Fort Wayne Greenways

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GOALS

- Enhance Quality of Life
- Provide Health and Wellness Opportunities
- Education
- Safer Transportation
- Connectivity
- Provide an Engine for Economic Development and Revitalization
- Offer More Recreational Opportunities
Transportation Connectivity

- Safer, healthier, more livable communities
- Reconnect our neighbors
- Function as viable transportation corridors
- 43% of bicycling trips are made for purposes other than just recreation
- Former railroad corridors and utility easements

Rivergreenway

- 23 miles of trails running through Fort Wayne and New Haven along our three rivers: St. Marys, St. Joseph and Maumee
- Built in the 1980’s and early 1990’s
- Extend it to other communities
Future Trails

- Greenway Consortium
- Aboite New Trails
- Little River Wetlands Project
- Northwest Allen Trails
- New Haven Parks and Recreation
- Maumee River Heritage Corridor
- Fort Wayne
- Allen County
- Greenway Coalition

GREENWAY PROJECTS
Partnership

- Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation
- City of Fort Wayne Public Works and Utilities
- Memorandum of Understanding dividing responsibilities for building and maintaining greenway network
- Fort Wayne Police Department

What Role Does Public Works Play?

- Resurfacing
- Ongoing maintenance
- Signage
- Traffic engineering
- Design
- Right of way and easements
- Construction inspection
Volunteers

- Greenway Rangers
- Adopt-A-Greenway
- Experience Works – Senior Community Service Employment Program

Regional Network

- Mayor Richard’s Greenway Summit
- Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC), local MPO
- Surrounding Counties
- Greenway Charrette
- NW Ohio and SE Michigan
- State of Indiana Greenways Master Plan and Bikeport