

# How do the Alternatives compare?

	<b>Core Network</b>	<b>Core Area</b>	<b>Core Clusters</b>
<b>Idea</b>	<i>Linkages</i> create a network that cross-cuts the area's heritage and define the visitor experience	<i>Areas</i> and their landscape settings create the sense of a special place.	<i>Nodes</i> are created that serve as interpretive gateways that introduce visitors to heritage themes
<b>Plan Concept</b>	Trails and byways serve as corridors of interpretation that introduce visitors to heritage venues.	Distinctive natural and man-made landscapes within the Heritage Area communicate the history and culture to residents and visitors.	Key sites and clusters of venues become the "gateways" to interpret the area's history and culture to visitors
<b>Types of Improvements</b>	<p>Extend and theme trails</p> <p>Define and theme byways</p> <p>Market discovery tours on foot, bike, car</p> <p>Develop interpretive waysides along each trail</p> <p>Link educational institutions along the network</p>	<p>Define and enhance key landscapes – natural, historical, extractive</p> <p>Interpret the landscapes and what they symbolize</p> <p>Provide assistance to landscape stewards</p>	<p>Develop exhibits and activities to explain the theme of each gateway and venue</p> <p>Improve the quality of experience in each venue.</p> <p>Develop self-guided tour routes to connect the venues to one another.</p>