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Historical Note:

Proposals for establishing greenway corridors in Roanoke can be traced back as far as the plans prepared by John Nolen in 1907 and 1928. By the late twentieth century, a number of individual municipal planning efforts in the region had proposed greenways, bikeways, and river corridor trails.

In the early 1990s local citizens began a coordinated effort for the development of a regional greenway system in the Roanoke Valley. In 1995 the Roanoke Valley Greenways/Open Space Steering Committee, working with the Fifth Planning District Commission, the City of Roanoke, the City of Salem, the Town of Vinton, and Roanoke County, held community workshops and produced the *Conceptual Greenway Plan, Roanoke Valley Virginia*, which was adopted by the participating municipalities in 1997.

Concurrently, a jointly funded staff position for the greenway effort, the Roanoke Valley Greenway Coordinator, was established in 1996 and first held by Liz Belcher. In 1997 the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission was established through an intergovernmental agreement to guide the regional implementation of the greenway plan. A nonprofit, Pathfinders to Greenways, Inc., was also founded to involve volunteers in the greenway effort. The Roanoke Greenway Commission hosted the first Virginia Governor's Conference on Greenways and Trails in 1999. In 2016 Botetourt County joined the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission.

The Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission and member municipalities applied for and received numerous grants that helped fund greenway construction; developed two updates to the greenway plan (2007 and 2018); acquired land and easements and constructed dozens of miles of greenways; and coordinated greenway construction with other regional planning and improvement projects. Liz Belcher played a key role in overseeing this work. She retired from the position of Greenway Coordinator in 2021.

Scope and Content:

The collection is contained in 8 document boxes, and 1 oversized flat box and is broadly organized as follows

- I. Greenway Administration and Planning
 - Administration
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 - Hanging Rock Battlefield Trail
 - Other Segments
- IV. Newspaper Clippings
- V. Photographs
- VI. Slides
- VII. Oversized documents

Sections I-III include documents related to the development of the Greenway, including correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, reports, and newspaper articles originally placed in these folders. Within each subsection, folders are generally arranged chronologically. Collection contents are not comprehensive documentation of greenway commission business; the exception being the contents related to the Bernie Carter Grant fundraising effort, which include the grant application and correspondence, and comprehensive records of donor solicitation and response.

Section IV is a wide-ranging collection of newspaper and magazine articles, as well as some pamphlets and newsletters, on greenways and related issues, both in the Roanoke region and more broadly. Folder contents and headings are as received.

Sections V and VI include images mostly from 1997-2001, and just a few from later dates. Photographs primarily document greenway construction, ribbon cuttings, and events where the greenway was promoted. Some of the slides were arranged in carousels for presentation purposes, as noted; however, only one accompanying script is included. Slides were removed from carousels in the order they had been placed; in some instances, there were gaps between slides in the carousels. The remainder of the slides were received organized in sleeve pages in binders and that organization has been maintained.

Section VII includes oversized items, including planning documents and aerial images.

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- Folder 8: Conceptual Greenway Plan Adoption (1997)
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- Folder 11: Conceptual Plan Adoption & Funding, Salem (1997)
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- Folder 13: Greenway Commission By-Laws (1997)
- Folder 14: Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission Handbook (2003)
- Folder 15: Conflict of Interest Policies (2008, 2010)
- Folder 16: By-Laws Revisions (2009)
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- Folder 27: Long Range Planning Committee (2005)
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Folder 33: Annual Goals & Objectives (2013-2019)

Folder 34: Strategic Planning (2014)

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Folder 36: Misc. Correspondence (2008-2017)

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Creek, Roanoke River

Folder 38: Greenway Status Maps (2011, 2012)

Bernie Carter Grant Fundraising (1999-2000)

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Greenway Commission Annual Report

Folder 40: Press Releases, Newspaper Clippings (1999-2000)

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Folder 2: Solicitation Letters, Individuals, pt. 1 (A-H)

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- Folder 15: 2005 VDOT Grant Application
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- Folder 19: Unaccepted RFP responses—Draper Aden Assoc.; LMW, P.C.
- Folder 20: Public Meeting Materials, responses, Feb. 16, 2006
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- Folder 30: Status Presentations, Salem, Vinton [cd from Salem]
- Folder 31: Presentation for MPO meeting Apr. 27, 2006
- Folder 32: Draft Plan, Sept. 21, 2006
- Folder 33: Draft Plan, March 2007
- Folder 34: Draft Plan, May 9, 2007
- Folder 35: Plan Adoption by Municipalities
- Folder 36: Newspaper, Newsletter Articles
- Folder 37: Time & Activity Log for Liz Belcher
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- Folder 5: Elmwood Park Redesign (2012)

Roanoke City, Roanoke River Greenway

- Folder 6: AEP Huntington Court Transmission Line (2009)
- Folder 7: Barnhardt Creek Bridge Design (2014, 2019-20)
- Folder 8: Hamilton Terrace / Carillion (2008-10)
- Folder 9: Kiwanis Club Mile Makers (2010)

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Folder 12: Tinker Creek Greenway Connection Bridge Construction (2009-10)
Folder 13: Tree & Shrub Plantings (2008-09)
Folder 14: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Roanoke River Flood Reduction pt. 1 (2000-2010)
Folder 15: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Roanoke River Flood Reduction pt. 2 (2007-2010)
Folder 16: Vic Thomas Park / Wasena Park Bridge (2009-12)
Folder 17: Wiley Drive (2000)
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Folder 21: Phase I contract, Anderson & Associates (2013)
Folder 22: Phase II RFP submission, RK&K (2014)
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Folder 24: Construction Bids (n.d., 2014-20)
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Folder 27: Ribbon Cuttings (2015, 2019)
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Folder 32: Valley View Rezoning (1997)
Folder 33: 1998 Transportation Enhancement Funding Application, Drafts (1997-98)
Folder 34: Letters of Support, Signed Petitions (1997-98)
Folder 35: City Council, Oct. 1997
Folder 36: Documents, Correspondence (1997-2000)
Folder 37: Pathfinders for Greenways Info packet (ca. 1998)
Folder 38: Jeanette Manns / STRIVE Economic Empowerment (1998)
Folder 39: Lincoln 2000 Community Revitalization Project / HOPE VI grant (1998)
Folder 40: ISTEA Correspondence (1998-2001)
Folder 41: Invoices, Expenditures (1998-2000)
Folder 42: Environmental Review (1999)—includes guides to wetlands permitting
Folder 43: 2003 Transportation Enhancement Funding Application (2002-05)
Folder 44: Newspaper Clippings (1997)
Folder 45: Lick Run Greenway Teacher's Guide (2009) [copy in VA Room stacks – comb bound]

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Folder 7: Construction Administration (2000)
Folder 8: RFP for Construction (2001)
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Folder 11: Property Appraisal Report (2001)
Folder 12: Roanoke Academy Connection (2001)
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Folder 14: Ribbon Cutting, Jan. 8, 2002
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Folder 22: Hotel Roanoke / Civic Center Connections (2002-05)
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Folder 25: Green Hill Park Segment Bid Invitation (2007) pt. 1\
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Folder 28: Project Management (2006-10)
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Folder 31: Mill Lane to Green Hill Park (2009-11)
Folder 32: Deed Research Diagnostics / Mill Lane (ca. 2010)
Folder 33: RFP Review, Green Hill to Mill Lane (2010)
Folder 34: AECOM Contract Development (2010-11) [spiral wire bound document]

Folder 35: AECOM Route Alternatives Study (2011-12)
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Folder 37: Maps, Proposed Greenway West of Green Hill Park (2012)
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Folder 43: East Roanoke River Greenway Master Plan (2003)
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Folder 55: Preliminary Plan Maps, AECOM (n.d.), Balzer (2018)
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 Folder 59: *National Geographic* (June 1990)
 Folder 60: *The Roanoker* (Feb 2009, Feb 2011)
 Folder 61: *Valley Life* (2011) Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce Publication
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 Folder 4: Bill Gordge Award, Oct. 10, 1999
 Folder 5: 2000 Special Events—Roanoke College Service Day; Easement Press
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 Folder 6: 2001 Special Events—Executive Committee, August; Kodak American
 Greenways Award, Sept. 2001; Picnic, Oct. 21; Parkway Agreement, Nov.
 2001 (identified individuals: Dan Brown, Tammy Keller)
 Folder 7: Negatives—Earth Day 1997; Campground Amphitheater 1997; Picnic
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 Roanoke College Service Day 2001

Governor's Conference Photos Album

Folder 8: 1999 Conference, pt. 1—Explore Park; Bike Fest; Warehouse Row; Linear
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 Creek Greenway; Hanging Rock Greenway; Craig County Boys (musicians)
 Individuals identified: David Brickley, John Bolling, Roger Elmore, Kathy
 Hollinsworth, Ian McHarg, Charlie/Charles Waddell, Paul Revell, Phil
 Schnirmer, Joe Yates, Pete Haislip, Jeff Balon, John Paul Woodley, Lee Eddy,
 John Edwards, Bill Gordge, Tim Gubala, Al Hammond,

Folder 9: 1999 Conference, pt. 2—Individuals identified: John Paul Woodley, Paul Revell, Bob Munson, Charlie Blankenship, Angela LaCombe, Rupert Cutler, Chuck Flink, Ed McMahon, David Brickley, Bill Damen, Tim Gubala, Liz Belcher, Lee Eddy, Jim Phipps, Charles Waddell,
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Folder 15: Hanging Rock, 1997-98—Identified individuals: Beth Lawler, Jim Phipps, Bill Hines, Dowe Robbins, Tim Gubala, Liz Belcher
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Folder 17: Hanging Rock, 2001-02
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Folder 22: Valley View Bridge Dedication, Aug. 1999
Folder 23: Lick Run Greenway, Mar.-Apr. 2000
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Folder 27: Construction, Summer 2001—Identified individuals: Jason Pauley
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Folder 29: Star Trail, 1998-99—Includes Trail Dedication, Identified individuals: Wendell Bortritt, Dick Clark
Folder 30: Murray Run, Roanoke College Students, Feb. 2, 2001—Identified individuals: Barry Baird, Lynn Bryant, Jim Phipps, Ian Webb, Loy Belcher, Hannah Schleupin, Jim Roberson, Malcolm Black, Barbara Duerk, Dan Wright, Bill Gordge, Buzz Gordge
Folder 31: Murray Run, Woodlawn Section, Spring 2001
Folder 32: Murray Run Greenway Dedication, Apr. 21, 2001—Identified individuals: Wendell Boitritt, Jimmie Black, Don Witt, Charlie Blankenship, Mayor Ralph Smith, Congressman Bob Goodlatte,

Folder 33: Murray Run, May-Sept. 2001—Identified individuals: Fishburn School Students; Peggy Bryant, Lynn Bryant, Heidi Schmidt & family, Roanoke College Service Day
Folder 34: Murray Run, Oct. 2002—Identified individuals: North Cross School students
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Folder 40: Tinker Creek 2001-03—Identified individuals: Bill & Sheri Bestpitch
Folder 41: Other Places—HR [Hanging Rock] 2002; 5/10/2002; Faithwalk, North Cross 5/03; 4/1/2003; Chestnut Ridge Loop 1/8/2002; CAB at Explore Bike Festival 11/9/02
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Folder 45: Smith Park Ribbon Cutting, Jan. 1999
Folder 46: 1999 Photos—Sewer Construction; Wasena River Center Project
Folder 47: 2000 Photos—Public Info Meeting; Howard Packett / Bernie Carter fund drive; flooding; canoe trips; Roanoke River Trail; Explore Park; Parkway Bridge
Folder 48: Canoe Trips, 6/9, 6/30, and 9/29/2001—Identified individuals: Linda & Ed Staley, Dave Oliver, Lucky, Gary Adkins, Ellen Witt, Eric LaPrad, Don Witt, Justin, Liz, Fuzzy Minnix, Tom Powers, Brian Shepard, Barry & Alison Baird, Tom Cain, Nichers Family, Bill Modica, Sarah Muse, Don Davis, Bob Goodlatte, Chris Muse, John Leftler, Robert Manetta, Dave Oliver, Cliff Weckstein, Alicia Nichers, Brad, Harry Nichers, Lucy, Cary Lester, Alice Carlton, John Stephenson, Chris Davis, Maureen Castern, Jenny Goodlatte, Ralph Smith, Johnny, Ben Weckstein, Liz, Margaret, Claire Lester,
Folder 49: 2001 Photos—Roanoke College Senior Day; TEA-21 press conference; Tech use survey; Ribbon Cutting 10/21/01; Identified individuals: Sonny *ply, Fuzzy Minnix, Jim Phipps, Morgan Griffith, Rindy Limberger, Chip Nottingham
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Folder 51: 1996 Photos
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- Folder 53: Feb-May 1999 Photos—Construction, Boy Scout Troop 18, ribbon cutting May 2, 1999; Identified individuals: Anita McMillan, Katherine Witcher, T.J., Roger Hol*bad, Lynn Bryant, Mark Vaught, Kevin Buggess, Kevin Black, Liz Belcher, Marvin Turner, Dennis Gordge, David Brickley, Charles Waddell, Lee Eddy, John Edwards, Bill Gordge, John Paul Woodley, Ian McHarg, Paul Revell
- Folder 54: Summer 1999 Photos—Identified individuals: Bill Gordge, Lynn Bryant, Anita, Liz,
- Folder 55: 2000 Photos—Identified individuals: Lunn Bryant, Maurice Turner, Loy Belcher, Anita McMillan,
- Folder 56: Bridge Construction near Stonebridge Park, Mar.-Apr. 2001—Identified individuals: Ron Crawford, Liz Belcher, Jim Roberson, Roger Holnbach, Steve Parnes, Bill Gedge, Lynn Bryant, Malcolm Black, Wendell Boitnott,
- Folder 57: May 23, 2001 Dedication Event—Identified individuals: Wendell Boitnott, Mrs. Boitnott, Lynn Bryant, Gary Adkins, Janet Scheid, Pete Haislip, Don Witt, Lee Eddy, Lucy Ellett, Anita McMillan, Kiara, Jameel, Jeff Balon, Harry Nickens, Don Davis, Brad Corose, Jeff Vaughan, Maurice Turner, Ron Crawford, Bill Gordge, Barry Baird, Allison, Maryan Davis, Peggy Bryant
- Folder 58: Undated Photographs
- Folder 59: Negatives—Wolf Creek on Gross Farm 1998; Wolf Creek 3/99-4/99; Summer 1999; Wolf Creek 4/7/01; Dedication 5/23/01; Spring 2001 Wolf Creek Bridge

Unlabeled Album

- Folder 60: Roanoke City Facilities, Nov. 1996
- Folder 61: Huckleberry Trail, Feb 1999
- Folder 62: Downtown Roanoke, Mar. 2001—Images include First Union Bank building; Hotel Roanoke; St. Andrews Church; Virginian Railroad Station; Williamson Road
- Folder 63: Greenways in Other Places—Harrisburg [Harrisonburg], PA; Boulder Creek, Boulder, CO; Minnesota; Ashley Greenway, Charleston, SC; Wilmington, NC; Nags Head, NC
- Folder 64: Negatives—Harrisburg, PA; unidentified

Loose Photos & Negatives

- Folder 65: Amphitheater construction (1997)
- Folder 66: With correspondence from Tom Barger (2009)
- Folder 67: With correspondence from Lucy Ellett (2013)—Images from along The Great Caledonian Trail, Inverness, UK
- Folder 68: Unidentified (three)Includes work crew
- Folder 69: Unidentified negatives (one strip)

Slides

- Folder 70: “Roanoke Valley Greenways” Slideshow by Greenways Incorporated (ca. 1998) — Images include rivers/waterways; Downtown; Roanoke Market Building; greenways in other cities; neighborhoods; Appalachian Trail; wildlife; flooding; bike paths; community meetings; bridges; horseback riding; groundbreaking; construction [as removed from carousel (slides numbered); no accompanying text; last slide credits a soundtrack, not located]
- Folder 71: “Roanoke River Greenway – Salem Section”(ca. 1998) — Images along the Roanoke River where the greenway could potentially be located. Text highlights difficulties and opportunities along the river. [as removed from carousel (slides numbered, some missing); accompanying text included (does not appear to exactly correlate with slides)]
- Folder 72: Miscellaneous Slides, 1 (ca. 1997-98) — Images include Roanoke and vicinity; greenways in other communities; sewer construction; Tinker Creek; flooding; Roanoke River; Lick Run; tubing; sports fields; Lincoln Terrace school; Washington Park caretaker’s house [as removed from carousel; were arranged with uneven spacing in the carousel; some slides are labeled]
- Folder 73: Miscellaneous Slides. 2 (ca. 1997-99) — Images include greenways in other communities (Blacksburg, Huckleberry Trail, Virginia Creeper Trail); greenway planning community meetings; unidentified events; Garst Mill dedication; flooding; documents; Roanoke City Market Building; park signage; Wolf Creek Greenway; waterways; city views; Hanging Rock (Oct. 23, 1999); Murray Run Greenway; Tinker Creek Greenway; skate park; and Niagara dam [as removed from carousel; some repeated images from Greenways Incorporated slide carousel]
- Folder 74: “Roanoke Bikeway” Carousel (n.d.)—Images include roadways in residential, industrial, park, and minimally developed areas; Wiley Drive; and Roanoke Memorial Hospital [as removed from carousel (numbered, but not in order; kept in order as removed; numbers repeat but are not same image)]
- Folder 75: “Roanoke Bikeway – Loose in Box” (n.d.) —Images of roadways, waterways, and streambanks/riverbanks [as found loose in center of carousel labeled “Roanoke Bikeway” (numbered, some repeated images)]
- Folder 76: “Hanging Rock Battlefield Trail Construction” (1999) part 1 — Includes typed document with dates and descriptions of slides [as removed from binder]
- Folder 77: “Hanging Rock Battlefield Trail Construction” (1999) part 2 — [as removed from binder]
- Folder 78: “Roanoke River” (1995, 1998) —Images include flora; fauna; flooding; sewer construction; Wiley Drive; Roanoke River; Greenhill Park; Wiley Drive planning meeting; North Fork; South Fork; Smith Mountain Lake; Festival; and Salem [as removed from binder]
- Folder 79: Documents, Meetings, Fall Color (1995, 1997, 1999) Images include plan document covers; intergovernmental agreement; Roanoker Magazine Best of 1996; map; soccer game; Peaks of Otter; and public meetings [as removed from binder]

- Folder 80: Special Events (1997, 1998) Images of Earth Day 1997; Amphitheater Dedication; Earth Day 1998; Saturn Race; and Garst Mill Ribbon Cutting [as removed from binder]
- Folder 81: Lick Run (1997, 1998) Images include Evans House / Washington Park caretakers' cottage; Washington Park; Lincoln Park School; maps; waterways; stream banks; area walking tour; and Wal-Mart [as removed from binder]
- Folder 82: Mill Mountain (1997) Images of Mill Mountain, and one of walkway from parking garage to Hotel Roanoke [as removed from binder]
- Folder 83: Murray Run Ribbon Cutting (2001) — Identified people include Bill Gordge, Lucy Ellett, Dan Wright, Brenda McDaniel, Fuzzy Minnix, Bill Bepitch, Wanda Reed, and Chip Snead [as removed from binder]
- Folder 84: Moyer Complex Dig (n.d.) [as removed from binder]
- Folder 85: Other Trails (1997, 1998) Blacksburg and Virginia Creeper Trail [as removed from binder]
- Folder 86: Wolf Creek (1997-2001) [as removed from binder]
- Folder 87: Tinker Creek (1997, 1998) [as removed from binder]

Box 9

Oversized Documents

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