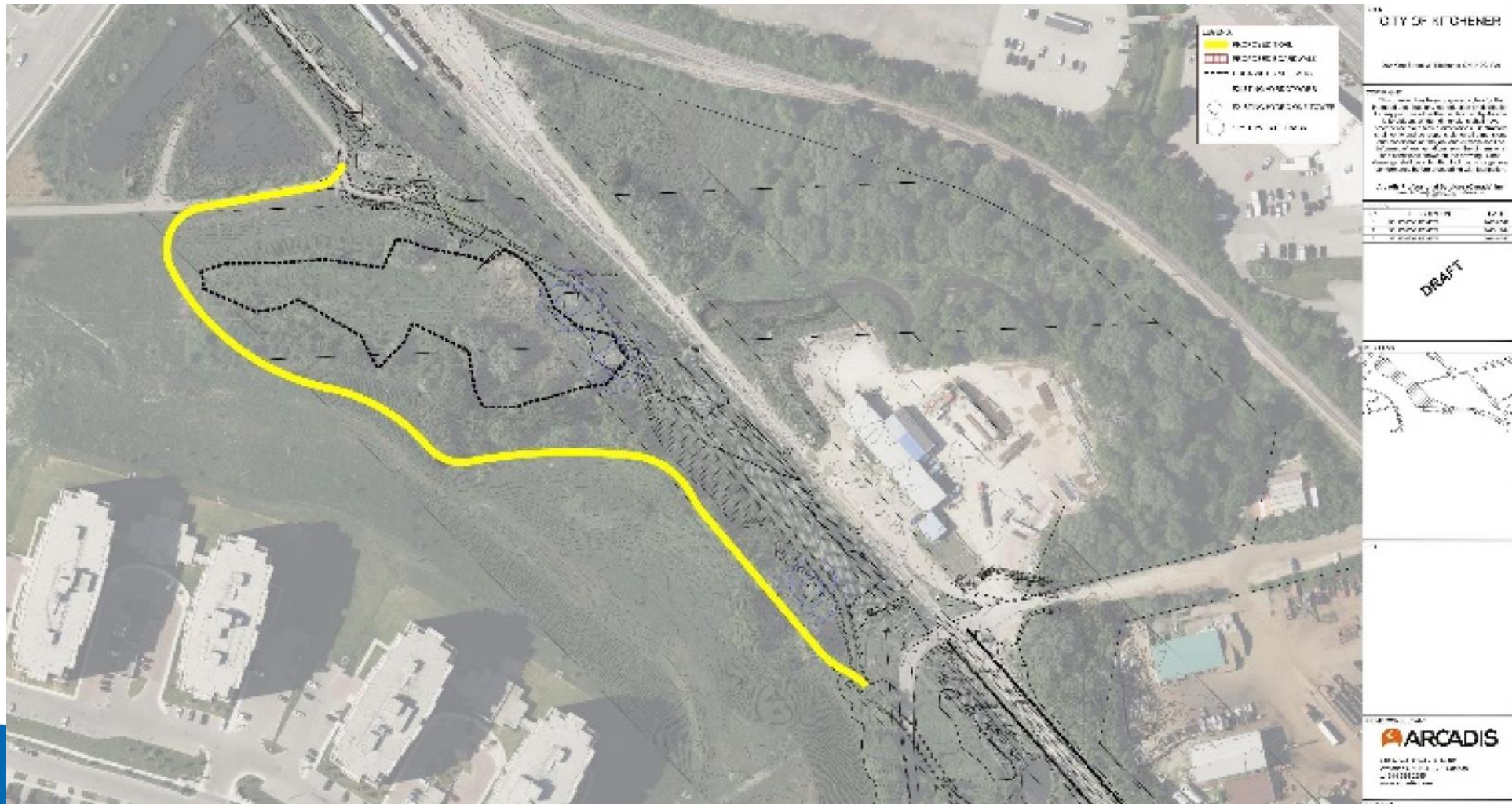


Figure 5: Proposed alignment of Schneider's Creek MUT passing around GRCA Regulated area on Adjacent property. (Reduced property impact, increased grading impacts)

Option D

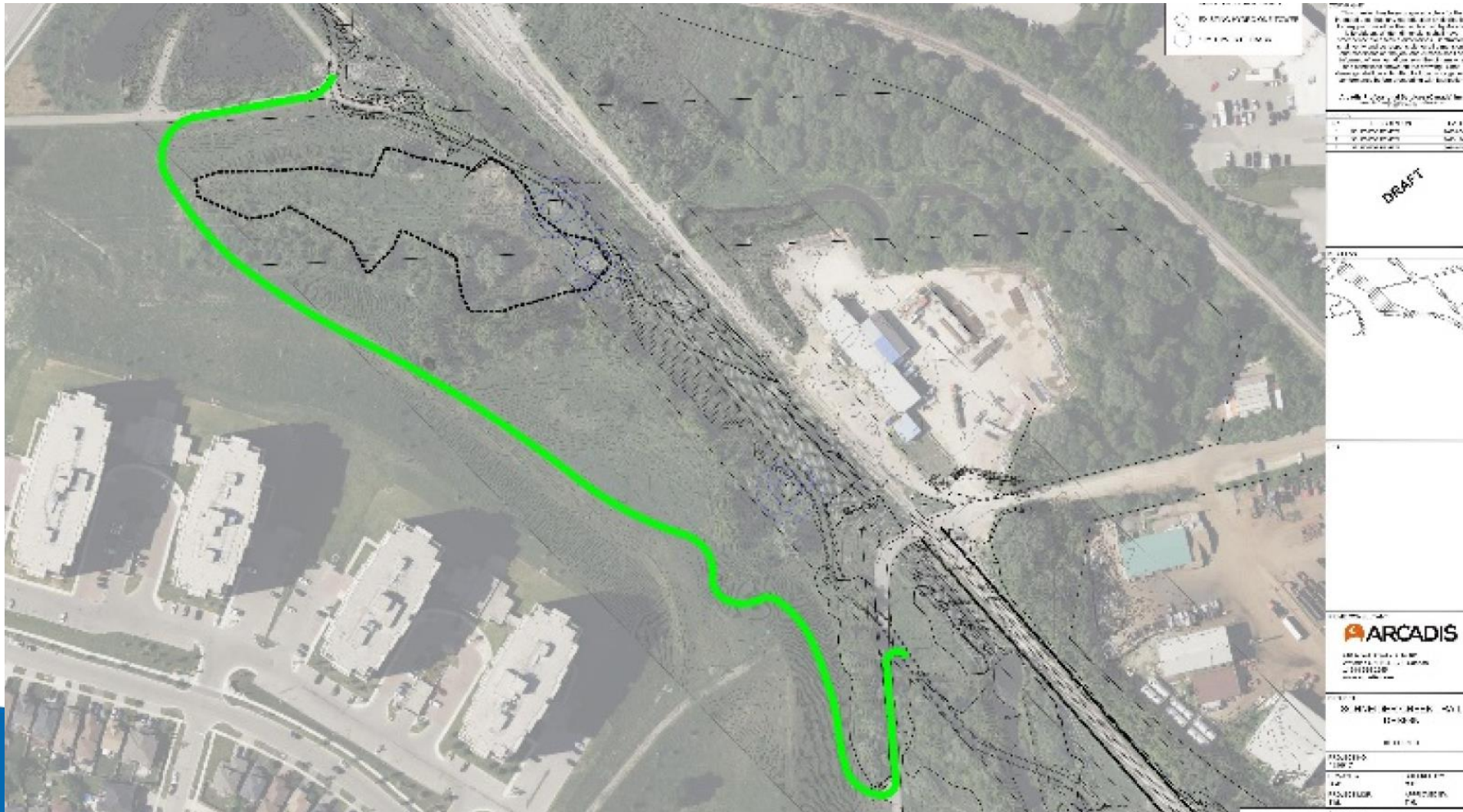


Figure 6: Proposed alignment of Schneider's Creek MUT passing around GRCA Regulated area on Adjacent property. (Increased property impact)

Key Milestones

Stage 1&2 AA – completed 2023

Heritage Impact Assessment – completed 2023

Public Engagement – Winter 2025

Property Acquisition – if required

Detailed design – 2025 -2026 (planned completion)

Proposed Construction start in 2026 (pending approvals and property)

Public Engagement

- Planned for Winter 2025
- Key info to be presented:
 - Considerations taken when selecting a proposed alignment of the Multi-Use Trail
 - Option recommended by the project team

Construction

- Construction is anticipated to start in 2026 (depending on need for adjacent property acquisition)
- More details will be shared as we progress with our design



The Project Team requests endorsement from GRAAC for the proposed design of the Schneider's Creek Multi-Use Trail.

More Information

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