



OTTER CREEK FISHING TRAIL

WHY NOT OTTER CREEK?

LONGEST RIVER ENTIRELY
WITHIN VERMONT'S BORDER

GREAT DIVERSITY OF RIVER
SECTIONS & HABITAT TYPES
ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH

IN GENERAL, THE CREEK HAS
OUTSTANDING FISHING &
ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE
WATERBODIES IN THE STATE



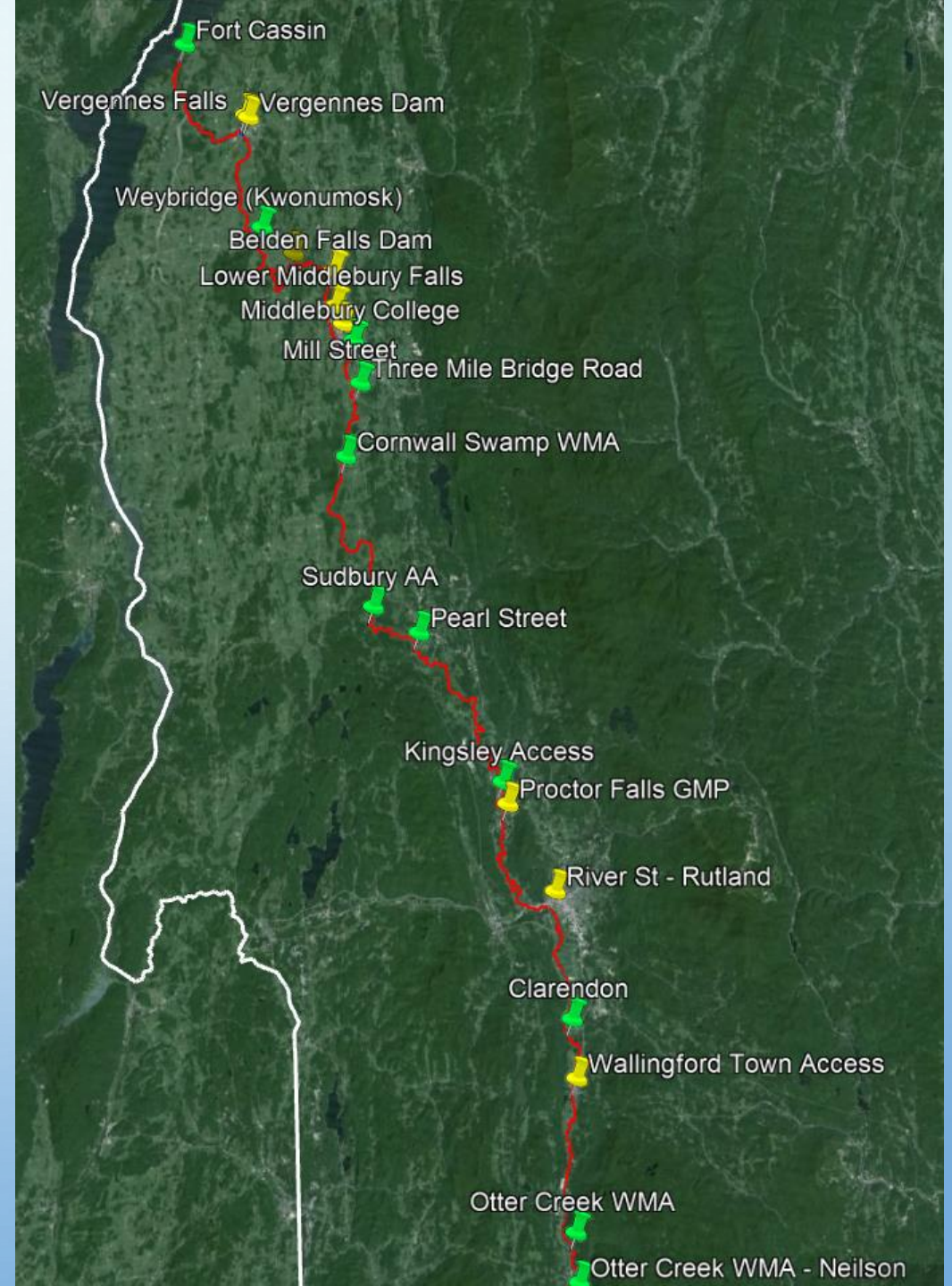
PRIMARY GOAL

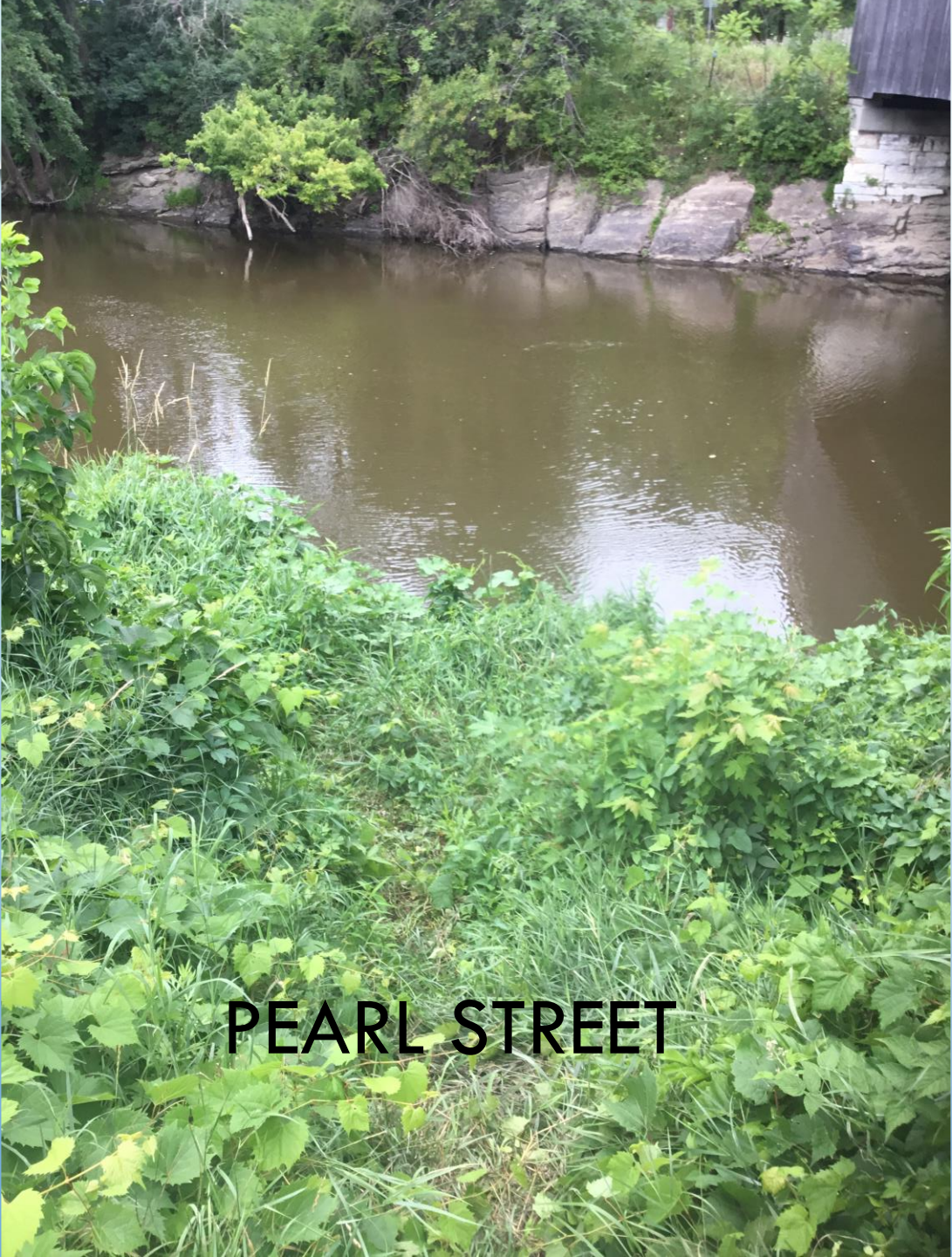
- TO DEVELOP A 100-MILE WATER TRAIL OF OTTER CREEK THAT INCLUDES:
 - BOAT LAUNCHES (MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED)
 - PORTAGES
 - HIGHLIGHTING HISTORICAL & NATURAL RESOURCE FEATURES



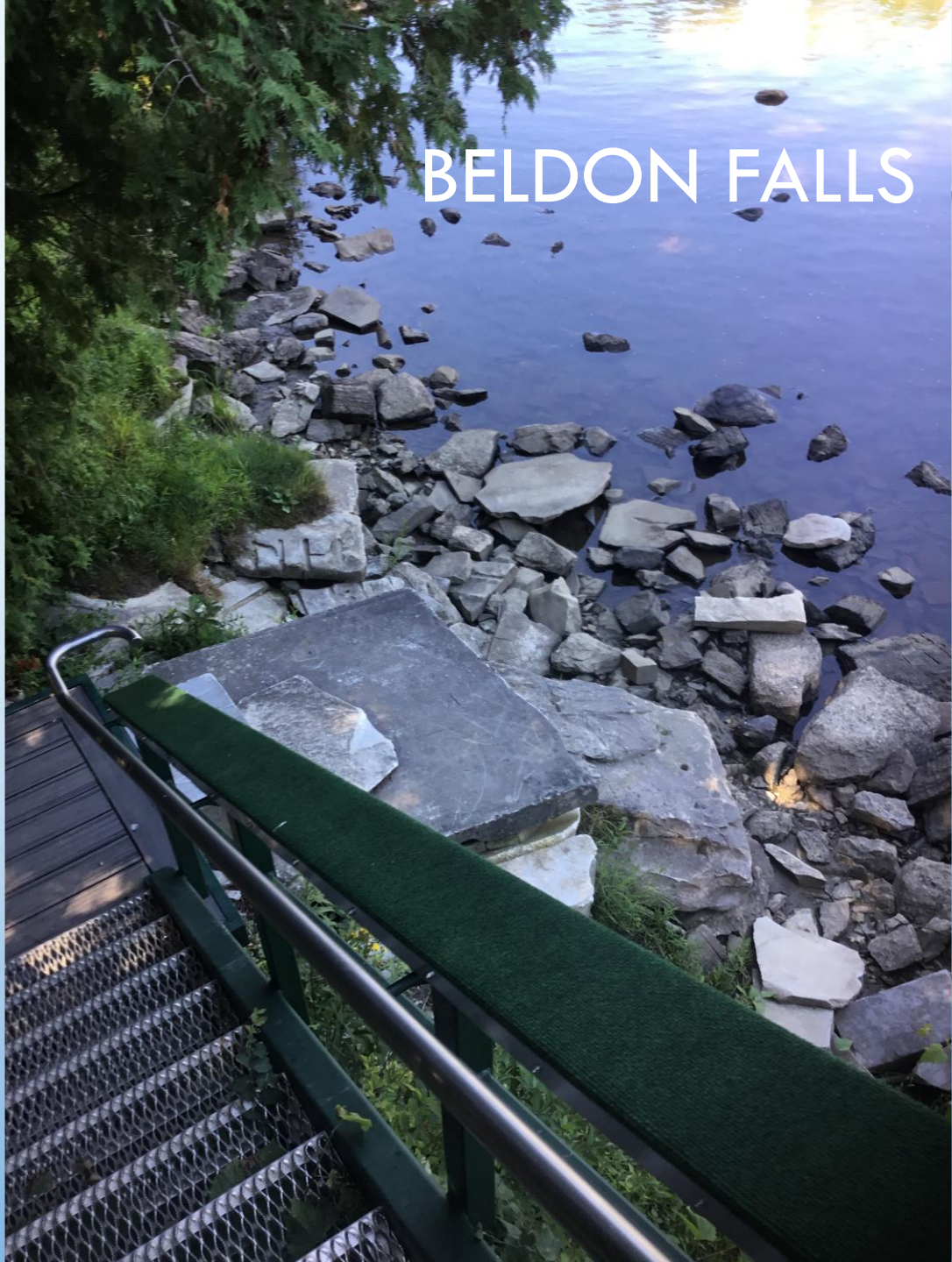
SNAPSHOT OF CURRENT ACCESS

- DEPARTMENT MANAGED – 10 (2 UNDEVELOPED)
- MUNICIPAL OR HYDRO - 8
- PRIVATE W/O LANDOWNER PERMISSION – 4 (ALL UNDEVELOPED)





PEARL STREET



BELDON FALLS



NEILSON ACCESS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE 2022

- 4 NEW ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS
 - NEILSON ACCESS (MT TABOR)
 - OTTER CREEK WMA (MT TABOR)
 - KINGSLEY ACCESS (PITTSFORD)
 - MIDDLEBURY ACCESS (MIDDLEBURY)



MIDDLEBURY



KINGSLEY



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- CONNECT WITH LANDOWNERS TO SECURE LEASE AGREEMENTS OR PURCHASE OF LAND
- WORK WITH MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPROVE ACCESS
- CREATE A MAP – PAPER, WEB APPLICATION, MOBILE APP?

QUESTIONS?





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