



Great Rivers Greenway

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**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**



**Great Rivers Greenway**

# | 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.



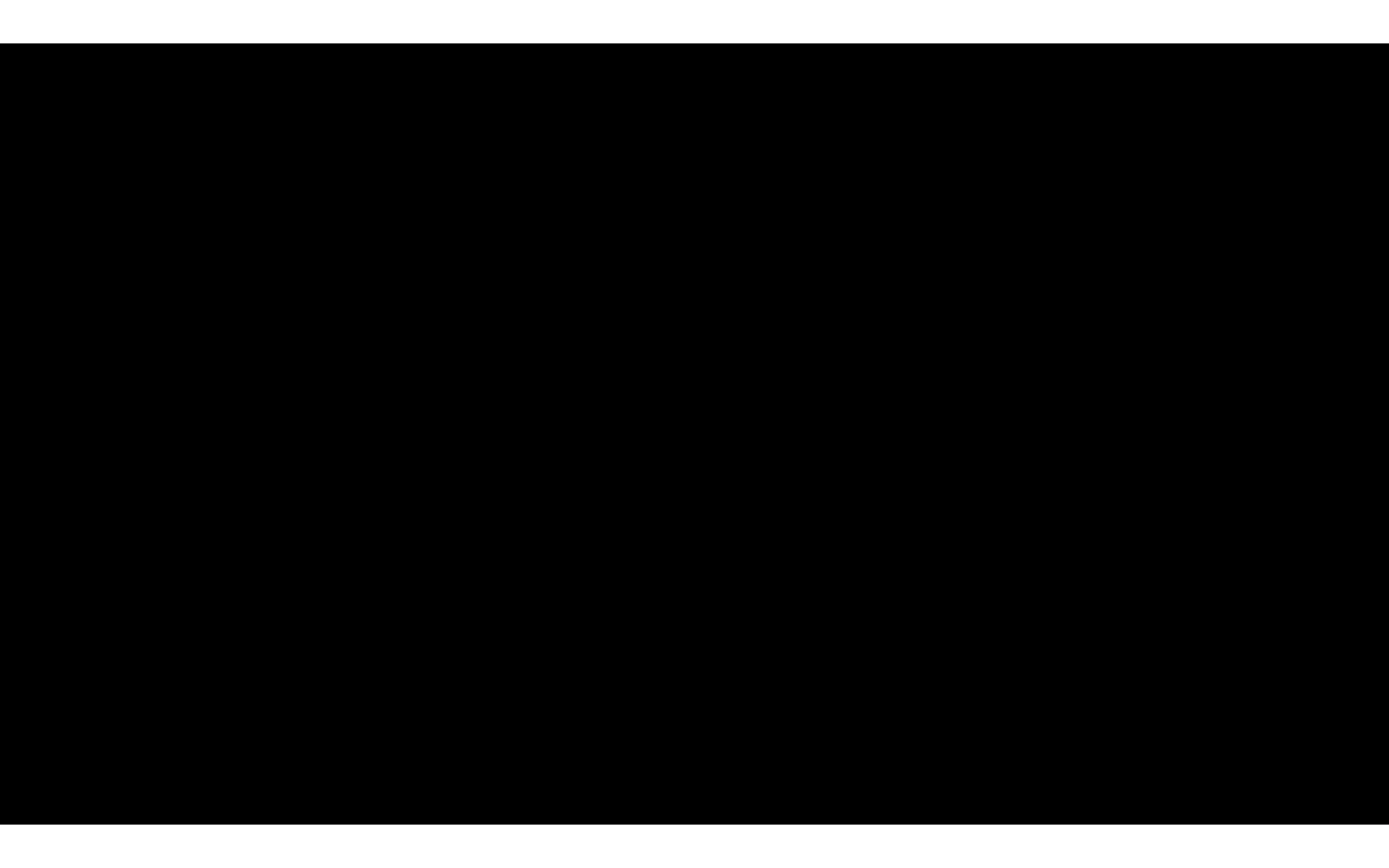




**1,200  
square  
miles**

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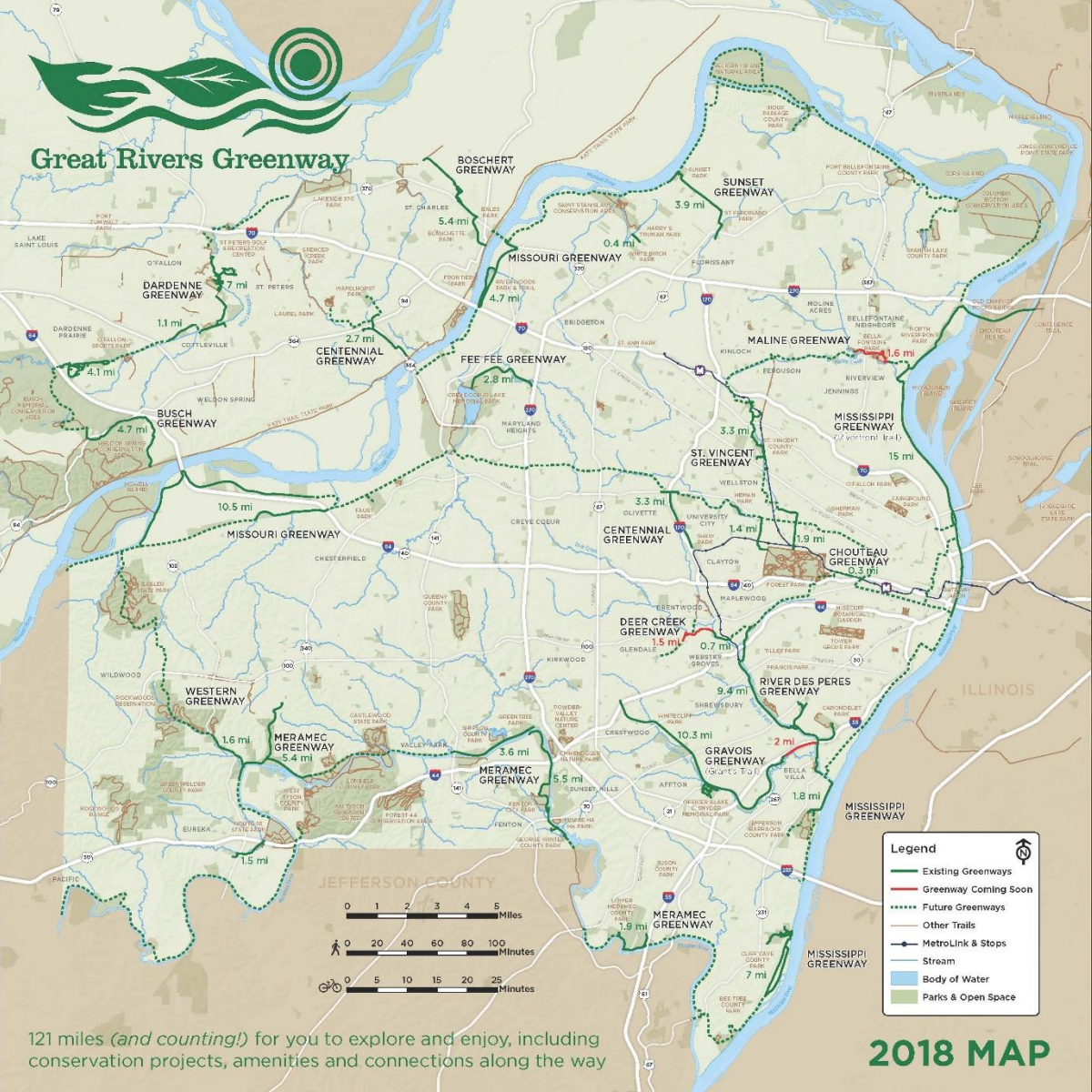
**2  
million  
citizens**







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121 miles (and counting!) for you to explore and enjoy, including conservation projects, amenities and connections along the way

**16** GREENWAYS

**54** PROJECTS

**250+** PARTNERS

**121** MILES OF GREENWAY

**2** MILLION VISITS/YEAR

**38K** ACRES PUBLIC LANDS

**93¢** RETURNED TO YOU



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**2018 MAP**

## GREENWAYS CONNECT OUR REGION



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## 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



# GRAVOIS GREENWAY CONNECTIONS

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





# PROJECT HISTORY

- **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

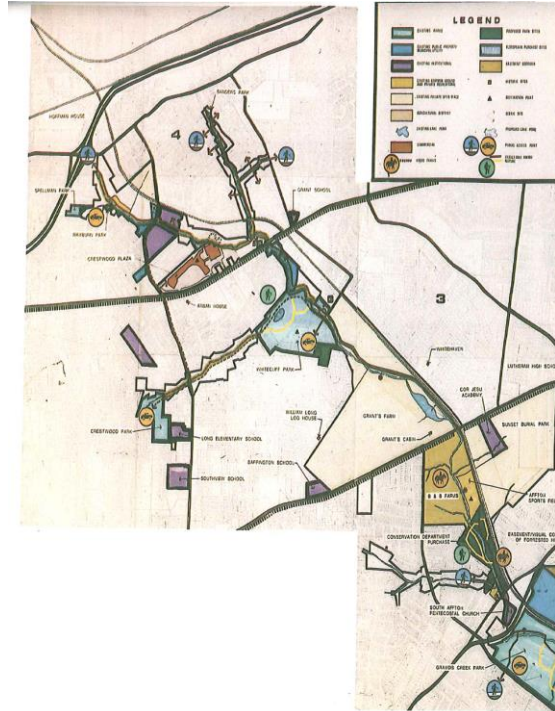
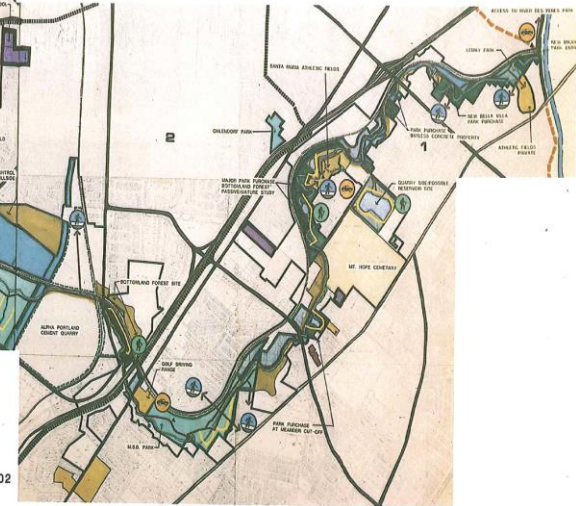
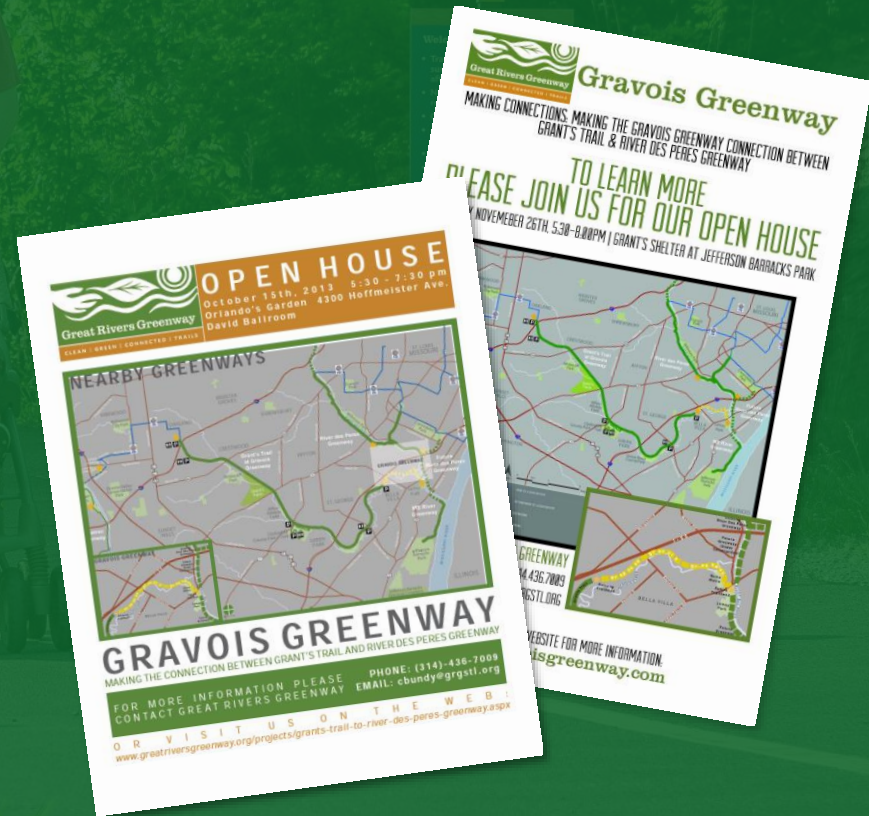


Exhibit 83  
GRAVOIS CREEK  
PRELIMINARY DESIGN CONCEPT



# WHAT WE HEARD AT THE 2012 & 2013 PROJECT OPEN HOUSES

- “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)



# PROJECT FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE

- 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





Gravois Greenway: Grant's Trail

Mysun Charitable  
Foundation Trailhead

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Saint Louis  
**COUNTY**  
PARKS



**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**

#### LEGEND

- F** Recycling Education Node
- G** New Pedestrian Bridge Over Bayless Ave.
- H** Stormwater BMP
- I** Pollinator Gardens
- J** New Pedestrian Underpass
- K** New Pedestrian Bridge
- L** Connection to Existing River des Peres Greenway

#### **J: Weber Road**

- closed for 30 days
- advance notice
- signed detour

**Phase 2:  
Construction September 2018  
to December 2019**



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## BAYLESS BRIDGE



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### 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



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### **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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