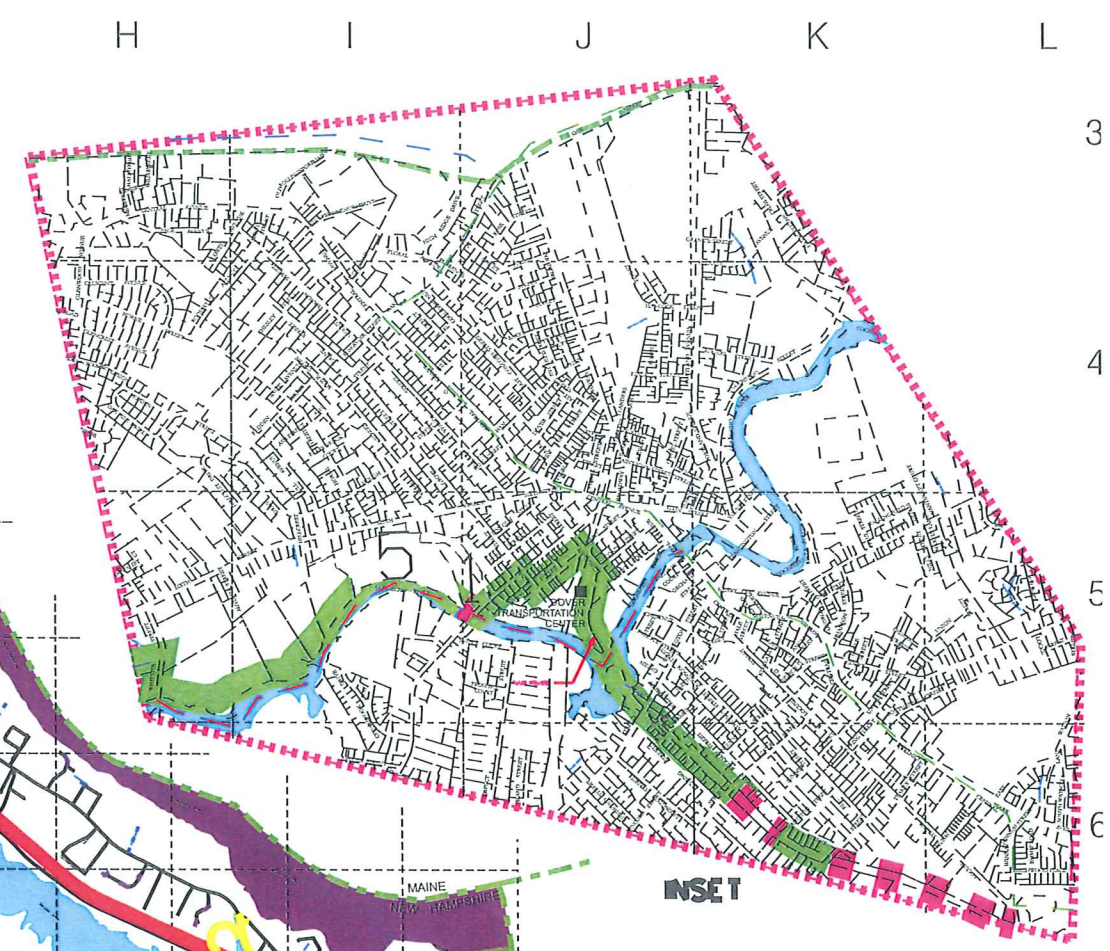
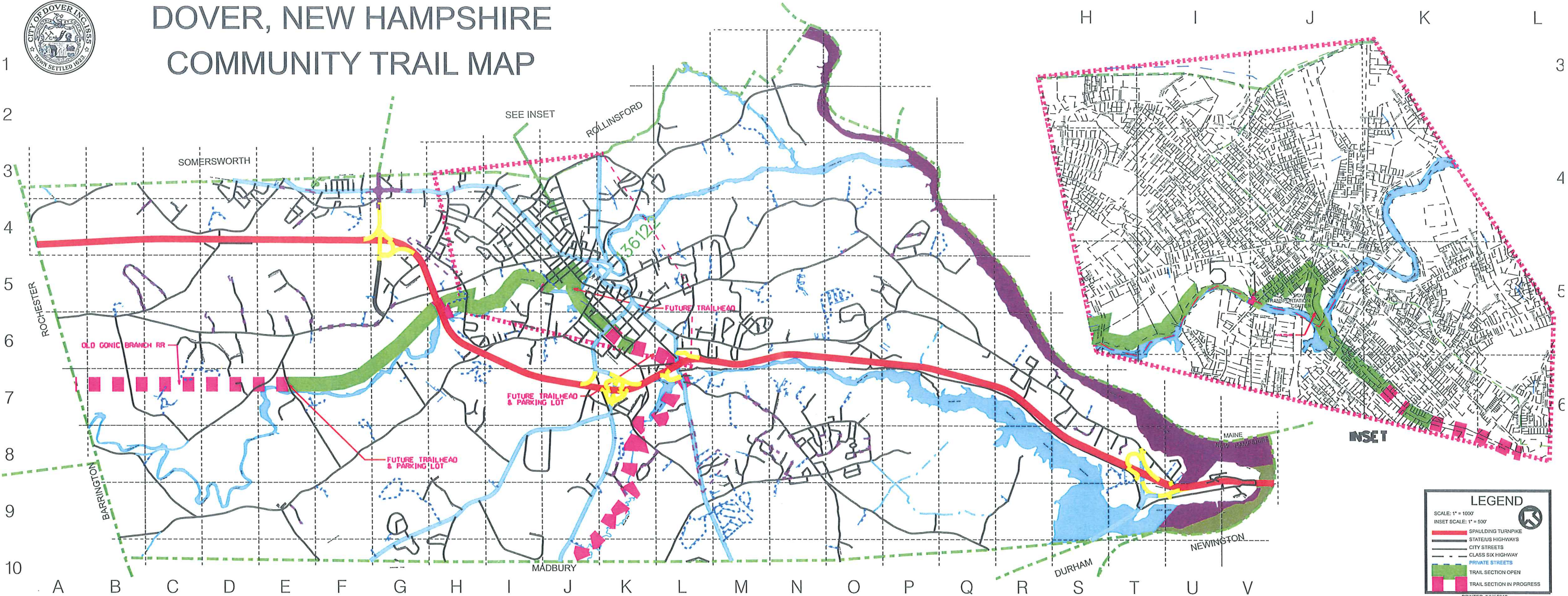




# DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY TRAIL MAP



**LEGEND**

SCALE: 1" = 1000'  
INSET SCALE: 1" = 500'

- SPALDING TURNPIKE
- STATEUS HIGHWAYS
- CITY STREETS
- CLASS SIX HIGHWAY
- PRIVATE STREETS
- TRAIL SECTION OPEN
- TRAIL SECTION IN PROGRESS

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### Dover At A Glance

Dover is the oldest continuous settlement in New Hampshire and the seventh oldest in the United States. 29,402 People  
 The permanent settlement occurred in what is now the Dover Neck area. 28.87 square miles of land  
 50 miles of river frontage  
 An average elevation of 80'  
 5 Wards  
 Over 900 fire hydrants  
 Over 130 miles of streets  
 Over 70 acres of parkland  
 Three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school

For a few years Dover was an independent colony named Northam. In 1692 Northam became part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The original township of Dover included the present towns of Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Somersworth, Rollinsford, and parts of Newmarket, Newington, and Greenland.

Dover has always used the Cochecho and Belamy Rivers to its economic advantage. The first use of the water power of the Cochecho River was in 1642, when a sawmill was built. In the 1700s Dover had an extensive shipbuilding industry. By 1830, the city had become a leading manufacturer of cotton goods in the country, using the river to power several mills. Later in the nineteenth century, a brick industry flourished and shoe manufacturing developed in the 1800s.

Services: Full emergency services (police, fire and ambulance); city water and sewer; public and private solid waste disposal; a recycling program; electricity and natural gas through utilities.

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