MEET US: GREAT RIVERS GREENWAY

Regional parks & trails district

Steward of the taxpayers’ legacy & investment

Partner in the CityArchRiver transformation

St. Louis City
St. Louis County
St. Charles County
CITIZEN’S VISION FOR THE REGION:

a dynamic network of greenways connecting our communities strengthening the social, economic and environmental well-being of our region.
1,200 square miles

- and -

2 million citizens
16 Greenways
54 Projects
250+ Partners
121 Miles of Greenway
2 Million Visits/Year
38K Acres Public Lands
93¢ Returned to You
GREENWAYS BENEFIT OUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING IMMEDIATELY
THE GREENWAY NETWORK STRENGTHENS OUR CIVIC WELL-BEING NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE
MEET THE PROJECT:

GRAVOIS GREENWAY (GRANT’S TRAIL)
PROJECT GOALS

• Connections for residents and tourists
• Exercise, socialize, and learn about history, culture and nature
• ADA accessible
• “Eyes” along the route
• Native landscape
• Expanded transportation options
• Improved trailhead amenities
• Access to parks, open space and recreational amenities
• 21 miles of continuous greenways by Spring 2020
6 towns
2 community centers
1 MetroLink stop
6 parks
1 new library
3 athletic field complexes
1 ice rink
2 historic sites
1 recycling center
21 miles
1978: Gravois Creek Linear Park Plan developed

1991: Corridor purchased

1994: Work on the rails-to-trails construction from Kirkwood to Orlando Garden began

2013: Orlando Garden to River des Peres Open House

2015: Over ½ million annual users on Grant’s Trail

2017: Construction on Orlando Garden to River des Peres to begin
“Great project! I ride all the time on this trail and greatly look forward to more off-street trails.”

“Concerned about the quality of the proposed routes compared to existing trails.”

“I really look forward to the River des Peres connection.”

“This is a great plan and asset for the community. It’s one of the few safe riding areas for children. Keep up the great work.”

“Slow the bikes down!”

“Looking forward and excited. Nice looking project.”
PROJECT PARTNERS

• St. Louis County Parks (operations & maintenance in County)
• Missouri Dept of Transportation ($2.6 million in grant funds & property owner)
• City of St. Louis (operations & maintenance in City)
• Ameren Missouri (utility coordination)
• St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District (permitting & utility coordination)
• Great Rivers Greenway (project lead, taxpayer funds)
• Thank you Orlando’s and Republic Services!

• Design, engineering and construction funded and managed by Great Rivers Greenway

• $2.6 million in federal transportation grants

• $2 million in private grant funding and donations

• Completed greenway will be operated & maintained by St. Louis County Parks and St. Louis City
GRAVOIS GREENWAY EXTENSION:
PHASE 1
William T. Kemper Foundation
Katherine W. Burg Trust
Finerty Family Foundation
Ward and Carol Klein
William S. Anheuser Charitable Fund of YouthBridge Community Foundation
Shaughnessy Family Foundation
Lotsie and Rick Holton
Midwest BankCenter
Wm. R. and Laura Rand Orthwein Foundation
William A. Kerr Foundation
Stupp Bridge & Iron Co. Foundation
Phase 2: Construction September 2018 to December 2019

J: Weber Road
- closed for 30 days
- advance notice
- signed detour
Construction Impacts:
>> Bayless on-ramp to remain open
>> Lane closures for 1-2 months on Bayless
>> Full closures for a few days (nights and/or weekends) to set the bridge itself
Gravois Greenway Extension:
Greenway Bridges: Walk | Run | Bike

Construction Impacts:
River City Boulevard reduced to one lane for several months

RIVER DES PERES BRIDGE
Please sign up for updates!
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