



What is the Gravois Greenway?

The Gravois Greenway (Grant's Trail) is part of the large network of greenways throughout the St. Louis region. Greenways are outdoor spaces connecting people and places. Each greenway is unique, reflecting the character of the communities it connects. Greenways can include:

- Trails where you can take a walk, go for a run, ride a bike or just get some fresh air. Most of these trails are paved and accessible for all
- Conservation projects to maintain healthy habitat and watersheds, such as rain gardens, native plants and restored prairies, wetlands and floodplains
- Amenities like restrooms, water fountains, benches, bike racks, signs, parking and playgrounds
- Connections to business districts, neighborhoods, transit, jobs, schools, cultural destinations, rivers, creeks, parks and conservation areas

Who is Great Rivers Greenway?

Great Rivers Greenway makes the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play by developing a regional network of greenways. We are the public agency created in 2000 by a vote of the people who invested in a sales tax to leave a legacy for future generations. Today, there are 121 miles of greenways and counting with over 2 million visits annually.

What are the goals of this project?

When the full extension is complete, three greenways will be linked together – Gravois, River des Peres, and Mississippi – with 21 continuous miles to explore and enjoy. The improved southern trailhead was

completed in June 2018 with new restrooms, benches, drinking fountain, self-service bicycle repair station, playground, landscaping and restriped parking lot with speed table. The goal of the next phase is to extend the existing eight miles of the Gravois Greenway an additional two miles to connect with the River des Peres Greenway.

Where will the greenway be built? How was the route planned?

Like all Great Rivers Greenway projects, we seek input from area residents. The project team held public open houses in 2012, 2013 and 2017 and meetings with nearby property owners in 2016 and 2018. The team also met with representatives from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Ameren, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, and nearby business owners. This greenway connection will follow an existing railroad corridor and MoDOT right of way. The greenway will not be built on any private residential property. This route differs from the 2013 proposed route because it proved to have the greatest achievability for safely connecting the Gravois and River des Peres Greenways in the near future.



Scenes from the Gravois Greenway (Grant's Trail)

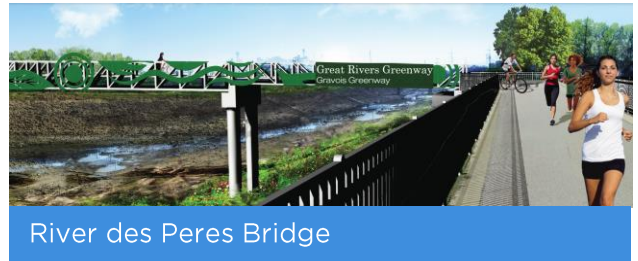


What is the construction timeline? How will roadway traffic be impacted during construction?

Phase 1 was completed in summer 2018. Phase 2 will begin in fall 2018. The completed Gravois Greenway expansion will open in spring 2020. During Phase 2 construction, there will be traffic impacts to River City Boulevard, Weber and Bayless. No traffic impacts on these roads will happen at the same time.

How is this project being funded?

The total cost for the engineering, design, and construction of both phases is \$14 million. The project is being funded through a mix of federal transportation grants, private donations, and Great Rivers Greenway taxpayer funds. Donations are welcome at www.GreatRiversGreenway.org/support.



River des Peres Bridge

Who will maintain the greenway?

St. Louis County Parks and City of St. Louis

What are the rules and etiquette on the Gravois Greenway?

Please follow these rules and etiquette to make sure that the greenway experience is an enjoyable one for everyone:

- Walk or run on the far right side of the path so there is plenty of space for people to pass.
- Wear a helmet when riding bicycles, scooters, roller blades, roller skates, or skateboards.
- Ride your bike or any other wheels at a safe speed that does not endanger people around you.
- Announce your presence when passing by clearly saying “on the left” as you approach other people, and be sure to yield to people who are passing you.
- Be alert – wear only one “ear bud” when listening to portable electronic devices.
- Keep your dog on a short leash – no more than six feet.
- Leave no trace – pick up all animal waste and trash.
- Lock your car and keep valuables out of sight. Never leave your keys on or in your car.
- Comply with all park rules and regulations.
- Motorized vehicles (except electric wheelchairs) are forbidden.

Where can I get project updates?

Visit www.GreatRiversGreenway.org or call 314-436-7009



Gravois Greenway Phase 2 Expansion to River des Peres Greenway

