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## Brickline Greenway: Market Street Opening Celebration

*Community celebration at Harris-Stowe State University on Monday, April 13, 2026*

**WHAT:** [Great Rivers Greenway](#) and partners will [celebrate](#) the grand opening of the Brickline Greenway segment along Market Street between Compton Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street with a community event for all ages.

The free celebration will include food, music, fun activities, student performances and opportunities to explore the new greenway.

**WHEN:** **Monday, April 13, 2026**  
4:30–6:30 p.m.  
*Program from 5:30–6 p.m.*

**WHO:** **Program Speakers (5:30-6pm followed by ribbon cutting):**

**Dr. LaTonia Collins Smith**, President of Harris-Stowe State University

**Valerie Patton**, Board of Regents, Harris-Stowe State University

**Mark Perkins**, CEO, Great Rivers Greenway

**Penny Pennington**, Managing Partner, Edward Jones

Brickline Greenway Campaign Co-Chair

**Jo Ann Kindle**, Chairperson, Enterprise Mobility Foundation

**Don Roe**, Executive Director, Planning & Urban Design Agency, City of St. Louis

**Gwen Moore**, Curator of Urban Landscape and Community Identity,  
Missouri History Museum (& Mill Creek Valley resident)

**Damon Davis**, Post-Disciplinary, Emmy-Award Winning Artist

### **Performances:**

Harris-Stowe State University's Swarm Drumline and Honeycombs Dance Team

### **Activities:**

Brickline Greenway scavenger hunt

[VanimalSTL Bike Repair](#)

[40+ Double Dutch Club](#)

[Skate St. Louis](#) (free skate rental)

Missouri History Museum – [Mill Creek Valley exhibit information](#)

### **Food:**

Snacks from [Bougie Bites](#) and snowcones & ice cream from [Scoops and More](#)

**WHERE:** **Harris-Stowe State University**  
[3050 Laclede Ave, St. Louis, MO 63103](#)

**DETAILS:** Great Rivers Greenway, the City of St. Louis and Harris-Stowe State University, along with community members and donors, built this 0.85-mile segment of the Brickline Greenway, along Market Street between Compton Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. The segment connects St. Louis CITY SC's Energizer Park at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street with the Harris-Stowe campus at Compton Avenue, while linking nearby small businesses, major employers, schools and community destinations. (See map in press kit.)

Between 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Compton Avenue, the greenway features two paths: a direct route marked by a brick line down the center and a separate, meandering path for people to stop and enjoy the artwork and native Missouri plants and trees. The greenway enhances public safety, narrowing travel lanes along Market Street to reduce speeding and make room for people walking, running, pushing a stroller, rolling a wheelchair or riding a bicycle. As part of the project, the remaining roadway along this section of Market Street was repaved.

This segment also extends [Pillars of the Valley](#) westward from Energizer Park. The extension of the monument and art installation by Damon Davis includes a pillar at Jefferson and Market near where the People's Finance Building once stood, and another array of pillars near Compton on the Harris-Stowe campus. A [new mural created by teens with St. Louis ArtWorks](#) honoring the world champion St. Louis Stars baseball team is located at Stars Park on Harris-Stowe's campus.

This project was completed with local sales tax revenue and significant private investment.

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