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The Central Georgia Rail-to-Trail Association is a 501c3 organization whose primary purpose is to construct a shared-use trail on an approximate 33-mile abandoned railway line that runs between Macon and Milledgeville.



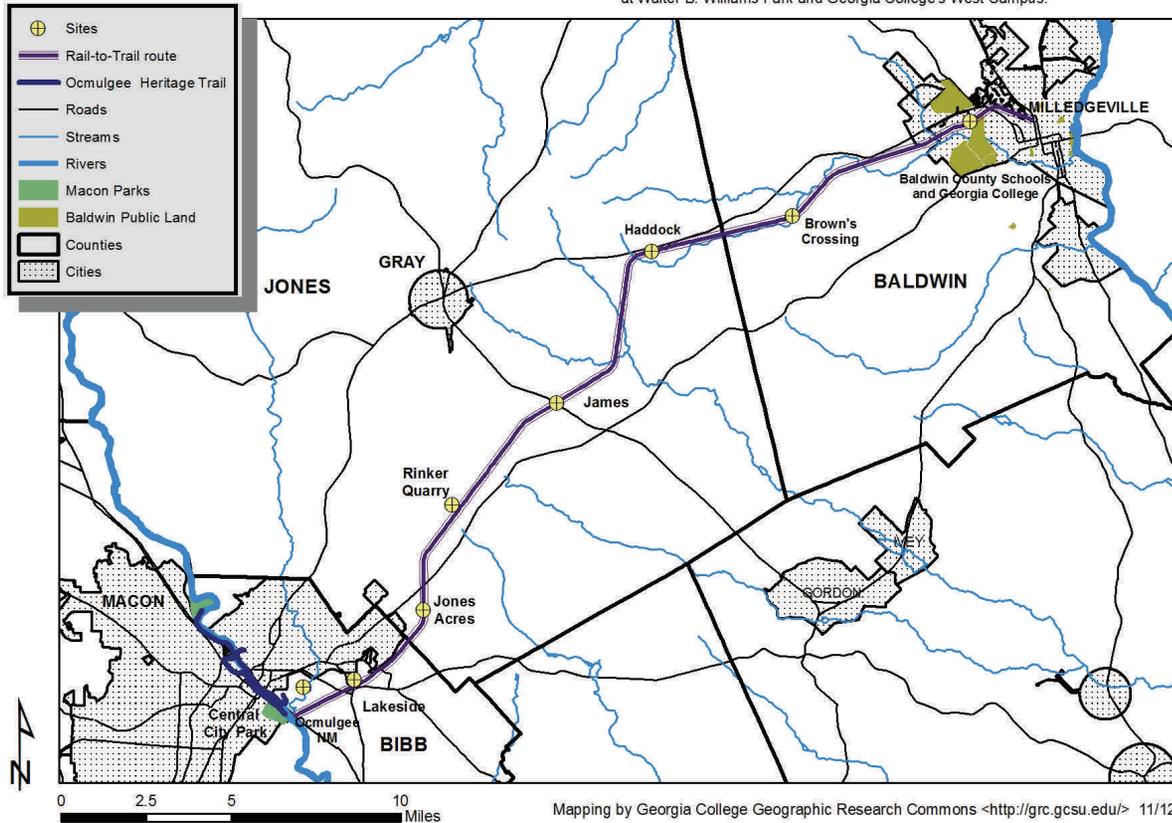
Route of abandoned railway in Baldwin County. A trail along this path would connect local communities, creating opportunities for recreation, relaxation, and economic development.



The Silver Comet Trail in North Georgia is an example of a very popular and successful rail-to-trail route. It connects Atlanta to Alabama over 60 miles of paved pathway.

Central Georgia Rail-to-Trail Route

The Central Georgia Rail-to-Trail proposal is to develop a multiple-use trail along an abandoned rail line between Macon and Milledgeville. The 33-mile route runs from Macon near Central City Park, along existing rail lines past Lakeside Park into Jones County, through James, Haddock, and Browns Crossing to Milledgeville at Walter B. Williams Park and Georgia College's West Campus.



OUR VISION AND PLAN

Our vision is to establish a link from the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail in Macon to the Oconee River Greenway in Milledgeville that will create a major regional trail network spanning several middle Georgia counties and connect many of the area's historic, cultural, natural, and archeological resources.

The plan is to purchase or otherwise acquire development rights to the abandoned railway between Macon and Milledgeville. Most of the 33-mile corridor is still owned by CSX. The route runs between several local attractions and vibrant communities, including the Ocmulgee National Monument, Mogul, Jones Acres, James, Haddock, and Browns Crossing. We proposed to build a multiple-purpose pathway to provide connectivity and promote health and recreational opportunities, such as cycling, walking, running, skating, bird watching, horseback riding, or just relaxing. The trail would also provide opportunities for commuting to work or school.

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Benefits of the Central Georgia Rail-to-Trail project:

- Promotes healthier Citizens and Communities!
- Expands opportunities for Wellness!
- Provides Jobs and other Revenues!
- Preserves and enhances Greenspace!
- Promotes Residential and Commercial Development!
- Increases Tourism by giving Visitors more reasons to stay!
- Showcases History and Heritage!
- Creates space for Special Uses such as festivals, running and bicycle races, heritage tours, and nature walks!