

# Meramec Greenway in Unger Park



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A portion of the Meramec Greenway in Unger Park has been closed as a result of repeated flooding. Thank you to community members who shared their ideas for revitalizing the greenway in Unger Park! Construction is anticipated in 2026-2027.

## You told us you wanted:

## We heard you!

A restored greenway that is resilient to flooding conditions



Greenway will be rebuilt in a location that will avoid future flood damage

Connections to longer continuous stretches of trail



Greenway will connect to:  
Fenton City Park  
George Winter Park  
Biking/walking bridge over the Meramec River along I-44  
Cassens Drive

A natural greenway experience that allows people to connect with nature and enjoy scenic overlooks



A soft surface trail will be built on the north and east sides of the lake so trail users can enjoy views of the Meramec River in locations that hard surface trails are infeasible due to flooding conditions. A scenic overlook over the Meramec River will also be provided near the new trailhead.

Coordination with other uses within Unger Park, such as disc golf and fishing; Better access to the lake edge



GRG is working with the St. Louis Disc Golf Club to ensure the greenway complements the disc golf course. This project will also add an accessible dock and kayak access to the lake, which will provide better access to the lake edge for fishing and recreational uses.

Safety through design



This project will convert the north parking lot into a natural prairie. A higher-visibility trailhead (with parking) will be built in a more central location within the park.



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# More on the Meramec Greenway



## NOW OPEN!

Great Rivers Greenway, MoDOT, the cities of Sunset Hills, Kirkwood and Fenton and community members collaborated to create a walking and biking bridge over the Meramec River along I-44. This project:

- Provides safe access across the Meramec River to reach key destinations like Emmenegger Park, Unger Park, Fenton City Park and beyond.
- Connects paths, parks and greenways from three municipalities.

## COMING SOON!

Great Rivers Greenway is partnering with the City of Fenton and MoDOT to provide:

- Better separation between the greenway and Yarnell Road under I-44
- Painted columns along the greenway under I-44
- Updated signage to help people find their way between Unger Park and George Winter Park
- Greenway identity signage in Fenton City Park

Implementation is anticipated in 2024.



### Legend

- Existing Greenways
- - Future Greenways
- Other Existing Trails