

# Arboretum Lakeside Trail

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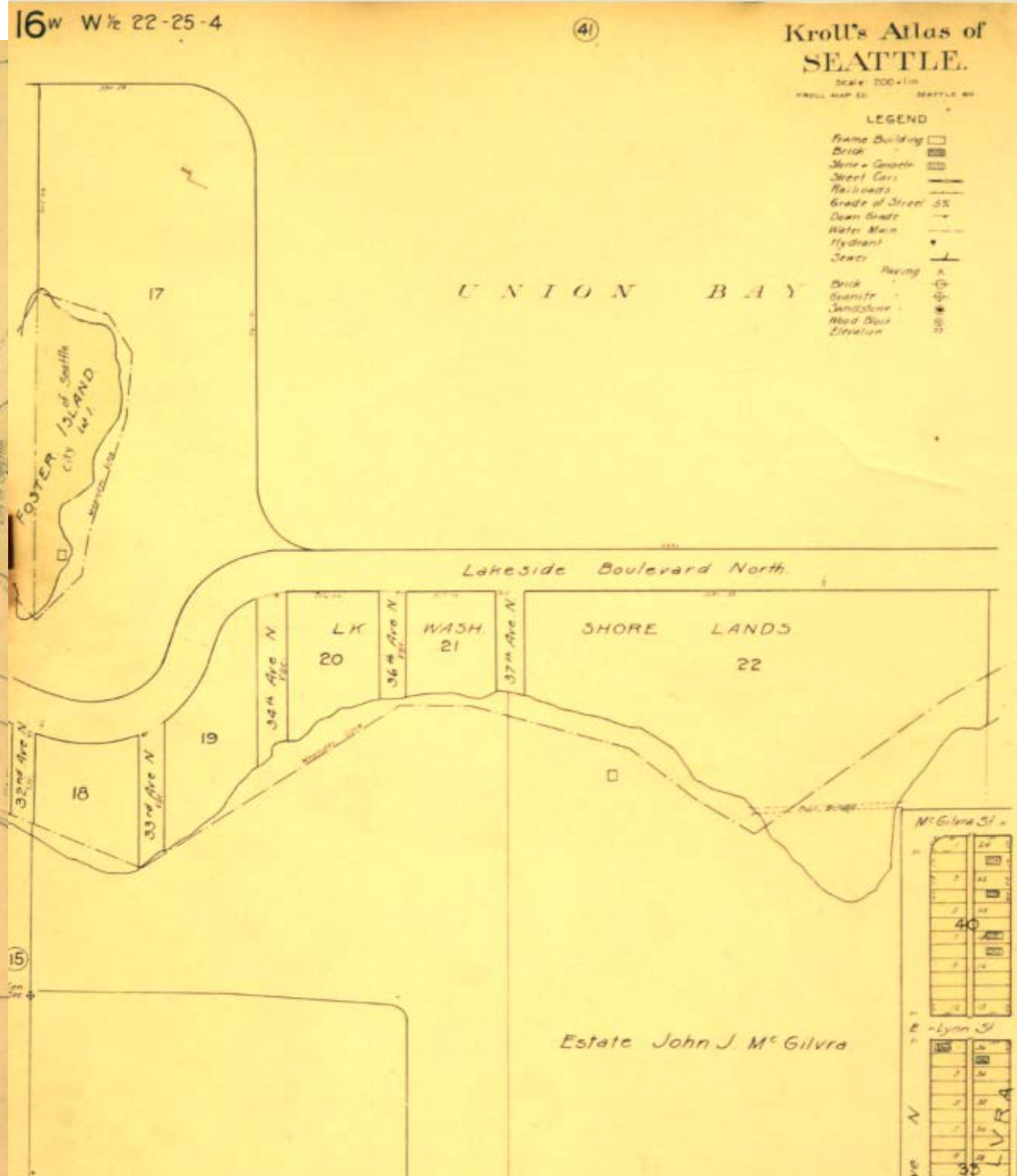
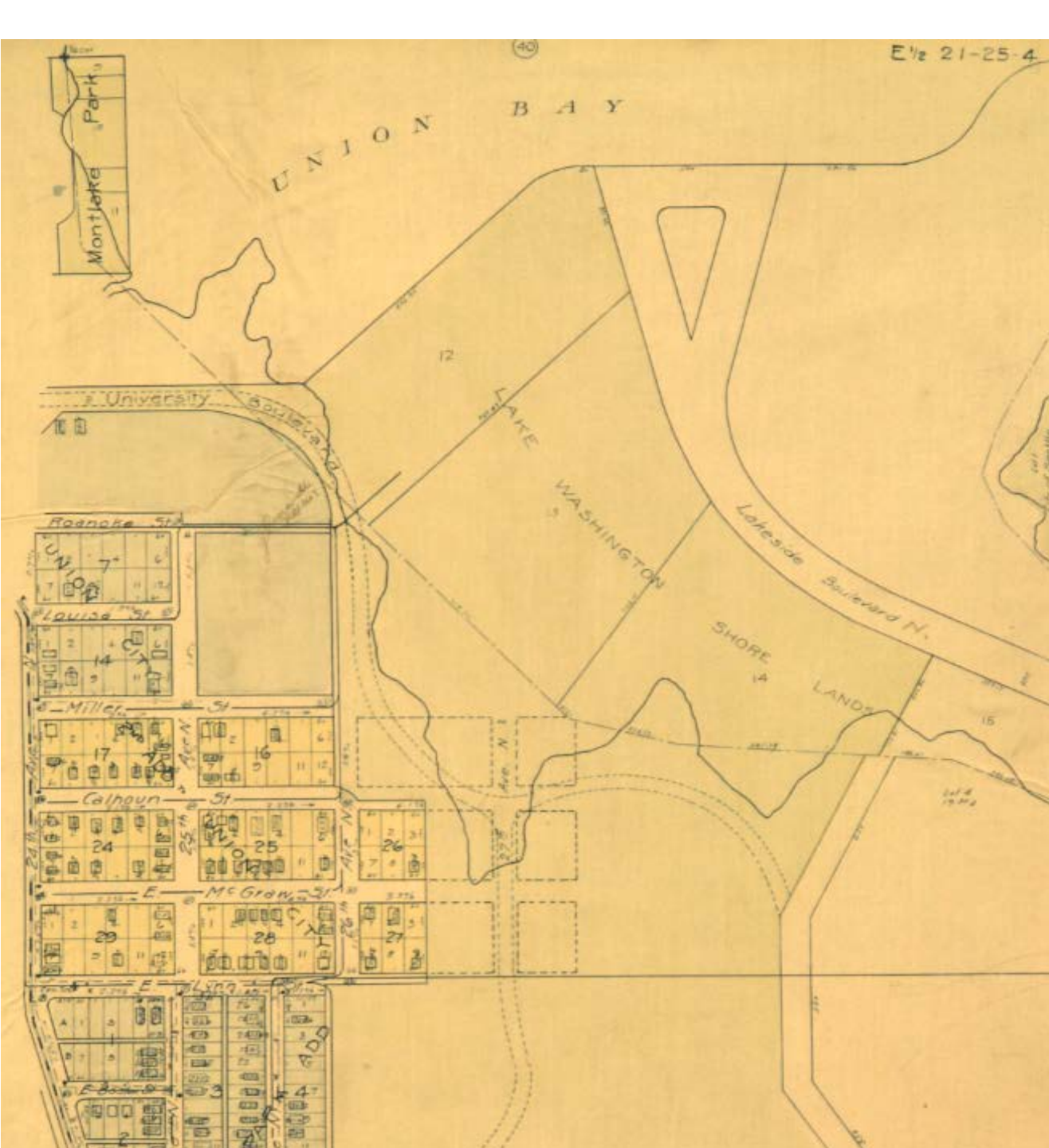
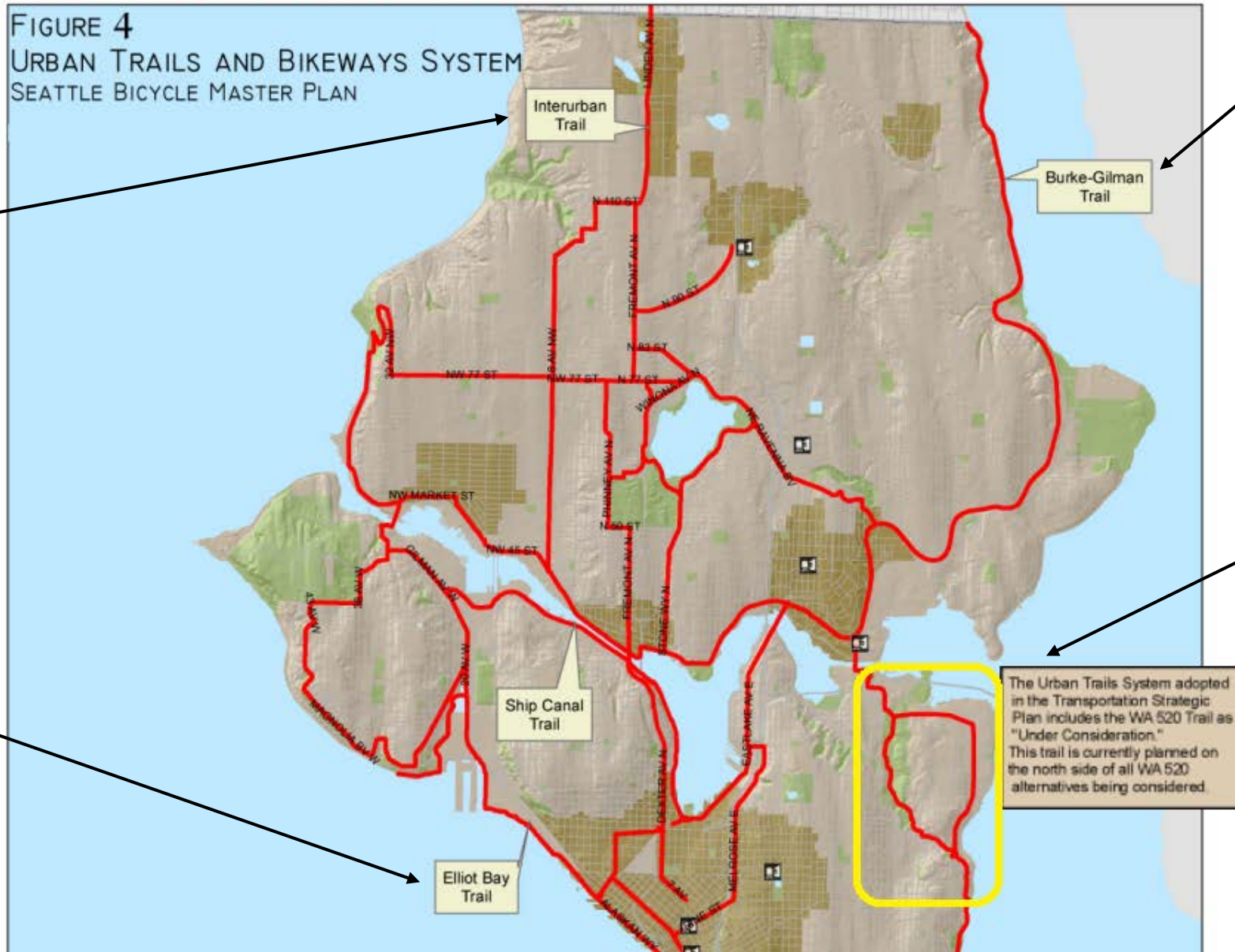
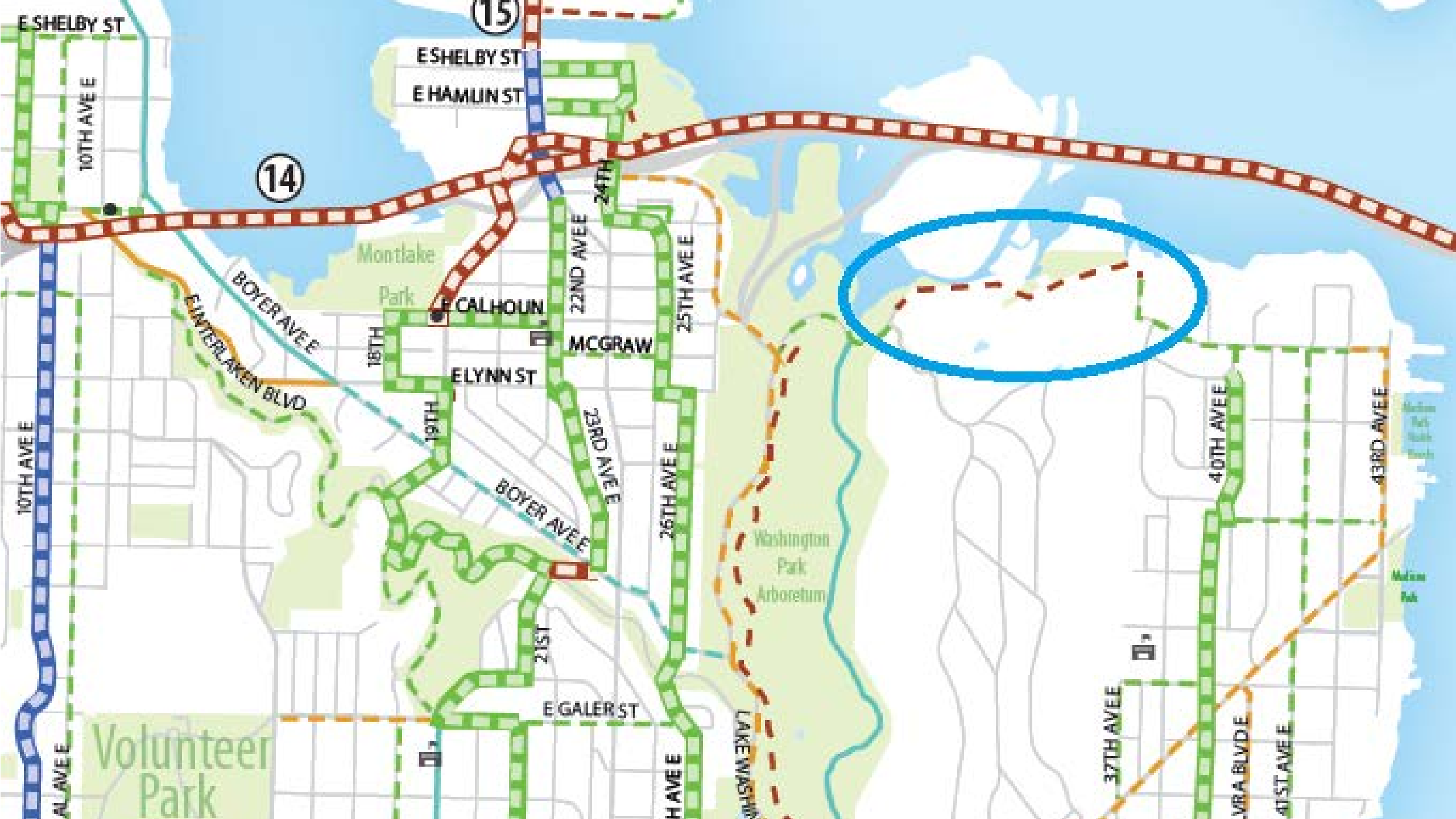






Figure 4. Urban Trails and Bikeways System





# History

- 1997, Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation ranked #2 out of 250 Shoreline Parks Improvement [projects](#).
- 1999 Lakeside Trail passes Seattle Environmental Impact Study
- 2005 SDOT Strategic Master Plan Urban Trail System
- 2007 SDOT Bicycle Master Plan
- 2015 SDOT Bicycle Master Plan

# Benefits

1. The Arboretum/Lakeside Trail fulfills Seattle's goal to enhance public use of, access to and access along bodies of water.
2. Provides ADA connection from Madison Park to Montlake, the Arboretum, Foster Island, Link Light Rail and UW.
3. Provides a new customer and employee source for Madison Park businesses.
4. Supports Seattle's Comp Plan goals for healthy connections between neighborhoods, recreational opportunities, schools and jobs.
5. New boardwalk technologies provide opportunities for wetland environmental education while protecting wetland habitat from human impact.











# Why Now?

1. It completes a 100 year old vision of a citywide Seattle trail system.
2. Part of the adopted 2015 Bicycle Master Plan
3. SR520 is being rebuilt through the area now.
4. Link light rail is opening in 2016, Madison Park access.
5. Healthy business tax revenue stream from busier neighborhood business districts
6. Provides important connections to Seattle Parks and Natural Areas