Hwy 29 Connections
Hwy 29, also known as Franklin Street, is a large road that runs through the center of Downtown Hartwell and connects to the Hartwell Dam.

Hartwell schools are separated from many neighborhoods by Hwy 29, and the only current crossing points are in the Downtown corridor.
Legion Street is a primary connection between the schools and Downtown. The photo to the right shows the proposed Legion Street improvements. These improvements include features such as

- separate sidewalks
- bike lanes
- and trees
Enhancing Campbell Drive
Many towns have found great ways to increase connectivity and walkability and were used as examples in our design.

For example, Decatur has a Safe Routes to School program.

This program works to encourage school-age kids to walk and bike to school and helps foster a safe environment for this to happen.
After considering the connections to Hartwell schools, the next focus was on connecting Hartwell as a whole.

The main connection nodes are:

- Lakeside Park/KOA
- Hartwell Marina
- the Rome Neighborhood
- Downtown
- Hartwell Schools
- Recreation Centers
- and grocers

To the right is the proposed location of a recreation trail that includes all of these areas.
Connectivity Case Studies

The Swamp Rabbit Trail in Greenville, SC, is a great example of a recreation trail that has great signage and multimodal usage.
The Alpha Loop in Alpharetta, GA, is a great example of a recreation trail that has been done in useful phases and implements helpful wayfinding.