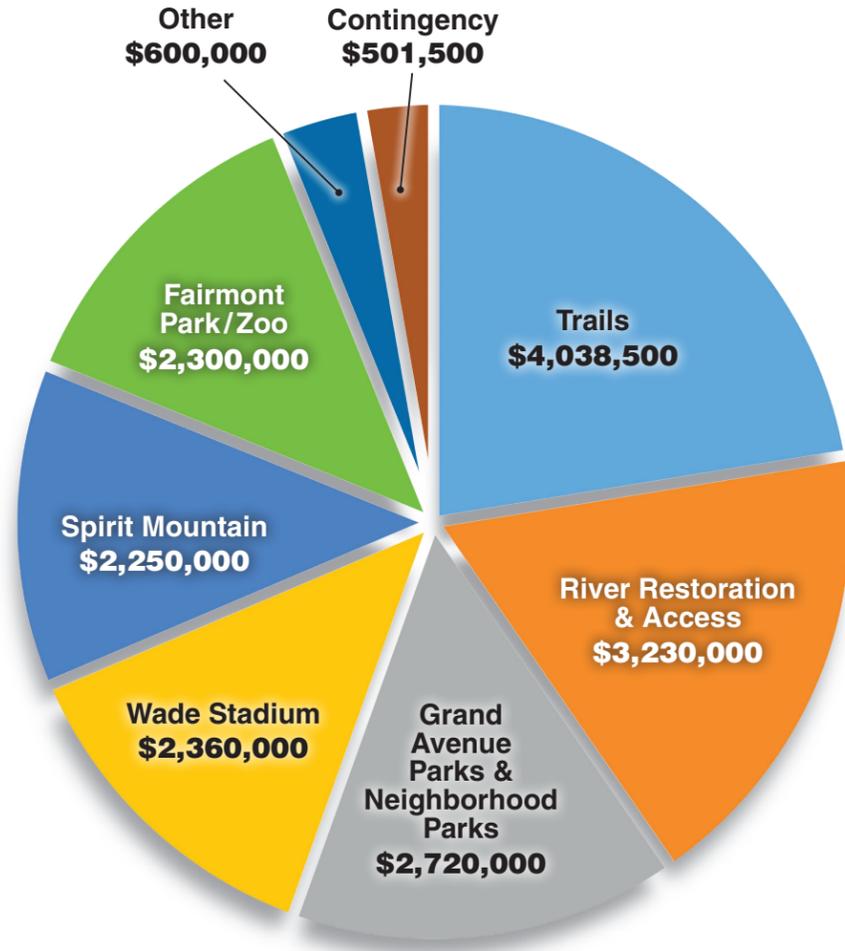


St. Louis River Corridor Initiative— Connecting People to the River

The St. Louis River Corridor Initiative invests in public park and trail improvements from Lincoln Park to the Fond du Lac neighborhood.

The overall goals of the Initiative are to support the natural environment, enrich neighborhood quality of life, attract new home buyers, establish new visitor destinations and stimulate appropriate development.

Initiative projects are funded in part by \$18 million in bonds, collected through the ½ and ½ tourism tax approved by the Minnesota Legislature in 2014. These funds will leverage additional dollars through community partnerships and grants.



To learn more about the St. Louis River Corridor Project visit:
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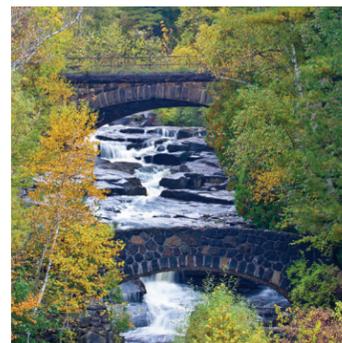
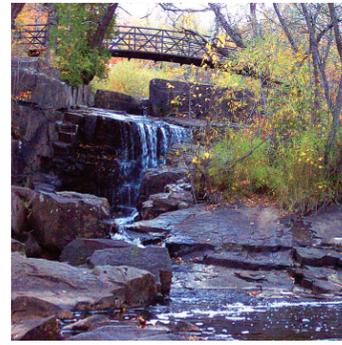
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St. Louis River Corridor Project Goals



Support environmental restoration



Enrich neighborhood quality of life



Attract new homebuyers



Establish new visitor destinations



Stimulate appropriate development



Leverage additional funding



St. Louis River Corridor Project Timeline



Trails

- **Cross City Trail**
2015/2016: Mini Master Planning
I-25 to Zoo: under construction
2017: Zoo to Knowlton Creek
2018: Knowlton Creek to Spirit Mt. and Grand Avenue (pending funding)
- **West DWP (Spirit Mt. to Becks Rd.) Multi-Use Trail**
2018-2020: Construction (pending funding)
- **Grand Avenue Nordic Center**
2015/2016: Mini Master Planning
2017: Construction of 3 km lighted trail with snowmaking (pending funding)
- **Superior Hiking Trail Improvements**
2015: Design of Ely's Peak, Spirit Mountain and Brewer Park loops
2016: Construction: Ely's Peak, Brewer Peak, Spirit Mountain
Design and construction: Enger Park and Bardon Peak

- **Duluth Traverse Trail**
2015/2016: Design and construction of Lincoln Park segment, .8 miles; Mission Creek Trail Hub, 3 miles; St. Louis River Trail, 2 miles; Piedmont Connector, 1 mile; Brewer Park to Spirit Mt. (funding secured)
2018/2020: Spirit to Becks Rd.; Ely's Peak Loop
- **Spirit all-weather mountain bike loop**
2015/2016: Design
2016-2017: Construction (pending funding)
- **New Equestrian Trail**
2015: ✓ Feasibility Study complete
2016 Ely's Peak Loop design and construction
2017/2018: Additional trail development
- **Fairmont/Norton Park Snowmobile Trail Restoration**
✓ Flood repairs complete
2016: Restoration of bridges
2016/2017: Additional work TBD

- **ATV Trail**
2015/2016: Feasibility study and DNR Public Review
2016/2017: Construction (pending funding)

River Restoration & Access

- **National Water Trail**
2015/2016: Mini Master Plan
2016/2017: Implementation/construction (pending funding)
- **Western Waterfront Trail Restoration and Extension**
2015/2016: Planning and design of invasive removal and native replanting; trail surface restoration
2017: Western Waterfront Extension construction; Riverside to Morgan Park (pending funding)
- **Kingsbury Creek River Connector**
2016-2018: Construction (pending funding)

- **Kingsbury Bay Restoration**
2016: Planning
2017/2018: Construction
- **Spirit Mountain River Connector**
2017: Natural surface Knowlton Connector Trail (pending funding)
- **Tallas Island Paddle Center**
2016: Comprehensive Mini-Master Planning
2016/2017: Construction and implementation (pending funding)
- **Indian Point Campground**
2016/2017: Mini-Master Plan
2018-2019: Construction (pending funding)

Grand Avenue Parks

- **Lincoln Park**
2015/2016: Mini-Master Plan
2017-2018: Construction (pending funding)
- **Wheeler Athletic Complex**
✓ Mini-Master Plan complete
2016-2018: Construction (pending funding)

- **Memorial Park**
2015/2016: Mini-Master Planning
2016-2020: Construction (pending funding)
- **Gary New Duluth Recreation Area**
2015/2016: Construction of Phase I & III

Other Projects

- **Quarry Park**
2015/2016: Mini-Master Planning
2016/2017: Construction (pending funding)
- **Wade Stadium**
✓ Tuckpointing, gates and netting complete
- **Spirit Mountain Water System**
✓ Construction complete
- **Fairmont Park/Zoo**
2015/2016: Master Planning
2016-2020: Construction)
- **DWP Roundhouse Site Restoration**
✓ 2014: Land acquisition /Phase I invasive removal
✓ 2015: Phase II invasive removal and tree planting
2016: Final site restoration

- **Park and Trail System Infrastructure Upgrades**
2016: Planning
2016/2017: Implementation of wayfinding, signage and barriers
- **Chambers Grove Park**
2015: ✓ Completion of DNR Shoreline Restoration
2015/2016: Design and construction of park flood restorations and improvements
- **Neighborhood Parks**
2015/2016: Mini-Master Planning for Piedmont, Harrison, Merritt, Grassy Point, Keene Creek, Norton, Smithville, Riverside, Blackmer, Fond du Lac, and Historical parks.
2016: Grant funds become available in June to qualifying parks

✓= indicates a completed project /or phase