

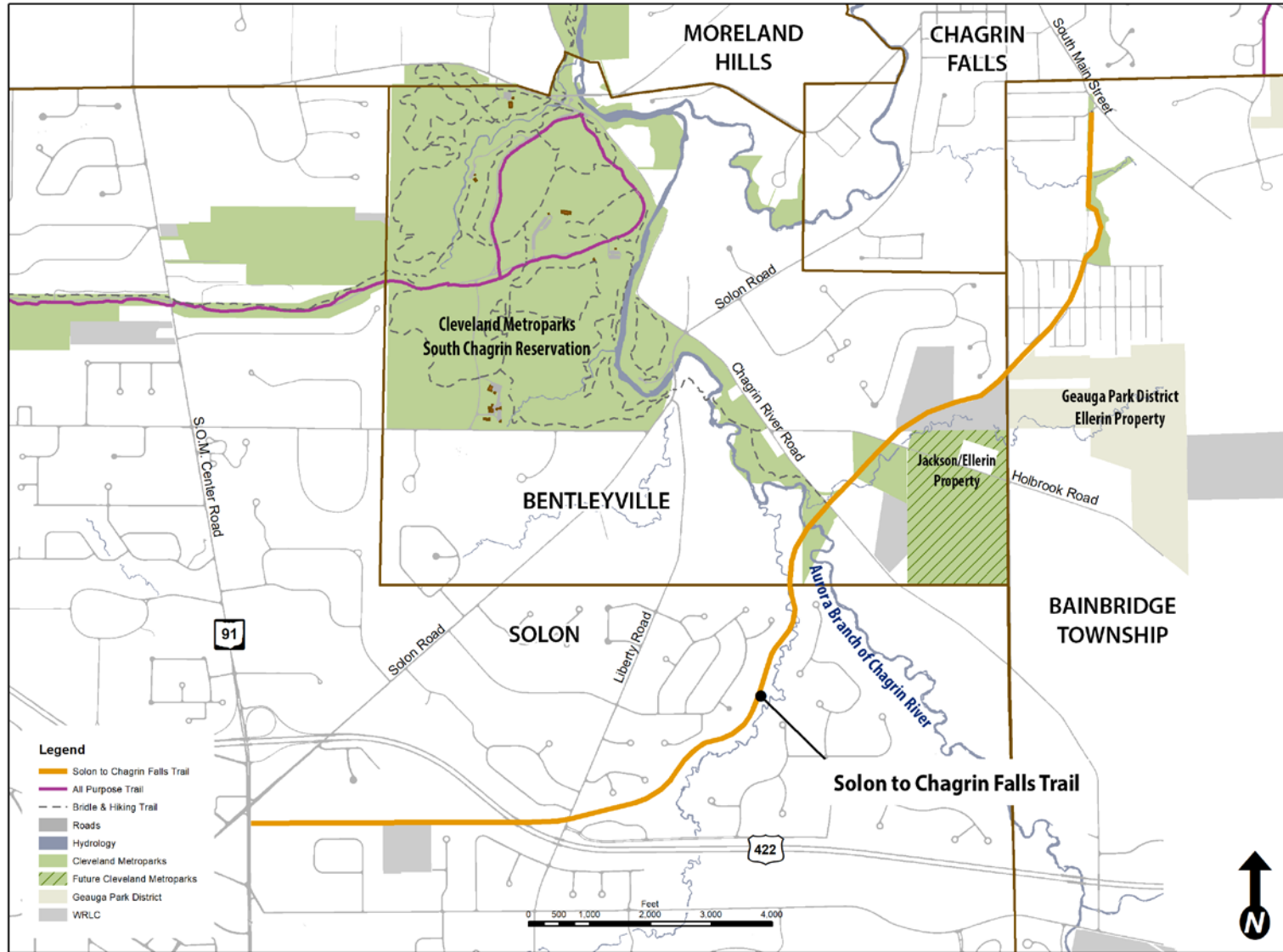


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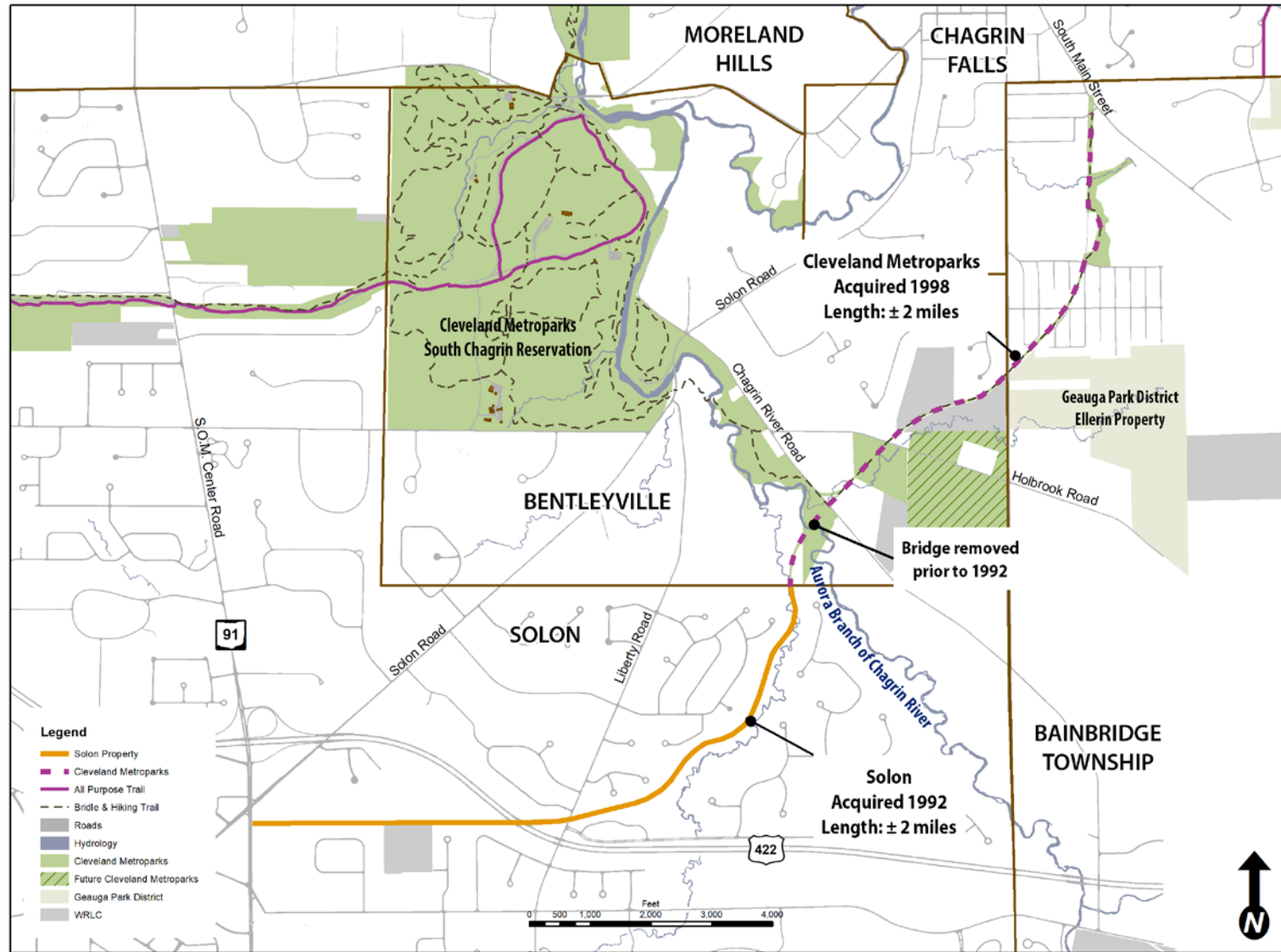
Solon to Chagrin Falls Trail

December 20, 2018

SOLON TO CHAGRIN FALLS TRAIL

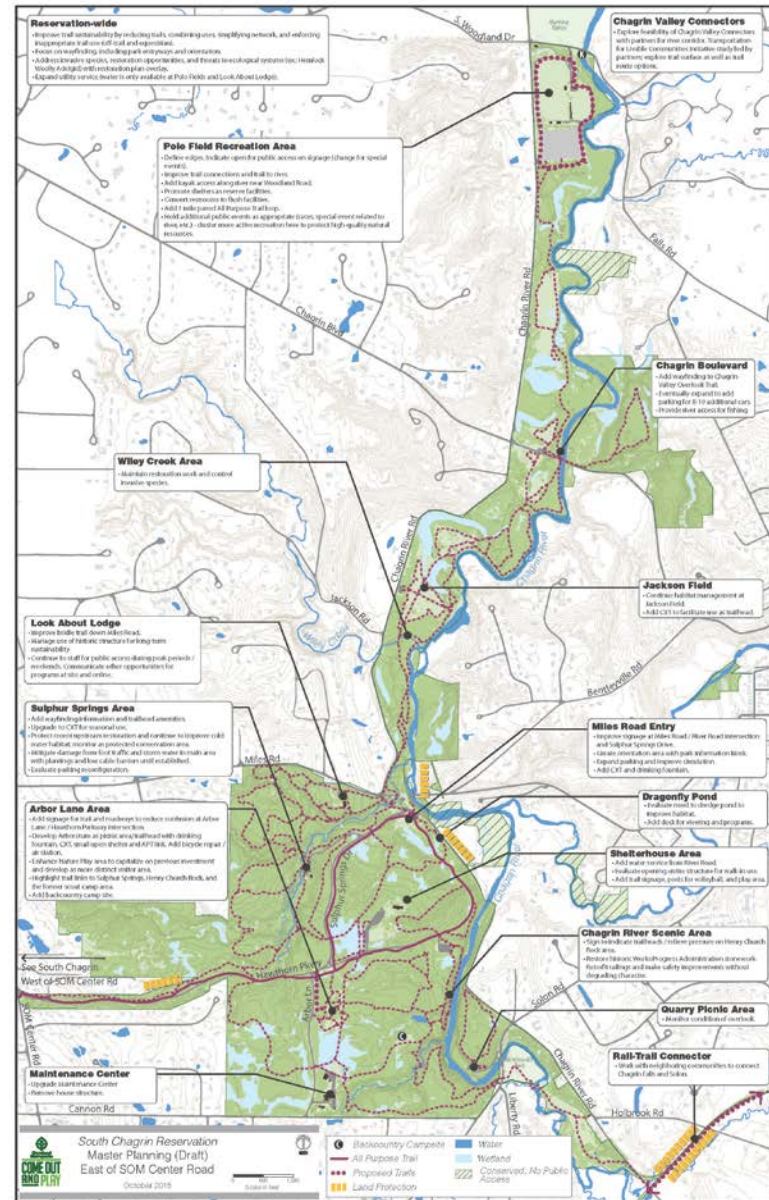


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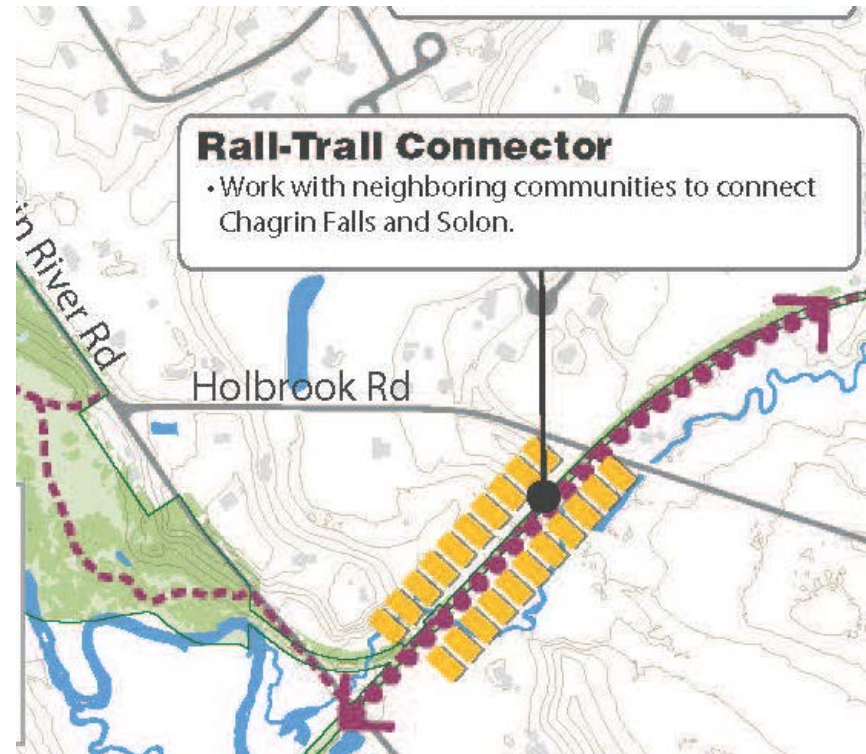
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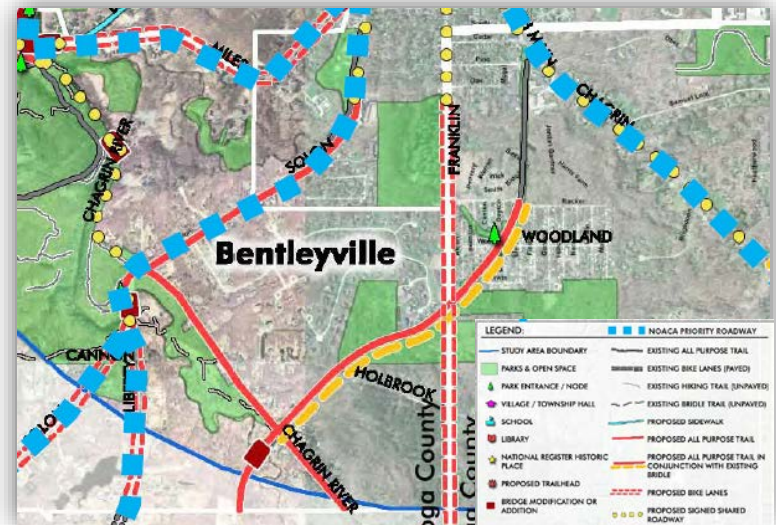
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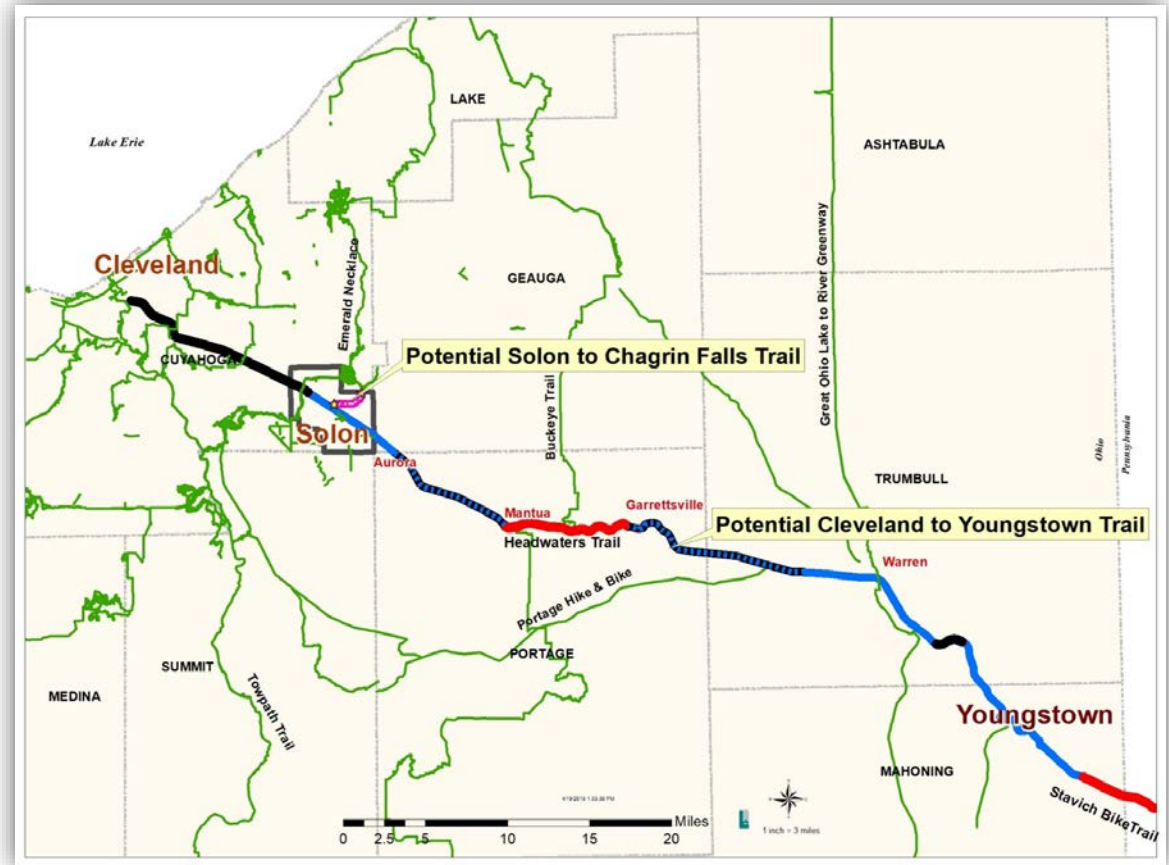
REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Trail corridor appears on the State Trail Plan.
- Trail proposed in Chagrin Falls Alternative Transportation Study.

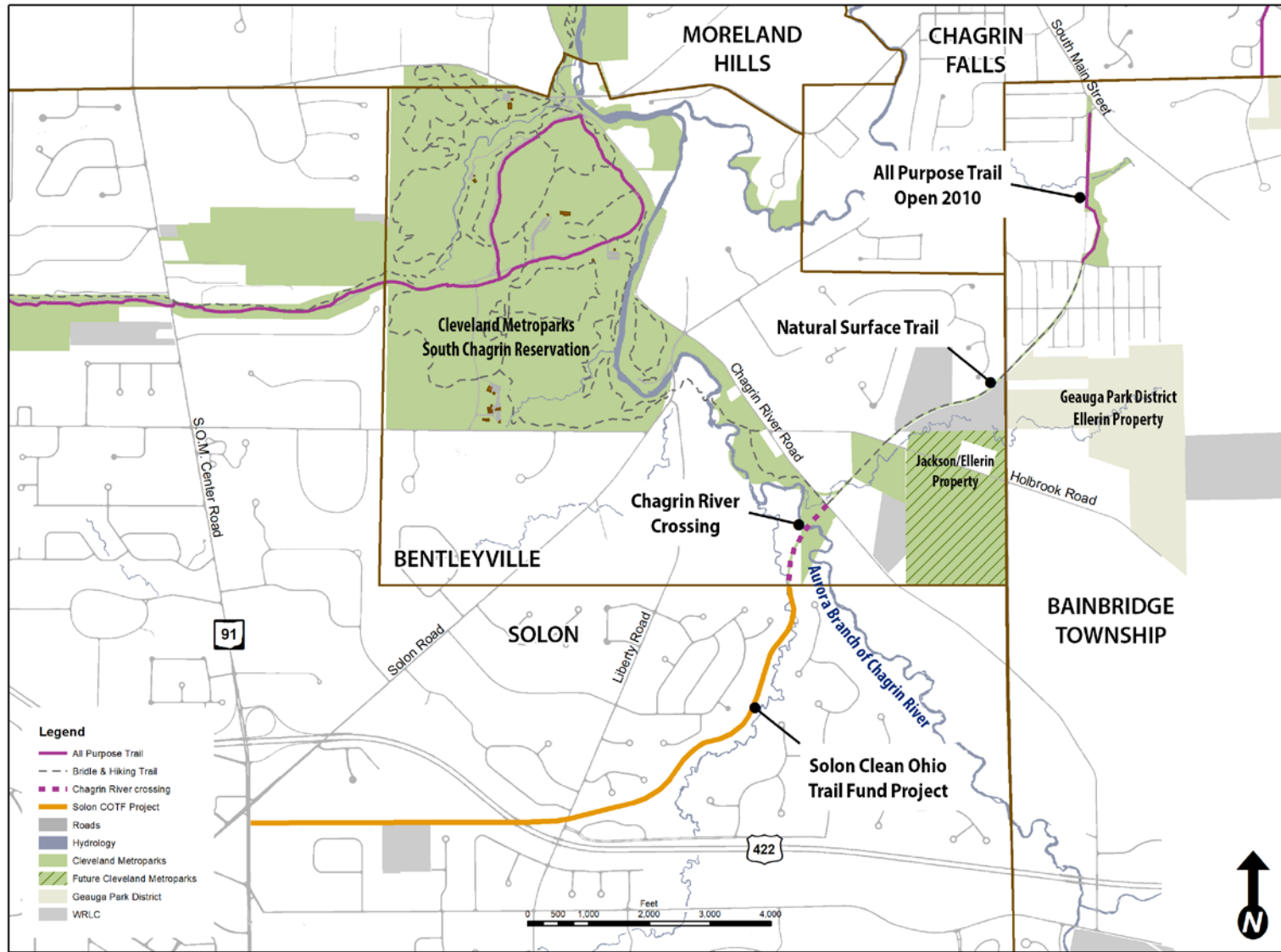


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- Evaluated as part of the regional network within the Cuyahoga Greenways Plan.
- Potential Linkage to Cleveland to Youngstown Trail.



STATUS UPDATE

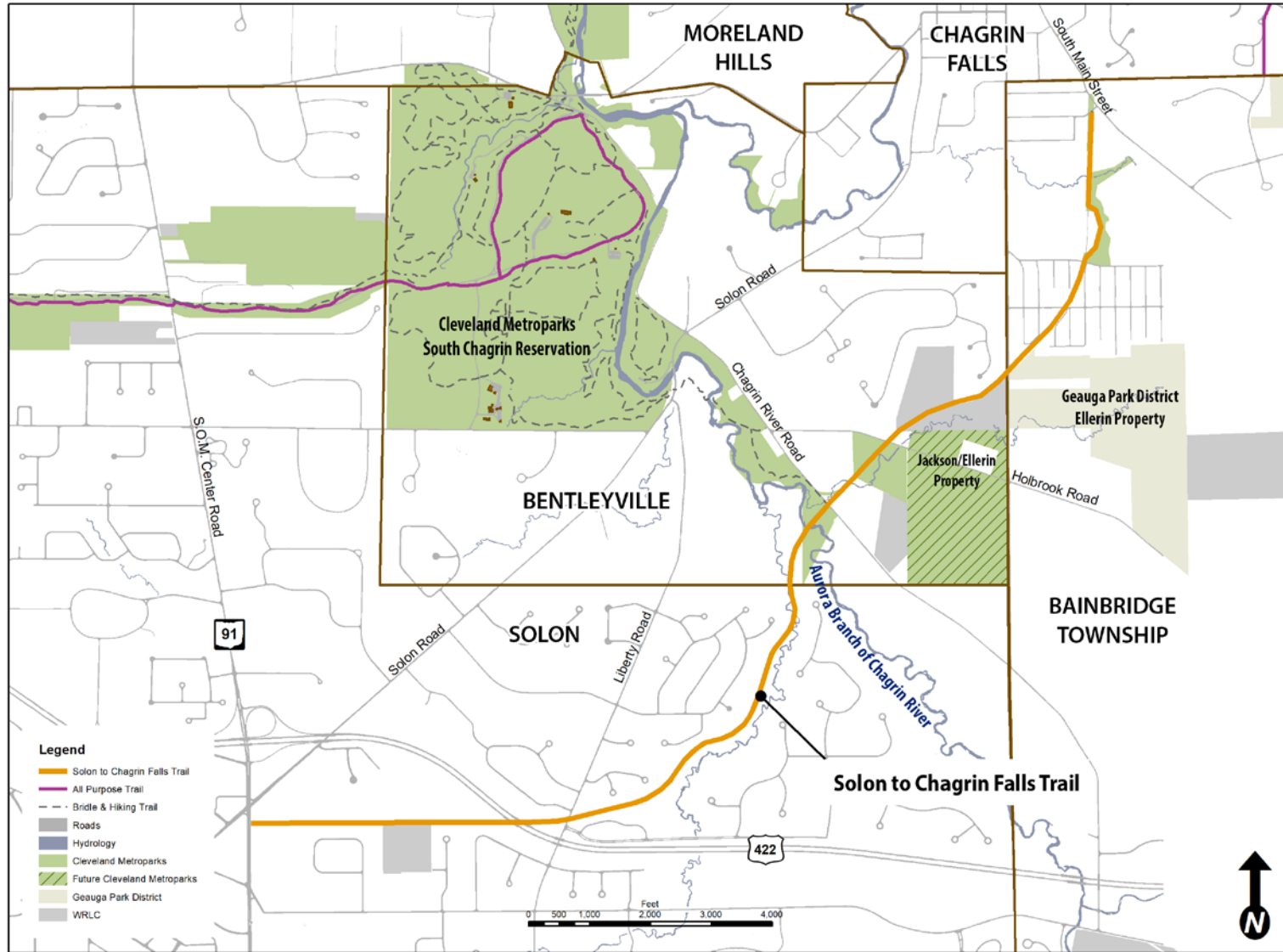


STATUS UPDATE

- Solon and Chagrin Falls began coordinating with Cleveland Metroparks in early 2018.
- Solon has been awarded nearly \$800,000 in funding for their portion of the trail.
- Coordination needed to complete the connection across the Chagrin River.
- Opportunity to provide expertise and jointly raise funds.



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Thank You!

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