East Knoxville Greenway Knoxville, TN

Greenway Route & Cross Sections 11/09/21



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Overview

- Extent: Harriet Tubman Park to Knoxville Botanical Gardens
- Project Approved in 2019
- Funding: Federal monies administered via TDOT + 20% local match
- Anticipated Completion: 2024
- Consultants: Barge Design Solutions & Toole Design Group

Timeline

- May: Project Kickoff
- June: Walking Audit & Proposed Design Standards. Potential Alignment & Cross Sections identified.
- July: Stakeholder Meetings & Concept Development Phase
- August: Proposed Schematic Design in Illustrative Format
- Fall 2021: Surveying
- Winter 2021/2022: NEPA Documentation & Right-of-Way Acquisition
- Winter 2022/2023: Design Development (40%, 70%, 90%)

Design Criteria

- City of Knoxville standards
- TDOT Standards
- Best practices for bikeway, pedestrian, & shared use facilities
- Connections to parks, neighborhood assets, transit







Project Considerations

Evaluation Criteria for Refining Design

Curb Shift	Does the design require curb reconstruction?	
Shift curb on left side	Shift curb on right side	Shift both curbs
Utility Relocation	Does the design require relocating any	utility?
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Relocation on left side	Relocation on rightside	Relocation on both sides
ROW Acquisition	Does the design require purchase of rig	
Purchase required		
Steep Slope	Does the design likely require switchbacks or a retaining wall?	
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Switchback required	Wall and/or railing required	
Parking Reduction	Does the design reduce on-street parking?	
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Parking reduced Special Permit	Does the design require specialized per	rmitting (NEDA or otherwise)?
Permit required		
Traffic Calming	Does the design alter the street in a wa	y that provides traffic calming?
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Traffic calming benefit		
Tree Impacts	Does the design create a net gain or net loss to tree cover?	
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Net gain	Net loss	
Vehicle Separation	To what extent does the design separate users from vehicles?	
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Street-level facility	Sidewalk-level or off-street facility	Trail beyond ROW
Balances Streets	Does the design reallocate space from vehicles for nonmotorized users?	
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Substantial rebalance	Slight rebalance	Vehicles stay prioritized





Explored Alignment Options





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Preferred Alignment



Preferred Route

Segment 1: Harriet Tubman Park



INDEPENDENT SHARED USE PATH HARRIET TUBMAN PARK



Segment 2: Langland St.



SHARED USE PATH LANGLAND ST. VIEW FACING NORTH



Segment 3: McCalla Ave.



SHARED USE PATH McCALLA AVE. VIEW FACING EAST



Segment 4: S. Cruze St.



SHARED USE PATH S. CRUZE ST. VIEW FACING SOUTH



Segment 5: Dr. Walter Hardy Memorial Park



INDEPENDENT SHARED USE PATH DR.WALTER HARDY MEMORIAL PARK VIEW FACING EAST



Segment 6: Odd Fellows Cemetery



INDEPENDENT SHARED USE PATH ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY



Segment 7: Kenner Ave.



SHARED USE PATH KENNER AVE. FROM McCONNELL ST. TO OLIVE ST. VIEW FACING EAST



Segment 8: Kenner Ave.



SHARED USE PATH KENNER AVE. FROM S. OLIVE ST.TO BEN HUR AVE. VIEW FACING EAST



Segment 9: Wilson Ave.



SHARED USE PATH WILSON AVE. VIEW FACING EAST



Segment 10: Chestnut St.





Segment 11: Williams Creek Urban Forest





Segment 12: McDonald Rd.



McDONALD RD. VIEW FACING EAST



Segment 13: City of Knoxville (COK) Easement

SHARED USE PATH COK EASEMENT VIEW FACING EAST



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