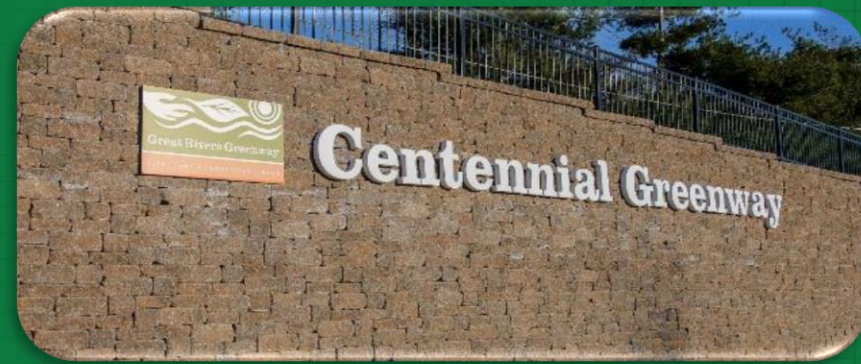


Great Rivers Greenway 101

We are open for business!



- Introduction to Us
- How We Procure Vendors/Consultants
- Contracting Requirements
- Inclusive Contracting
- Staying in the Loop
- Upcoming Opportunities
- Upcoming Construction





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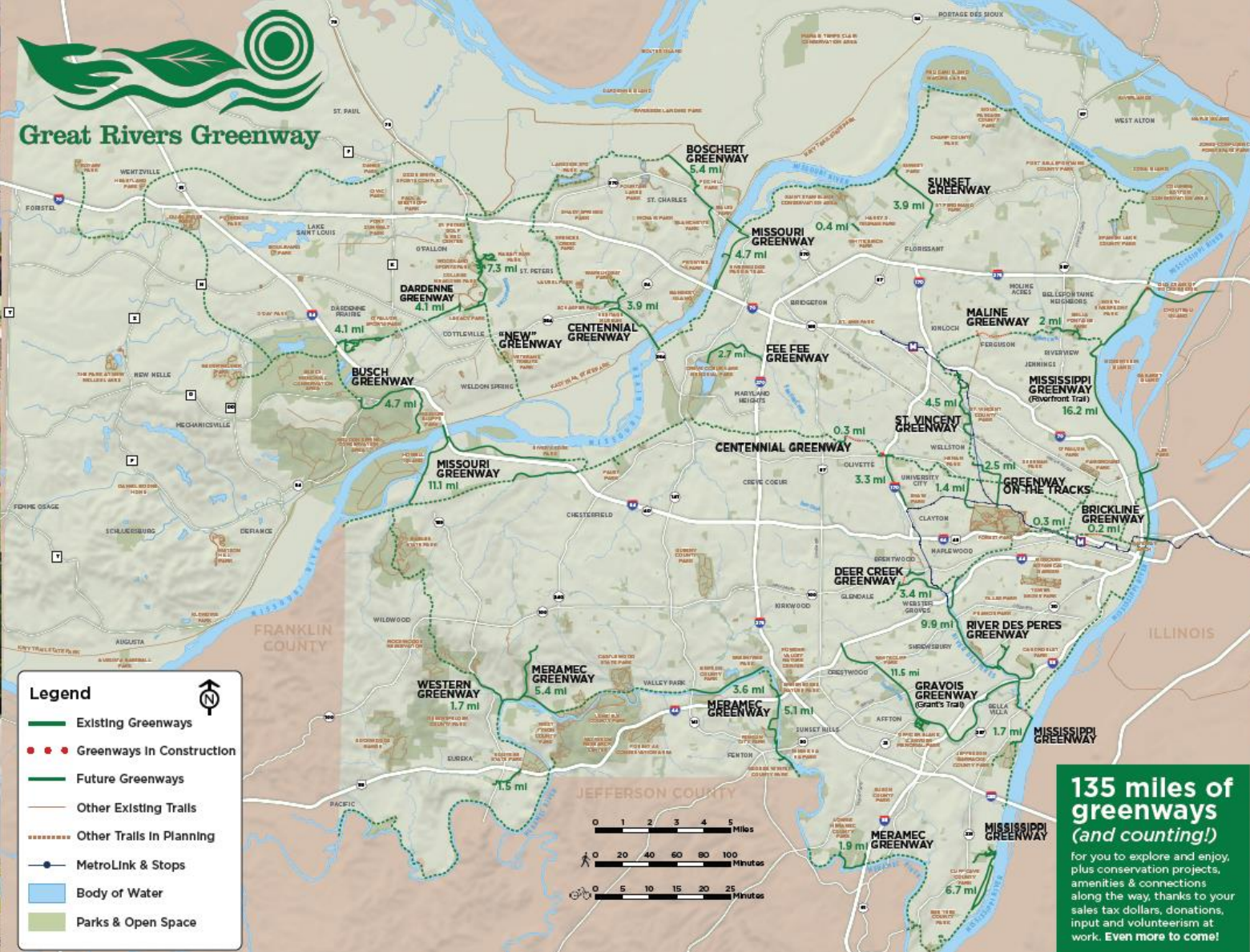
LIVE LIFE OUTSIDE

OUR MISSION:

Make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play by developing a regional network of greenways.



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Legend

- Existing Greenways
- Greenways In Construction
- Future Greenways
- Other Existing Trails
- Other Trails In Planning
- MetroLink & Stops
- Body of Water
- Parks & Open Space



135 miles of greenways (and counting!)

for you to explore and enjoy, plus conservation projects, amenities & connections along the way, thanks to your sales tax dollars, donations, input and volunteerism at work. **Even more to come!**



MEET US: GREAT RIVERS GREENWAY



140 MILES OF GREENWAYS

3+ MILLION VISITS/YEAR

LOTS OF PROJECTS

250+ PARTNERS

14K+ VOLUNTEER HRS/YEAR

94¢ RETURNED TO YOU

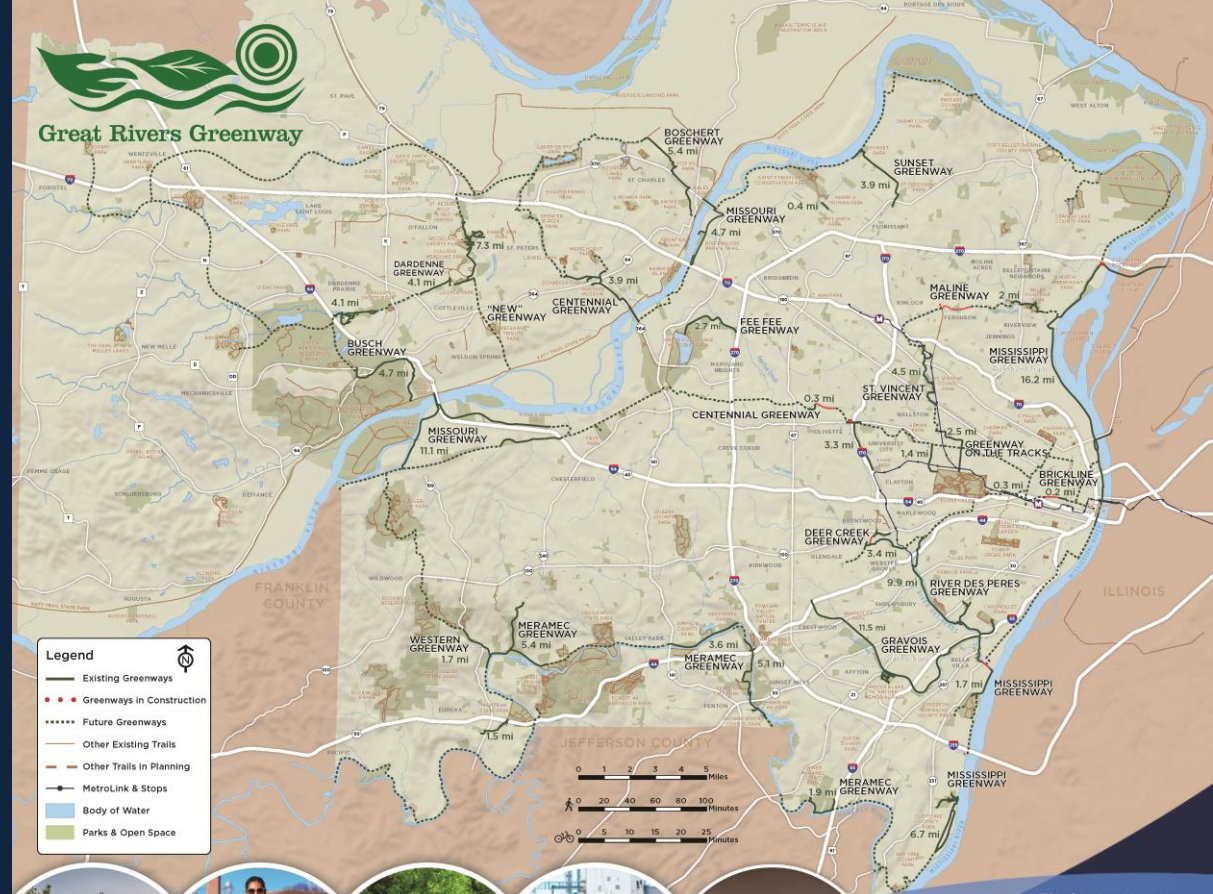


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Process

» 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan considers:

- » Overall greenway plans, community desires known to date
- » Connecting existing greenways & destinations
- » Investing equitably throughout 120 towns



Find a greenway to explore near you:
GreatRiversGreenway.org

314-436-7009
info@grgstl.org

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Procurement - How We Get Help

Stewarding the tax dollars in a consistent and equitable way

Purchasing and obtaining services under \$10,000

Contracts over \$50,000 need Board Approval

State of Missouri vendor list does not apply to us

Today is not focused on employment, but that's always posted:

www.GreatRiversGreenway.org/careers

| Procurement – Requests for Qualifications (RFQ)

Requests for Qualifications to build a “bench” that GRG can work with for several years:

- Posted to website, collect contacts
- Questions welcome, answered, distributed
- Emailed notice to subscribers and advertised in newspapers
- Optional: info session

Can be individuals, organizations or companies

Criteria shared in RFQ, preference given to local vendors

Next steps:

- Possible: Invitation to interview or request for a proposal
- If over \$50K: Board Approvals
- If over \$10K: Contracts

| Procurement – Requests for Proposals (RFP)

Requests for Proposals to complete a specific project soon:

- Posted to website, collect contacts
- Questions welcome, answered, distributed
- Emailed notice to subscribers and advertised in newspapers
- Optional: info session

Can be individuals, organizations or companies

Criteria shared in RFP, preference given to local vendors

Next steps:

- Possible: Invitation to interview
- If over \$50K: Board Approvals
- If over \$10K: Contracts

| Procurement – Construction Bids

Competitively bid via posting to website OR BidExpress:

- Posted to website, collect contacts
- Questions welcome, answered, distributed
- Emailed notice to subscribers and advertised in newspapers
- Optional: info session or pre-bid meeting

Criteria shared in bid, lowest AND best bid awarded

Next steps:

- Interviews
- Board Approvals
- Contracts

Procurement – Construction Bids Use Bid Express

Bid Express ☰ 🔔 ?

[Home](#) [Our Solicitations](#) [Public Solicitations](#) [Vendor Directory](#) New [Settings](#)

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Solicitations New Project New Solicitation

Search for Number, Code or Description 🔍 [Reset Search](#) Select

Solicitation	Project	Status	Due
Federal Project Number TAP-9901(668) GRG Bid Number 2026-001-308S Brickline Greenway: North Connector Phase 2 (308S) Great Rivers Greenway (Developer) is soliciting electronic bids via Bid Exp...		Draft	03/19/2026
Federal Project Number TAP-9900(155) GRG Bid Number 2026-003-231A Dardenne Greenway: Mexico Road to Dardenne Park (231A) Great Rivers Greenway (Developer) is soliciting electronic bids via Bid Exp...	1	Advertised	03/05/2026
Federal Project Number CMAQ-9901(670) GRG Bid# 2026-002-196 Deer Creek Greenway: Big Bend Blvd to River des Peres Greenway (196) Great Rivers Greenway (Developer) is soliciting electronic bids via Bid Exp...		Advertised	02/25/2026
2025-012-732G Sunset Greenway: Signage Replacement Project Sunset Park to Coldwater Commons Park Great Rivers Greenway (Developer) is soliciting electronic bids via Bid Exp...		Closed	11/13/2025

| Contracting

Standard contract templates:

- Indemnification of GRG
- Scope of work that includes fees, rates or costs
- Timeline and total amount not-to-exceed
- Outlines monthly billing for work performed
- Insurance requirements

Annual budget process

Required by the State of Missouri:

- \$5,000 and up: E-Verify affidavit (notarized)
- \$100,000 and up: Anti-Discrimination Israel Affidavit

| Insurance

Type of coverage	Higher risk professional services contract	Lower risk professional services contract	Construction contracts
Professional liability	\$2M	\$1M	
Commercial general liability	\$3M	\$2M	\$3M
Automobile	\$3M	\$2M	\$1M
Worker's comp state statute	X	X	X
Certificate of Insurance with GRG named as additionally insured	X	X	X
Verification of subcontractor insurance			X

Procurement

- Contractor outreach and connecting (ideas welcome!)
- Proud Member of the Anchor Action Network
- Federal Funds = Federal Requirements
- DBE/MBE/WBE participation may be tracked once contract is awarded
- Preference for local vendors

How can I stay informed of Great Rivers Greenway opportunities?

Annual budgets posted after every December Board Meeting, website lists all projects for status updates.

Visit:

www.GreatRiversGreenway.org/subscribe

to subscribe for bid alerts via email:

OR at the bottom of every page:



Follow Your Greenways

Get greenway news and events from email newsletters or social

Subscribe for Updates



Email Lists

- Monthly Great Rivers Greenway Newsletter
- Volunteer Newsletter
- Ways to Support
- Specific Greenway Updates (one greenway or all)
- Jobs and Contracting Opportunities

Select the jobs and/or opportunities you would like to receive updates about:

- Admin Services (auditor, banking, legal counsel, investment, insurance, financial, real estate)
- Build Vendor List (architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, planning, surveying)
- Careers (full-time, part-time, seasonal)
- Civic Engagement (public engagement, interpretive planning, event services)
- Communications (graphic design, illustration, photography, video, marketing, public relations, printing)
- Construction Bids (park and trail construction, estimating, capital repair)
- Construction Management
- Fundraising & Development
- Digital/Website Services
- Operations & Maintenance (monitoring, portable restrooms, repairs)
- Technology Services (IT, website, digital support, GIS)

Gifts & outreach:

**Thanks, but no thanks,
we're a public agency**



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Upcoming work:



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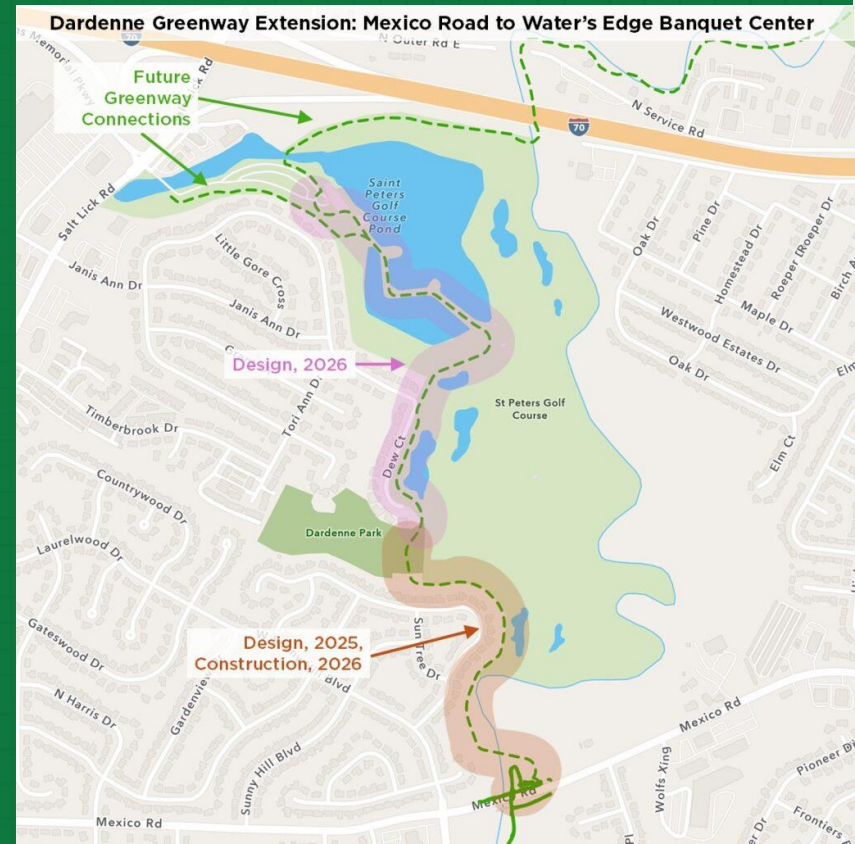
Construction Bid due 2/25 (TOMORROW):

- Deer Creek Greenway: Big Bend Blvd to River des Peres Greenway in Maplewood & City of St. Louis (orange sections below only), has federal funds



Construction Bid due 3/5:

- Dardenne Greenway: Mexico Road to Dardenne Park in St. Peters
- Has federal funding
- Trail, boardwalk, bridge



Construction Bid Out This Spring:

- Brickline Greenway on Spring Street
- City of St. Louis



Construction Bid Later in 2026:

- **Centennial Greenway in Olivette**
- **Maline Greenway in Ferguson**
- **Meramec Greenway in Unger Park**
- **Signage Replacement Projects:**
 - **Missouri Greenway: Monarch Chesterfield Levee**
 - **Mississippi Greenway: Laclede's Landing North to Mary Meachum**
 - **Meramec Greenway: Lion's Park to Route 66 State Park**
- **Gravois Greenway: Grant's Trail Restroom Repair in Crestwood and Kirkwood**

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