

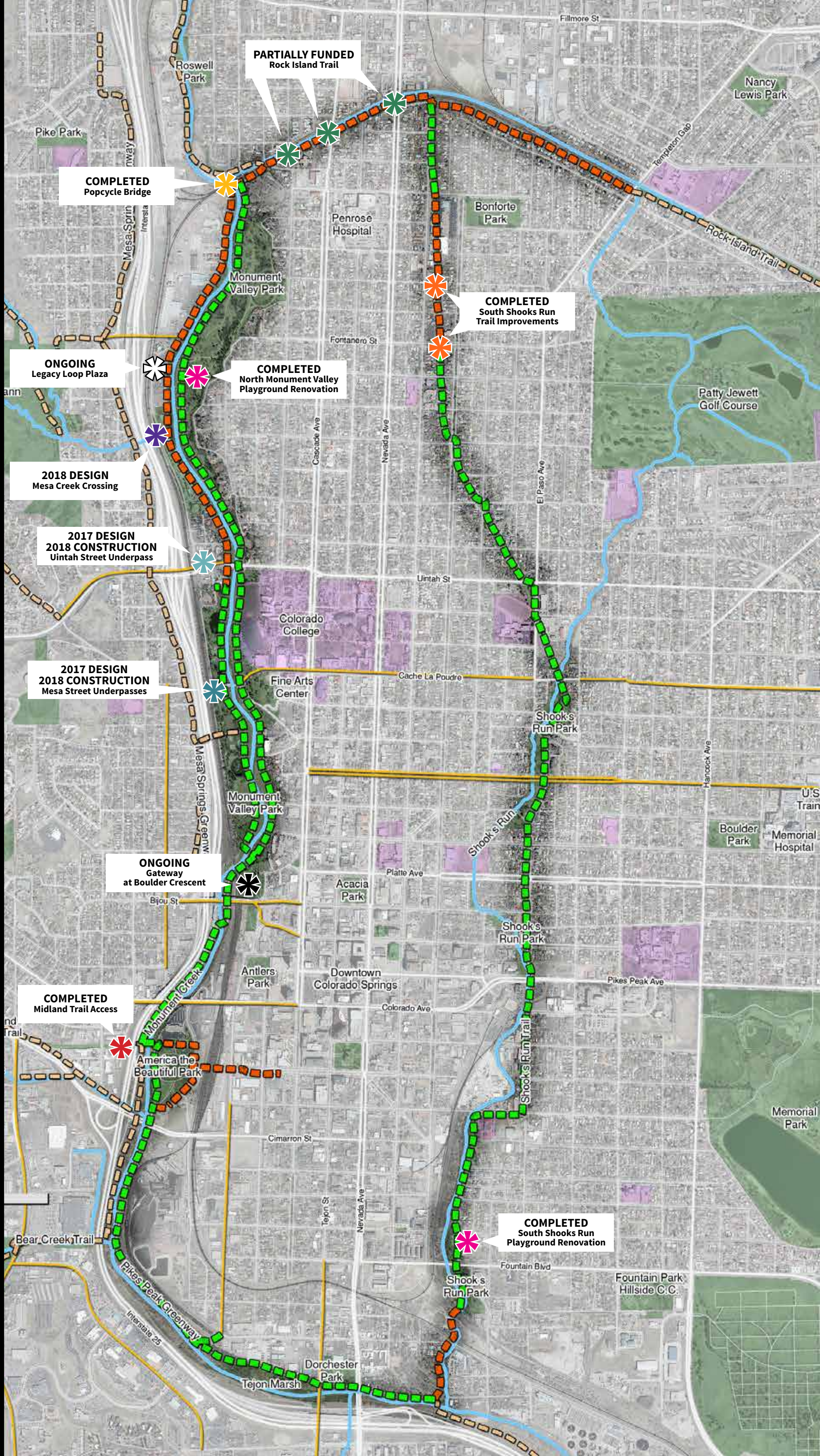


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This comprehensive multi-phase project aims to build on the legacy of General Palmer by creating a cohesive multi-use 10-mile trail and park loop that will improve connectivity, expand accessibility and enhance recreational opportunities. General Palmer dreamed of a vibrant, livable city where the essential functions of mobility and access were integrated with our parks, open space and trails.

The first phase of Legacy Loop projects are funded by several sources including: the Trails, Open Space and Parks tax program; 2D trail funding; the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority; and grants from Great Outdoors Colorado, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife State Trails. The Greenway Fund contributes to projects and community awareness, and continues to raise funds for the Legacy Loop.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

-  **PLAYGROUND RENOVATIONS**
Renovations to 2 playgrounds in Monument Valley Park and South Shooks Run Park increase play opportunities along the Loop.
-  **SHOOKS RUN TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS**
2D funding assisted with improving the trail corridor from Jackson Street to East Jefferson Street and Fontanero Street to Wahsatch Avenue.
-  **MIDLAND TRAIL ACCESS**
The I-25/Cimarron Street Interchange project included improved access between the Pikes Peak Greenway and Midland Trail.
-  **POPCYCLE BRIDGE**
A renovated interactive bridge connects the east and west spans of the Greenway and provides opportunities for bicycle education. The connection from the bridge to the Loop is underway.

ONGOING AND FUTURE PHASE 1 PROJECTS

-  **LEGACY LOOP PLAZA**
The completed parking area and trailhead increase access and provide a centralized location for special events. Ongoing fundraising will assist with
 - restrooms facilities,
 - shade structures, and
 - art elements.
-  **ROCK ISLAND TRAIL**
Construction of the urban trail corridor will link Shooks Run Trail with the Pikes Peak Greenway. *Partially Funded*
-  **UINTAH STREET UNDERPASS**
This west side trail underpass will provide essential connectivity by separating trail users from a high-volume road and will provide public creek access and engagement opportunities. *Design 2017; Construction 2018*
-  **MESA STREET UNDERPASSES**
Trail underpasses just south of Colorado College and adjacent to the Fine Arts Center will provide dedicated non-motorized trail connectivity, improving user safety and allowing for special events to easily occur along a separated trail corridor. *Design 2017; Construction 2018*
-  **MESA CREEK CROSSING**
This creek crossing will improve the sharp turns at the confluence of Mesa Creek and Monument Creek, offering an improved trail user experience. *Design 2018*
-  **GATEWAY AT BOULDER CRESCENT**
The Gateway at Boulder Crescent will create a downtown connection from the Loop and offer a new park. *Ongoing*
- WAYFINDING AND SIGNAGE**
The Pikes Peak Greenway, Rock Island Trail and Shooks Run Trail have numerous opportunities for wayfinding and interpretive nodes. With the design completed, as funding becomes available additional signage will be installed to enhance user experience and provide information of the rich heritage of Colorado Springs.
- WEST SIDE TRAIL CORRIDOR**
(Green dashes from Popcycle Bridge to America the Beautiful Park)
The current gravel path will be replaced with a new 10'-12' wide concrete multi-use trail with a 4' wide gravel shoulder. *Partially Funded*

Future projects will focus on completing the Loop and additional amenities.

CURRENT FUNDING ALLOCATION: \$4,634,000 TOTAL TO COMPLETE PHASE 1: \$16,100,000

HOW TO SUPPORT THE LEGACY LOOP

Give to our Legacy Loop campaign! Your gift will assist with completing a transformational community project. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department partnered with the Greenway Fund to coordinate financial contributions for the Legacy Loop.

The Legacy Loop is a designated project of the El Paso County Enterprise Zone, which seeks to promote economic development in our community. Donors who make gifts of \$250 or more through the Enterprise Zone are eligible to receive a Colorado state tax credit equal to 25% of their donation, in addition to regular federal and state tax benefits. Visit the Greenway Fund website at Greenwayfund.org for additional information.