

Legacy Loop

Comprehensive Trail and Trail Head Development

Parks Board

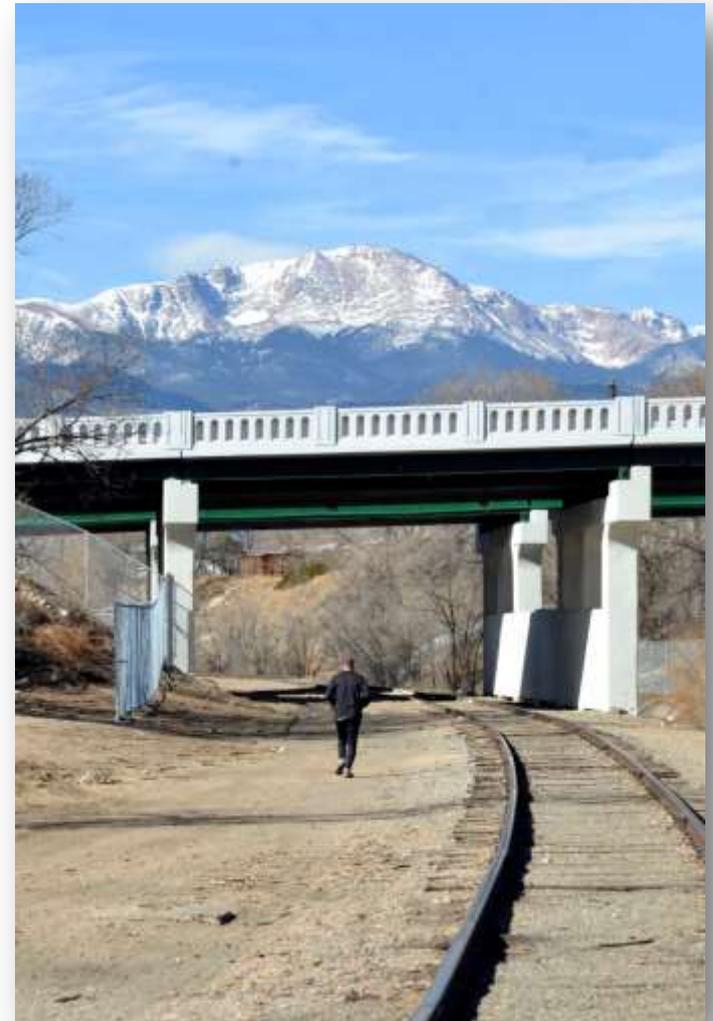
August 11, 2016



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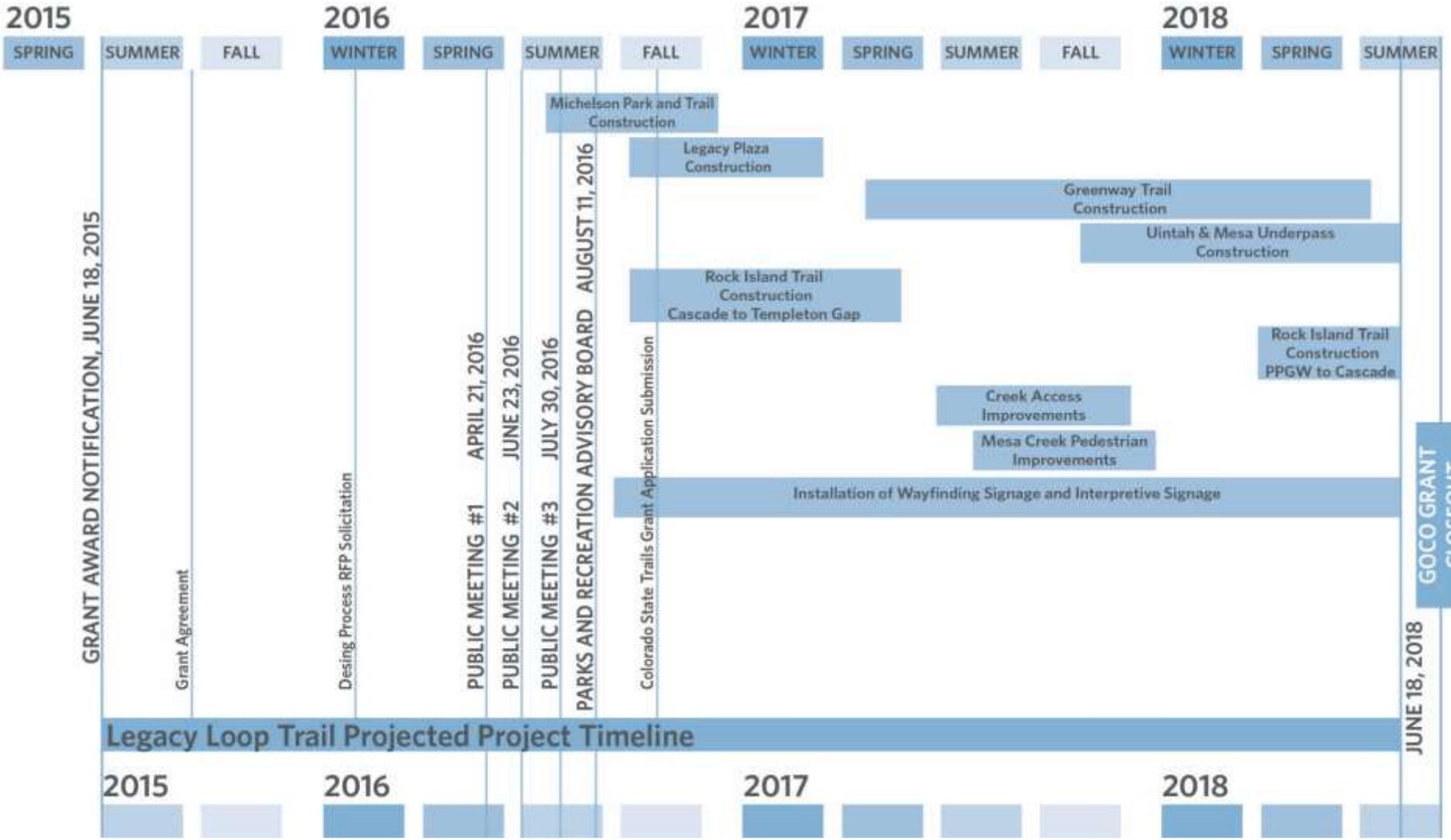


Project Parameters



- The City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is legally responsible for design, maintenance, operations and management of resources and recreation along the Legacy Loop. All elements of the Legacy Loop must conform to the Colorado Springs Parks Rules and Regulations Ordinances.
- The Legacy Loop is subject to the requirements and restrictions of the Trails, Open Space and Parks (TOPS) Ordinance.
- The planning process will respect the terms and conditions of existing utility easements.
- **Implementation of the Legacy Loop will occur as funding allows.**
- Design of the Rock Island Trail will follow the requirements set forth in the purchase agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad.
- Groups and individuals interested in the property are encouraged to help develop the best possible Legacy Loop; all voices will be equal in the decision-making process.
- The recommended Legacy Loop will be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for approval.

Project Schedule



Project Goals



- To enable visitors and residents to orient themselves on the trail
- To facilitate travel to and from important destinations
- To develop and enhance the Legacy Loop's brand and aesthetic image
- To create a sense of place that is evident throughout the trail system
- To highlight and support Legacy Loop and Colorado Springs' character and history

Public Outreach and Engagement



Goal:

Communicate with and involve a cross section of the public interests including:

- Families,
- Biking/running/trails/creeks community,
- Nearby neighborhoods and businesses,
- Downtown interests,
- Elected officials,
- and Citizens-at-large.

Objectives:

- Understand how the community uses/desires to use the Legacy Loop trails/creeks.
- Learn what destinations are important to find when on the trail.
- Solicit input into the approach for wayfinding.
- Provide a general knowledge of what Legacy Loop is, the role it plays in the community, its history and plans for completion.

Public Outreach and Engagement

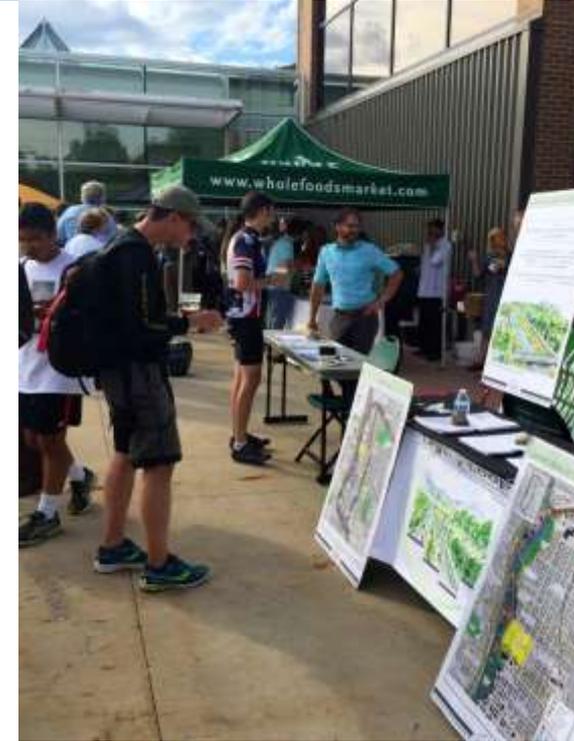


Technical Team / Stakeholder Roundtable

- January 14, 2016: Parks & Rec, 20 participants
- May 31, 2016: Parks & Rec, 20 participants

Community Event Participation/Public Input

- January 28, 2016: Envision Shooks Run public workshop, First Presbyterian Church, 120 attendees
- April 13, 2016: Greenway Fund Forum, El Pomar Penrose House, 300 attendees
- June 3, 2016: Colorado Springs Bicycle Summit Expo, UCCS, 300 attendees
- June 14, 2016, Envision Shooks Run public workshop, First Presbyterian Church, 80 attendees
- July 15, 2016: Centennial Boulevard Extension public meeting, Academy Center for Creative Learning, 80 attendees



Public Outreach and Engagement



Public Engagement Interactive Workshops

- #1 April 21, 2016: City Auditorium, approximately 100 participants
 - Key Comments – Needs the Most Attention
 - Safety
 - Connectivity
 - Wayfinding Signage
- #2 June 23, 2016: City Auditorium, approximately 30 participants
 - Key Comments About Design:
 - Permanent restroom facility
 - Single Shade Structure
 - Views of the Creek
- #3 July 30, 2016: Outdoor engagement event and guided Legacy Loop bike tour, approximately 70 participants



Public Outreach and Engagement



Elected Official, Boards, Staff Coordination

- August 11, 2016: Parks Board presentation
- July 7, 2016: Legacy Loop/Shooks Run project team coordination meeting
- July 30, 2016: Mayor's participation at outdoor engagement event and guided bike tour



Public Outreach and Engagement



Communication Tools

- E-Newsletters
- Local organization newsletters
- Hard copy newsletters
- Door-to-door flyers
- News releases
- Social Media
- Website



Legacy Plaza Site Analysis



Legacy Plaza Preferred Alternative



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Monument Creek Access Potential Methods



Confluence Park - Denver



Bottiere Chenaie - France



General Maister Park - Slovenia



Riverside Lunen - Germany



Platte River Vision - Denver



Tanner Springs Park - Portland



Signage & Wayfinding



1 Sign Type A: Trailhead Entry Sign.
Scale: NTS

2 Sign Type A: Trailhead Entry Sign - Side View
Scale: NTS

3 Sign Type B: Wayfinding/Map Kiosk
Scale: NTS



4 Sign Type A: Trailhead Entry Sign - Alt.
Scale: NTS

5 Sign Type A: Trailhead Entry Sign - Side View
Scale: NTS

6 Sign Type B: Wayfinding/Map Kiosk - Alt.
Scale: NTS

INSET PHOTOS



Signage & Wayfinding



6 Sign Type C: Large Interpretive Sign - Side View
Scale: NTS

7 Sign Type C: Large Interpretive Sign
Scale: NTS



1 Sign Type C: Small Interpretive Sign - Side View
Scale: NTS

2 Sign Type C: Small Interpretive Sign
Scale: NTS

3 Sign Type D: Bollard
Scale: NTS

4 Sign Type E: Trail Marker
Scale: NTS

5 Sign Type E: Trail Marker - Side View
Scale: NTS

INSET PHOTOS



Signage & Wayfinding



2 Sign Type F: Wayfinding Sign - Freestanding Alt.
Scale: NTS



1 Sign Type F: Wayfinding Sign - Freestanding
Scale: NTS



3 Sign Type F: Wayfinding Sign - Pole Mounted
Scale: NTS

4 Sign Type F: Wayfinding Sign - freestanding
Scale: NTS

5 Sign Type G: Banners
Scale: NTS

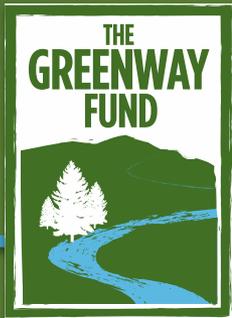
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**THE
GREENWAY
FUND**



**CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY
TO OUR WATERWAYS.**



Guiding Principles...

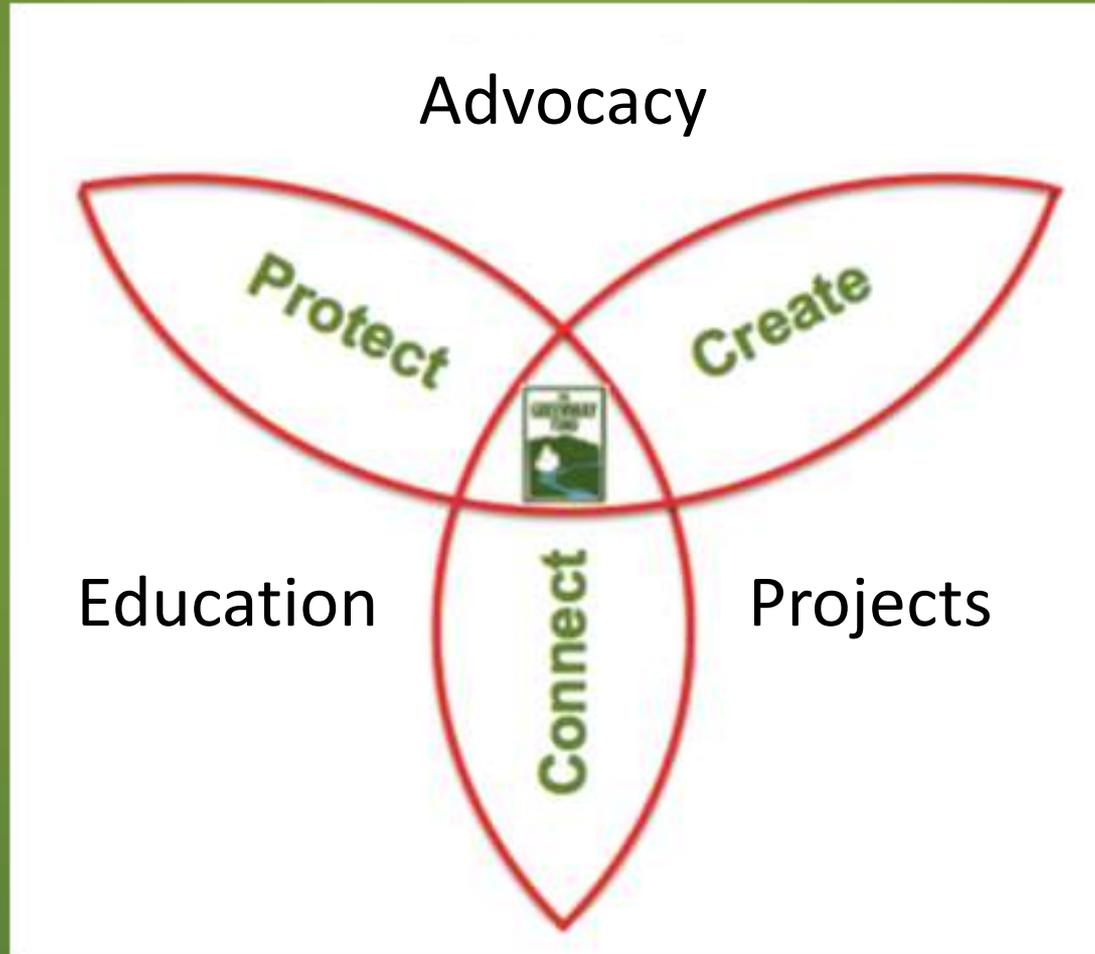
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CREATE
Life

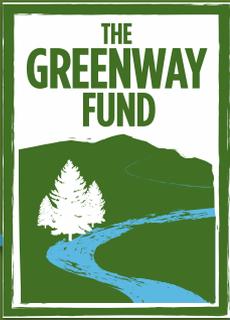
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CONNECT
People

People
PROTECT
Waterways



What we do...





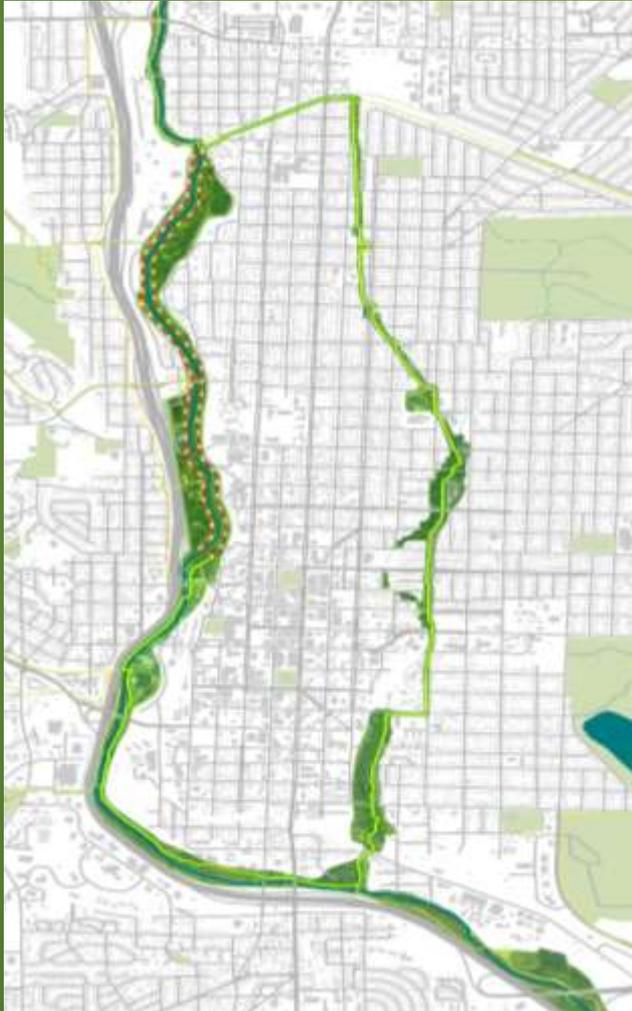
What we do...

Waterways...

Liabilities  Assets



The Legacy Loop...



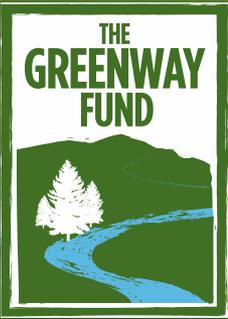
A 100+ Year Vision

Our First Project

The “Private” Partner

- Advocacy
- Planning
- Funding
- Implementation

For the long haul...



Our Role in LL Phase 1...

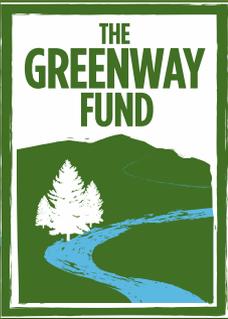


Advocacy

- Public Awareness
- Generating Support
- Facilitating / Convening
- Building Stakeholder Consensus

Planning

- Engaged Partner
- Values/Vision Development
- Design Criteria
- Design Selections



Our Role in LL Phase 1...



Funding

- Funneling Resources
 - Foundations
 - Individuals
 - Businesses...
- \$50K matching (but...)

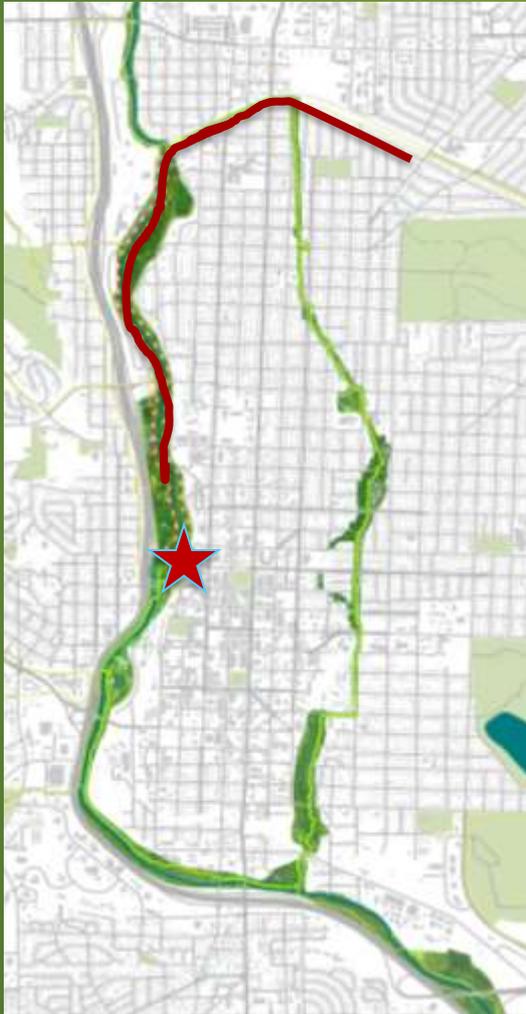
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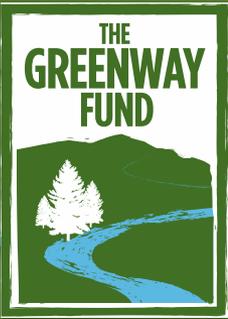
- Events & Activities
- Ongoing Awareness & Branding
- Broader LL Vision Development

Beyond Phase 1...



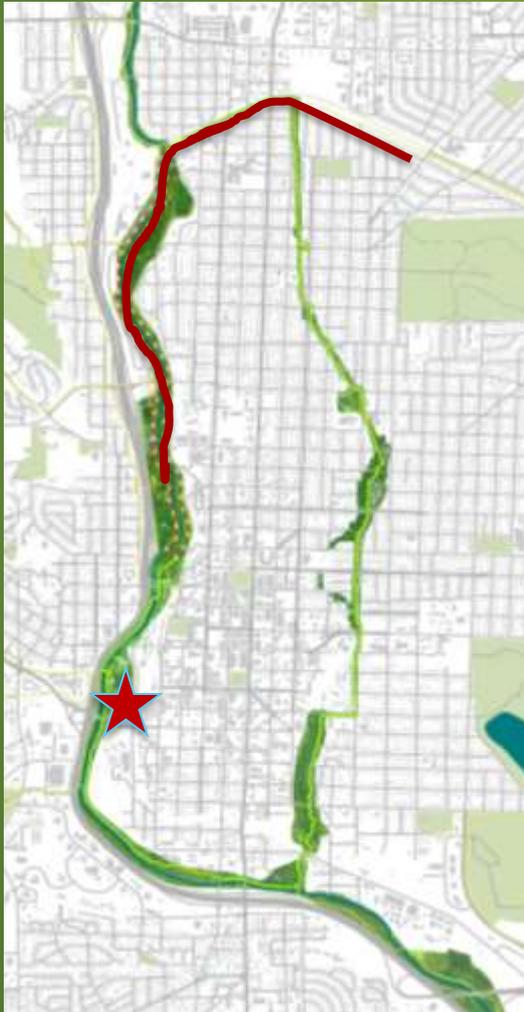
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Beyond Phase 1...

Creekside (at ATB)



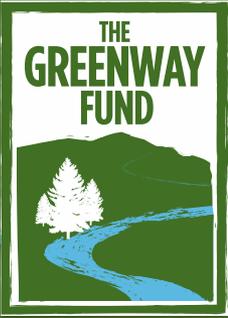
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Banker's Lunch Trail

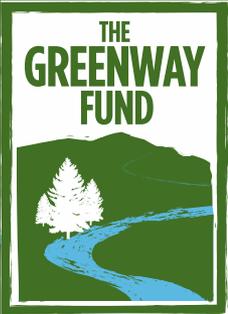


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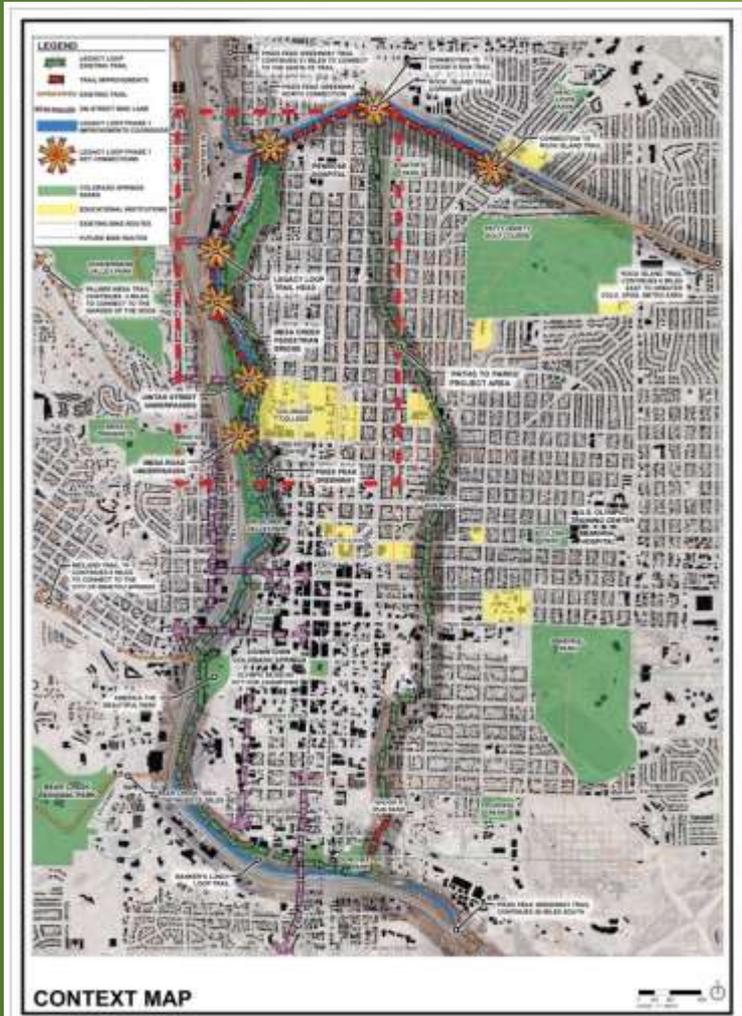


Envision Shook's Run

- Partnering w/ Public Works
- A complex process
 - Infrastructure
 - Land Ownership
- Long-term implementation plan
- Vital to the Legacy Loop



Working toward...



THE GREENWAY FUND



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY
TO OUR WATERWAYS.

Next Steps



- Rock Island Trail Construction
 - This Fall
- Legacy Loop Plaza Construction
 - This Fall
- Implementation of Wayfinding and Interpretive signage
 - This Fall
- Coordination meetings for the Underpasses, Utilities, Creek Access Locations
 - Now

