

Mass Central Rail Trail Golden Spike Event

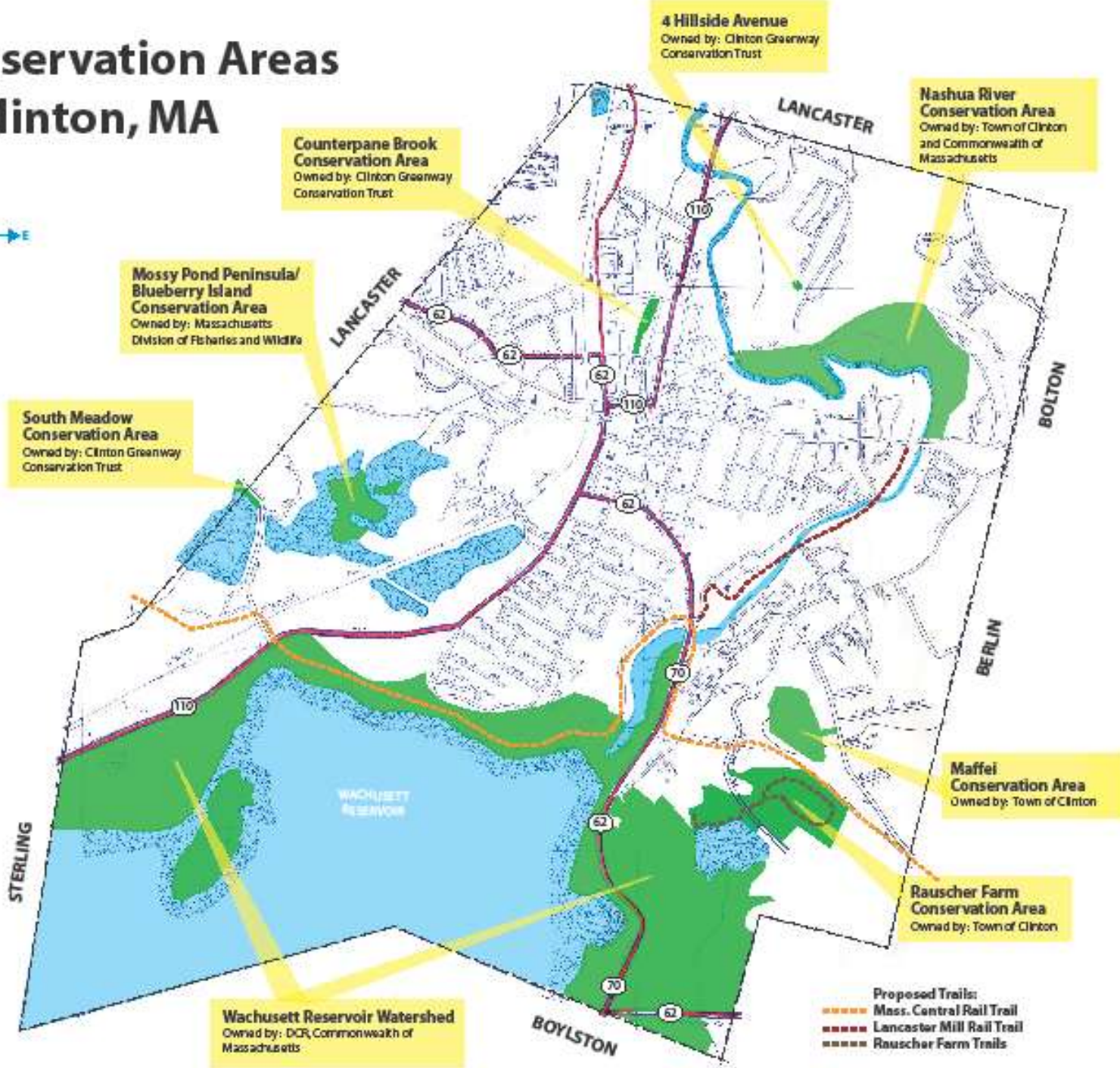
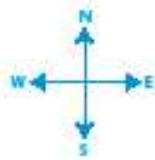


- ▶ A town-by-town tour of the trail—as it stands right now in 2014.

An Update from Berlin

- ▶ Berlin Conservation Commission plans to work with PanAm for sections from Coburn Road to Clinton
- ▶ DCR controls sections from Boston to Coburn Road
 - Looking forward to update from DCR on trail development for the DCR controlled section.

Conservation Areas in Clinton, MA



An Update from Clinton

- ▶ Documented goal of all Clinton Open Space and Recreation Plans
- ▶ Clinton Greenway Conservation Trust is in negotiation with Pan Am to purchase section from the tunnel to Berlin town line
- ▶ DCR controls sections around the Wachusett Reservoir
 - The trail is open for biking, walking, hiking from Gate 39 to Gate 42 (down the hill and around the base of the dam)
- ▶ Challenges:
 - East end of the trail – abutters own the rights to 2 small sections
 - A church was built on another section and a house blocks access to another
 - However – there is potential access around obstacles through adjacent open space
 - Path to Sterling sections needs to be determined
 - Engineering analysis of the tunnel
 - Access from tunnel to DCR controlled sections

An optimistic future vision...

