

SHADY CREEK GREENWAY PLANNING STUDY

BRENTWOOD, MAPLEWOOD, WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

Great Rivers Greenway District retained HNTB in the summer of 2004 to lead a planning study for the Shady Creek Greenway. The greenway is a proposed connector to a planned larger system of trails and open space following Deer Creek and ultimately leading to the River des Peres. The planning study encompasses three municipalities: Webster Groves, Brentwood, and Maplewood, Missouri. The greenway is a key component of the Great Rivers Greenway's River Ring plan. The River Ring is an interconnected system of greenways, parks and trails that will encircle the St. Louis region. Key issues of the project included: analysis of water resources along the corridor including flooding levels and water quality, public involvement, neighborhood connectors, public safety, and economic redevelopment opportunities. Components of the greenway included walking and bicycling trails, neighborhood parks, and preservation of open space. Public involvement and engagement were important components of the planning efforts. MaryAnn Taylor Crate, former HNTB employee, led a comprehensive public engagement strategy that included public meetings, key stakeholder meetings, small group focus meetings, technical, and community advisory committees.



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