



# Welcome!

The purpose of today’s meeting is to provide information on the Louisville Loop and the Pond Creek Corridor Study, answer questions and gather public comments.

In 2005, Mayor Jerry Abramson and Metro Parks announced a multi-million dollar, multi-year initiative to add thousands of acres of park land and protected green space to Louisville Metro’s “greenprint.” This effort builds upon the groundwork laid by famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted over a century ago and will complete Louisville’s transformation into a City of Parks.

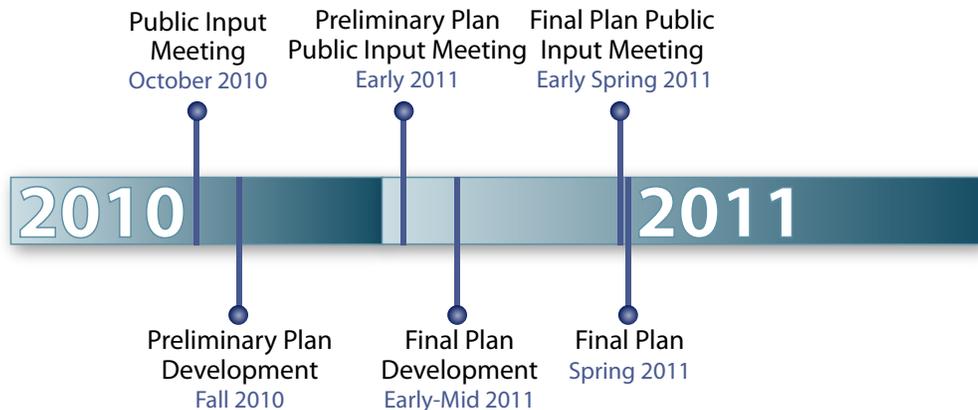
As part of the Louisville Metro Parks’ City of Parks initiative, The Louisville Loop, a planned paved trail of more than 100 miles around the Louisville community, will:

- Improve mobility for pedestrians, bicyclists and equestrians
- Connect neighborhoods, schools, parks, workplaces and shopping areas
- Encourage a wide range of users to improve their health and fitness
- Celebrate the natural and cultural history of Louisville
- Enrich lives with public art
- Serve as a catalyst for economic development

In addition, this trail will include planned connections to southern Indiana and surrounding Kentucky counties, offering significant opportunities for recreation and alternative transportation.

One of the most exciting elements of the Louisville Loop is the user-friendly, multi-use recreational trail planned for the Pond Creek Corridor. This trail will serve as a major recreational and transportation feature for the nearby community and region. Trail uses will include walking, biking, hiking and horseback riding. As part of the Pond Creek Corridor Study, the restoration of ecosystems along Pond Creek and associated tributaries will be addressed as a way to protect and enhance water quality and wildlife habitat.

Several phases of public outreach and development will be utilized during the course of the study, as illustrated by the graphic below. Information gathered from the public will be used to narrow down possible locations of the shared use path.





# Pond Creek Corridor



### PROJECT CONCEPTS

**TRAIL CONCEPT-**  
A PLANNED PAVED AND MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL TRAIL THAT WILL SERVE AS A MAJOR RECREATIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION FEATURE FOR THE NEARBY COMMUNITY AND REGION. TRAIL USES WILL INCLUDE WALKING, BIKING, HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING.

**ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION CONCEPT-**  
THE OVERALL CONCEPT FOR ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION IS TO ASSESS THE POND CREEK CORRIDOR FOR EXISTING STREAM FUNCTIONS AND DETERMINE CONCEPTUAL ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE STREAM FUNCTION FOR BENEFITS TO THE NATURAL AND HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS.

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



- IMPROVE MOBILITY FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS AND EQUESTRIANS
- CONNECT NEIGHBORHOODS, SCHOOLS, PARKS, WORKPLACES AND SHOPPING AREAS
- ENCOURAGE A WIDE RANGE OF USERS TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND FITNESS
- CELEBRATE THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF LOUISVILLE
- RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE WATER QUALITY AND WILDLIFE HABITAT.
- ENRICH LIVES WITH PUBLIC ART
- SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

