



Fairdale to Floyds Fork CORRIDOR

Welcome!

The purpose of today’s meeting is to provide information on the Louisville Loop and the Fairdale to Floyds Fork Shared Use Path and Ecological Restoration Plan Study, answer questions and gather public comments.

In 2005, a multi-million dollar, multi-year initiative to add thousands of acres of park land and protected green space to Louisville Metro’s “greenprint” was initiated. 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.

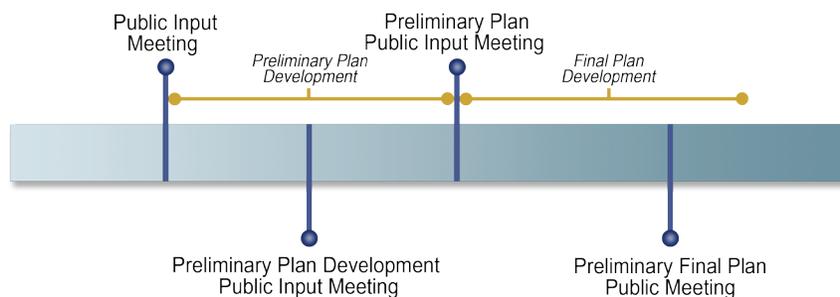
As part of the Louisville Metro Parks’ City of Parks initiative, The Louisville Loop, a planned paved trail of more than 100 miles around the Louisville community, will:

- 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.

This portion of the Louisville Loop is to identify a location for a user-friendly, shared use recreational trail planned from the community of Fairdale to the Floyds Fork crossing at Old Bardstown Road (see map on back page). This trail will serve as a major recreational and transportation feature for the nearby community and region, connecting the Louisville Loop from the future path location in Fairdale and eastward to the trail system being proposed by 21st Century Parks along Floyds Fork. Trail uses may include walking, biking, hiking and horseback riding. This Study will include, an evaluation for the potential for restoration of ecosystems along tributaries to Pond Creek and Floyds Fork 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.



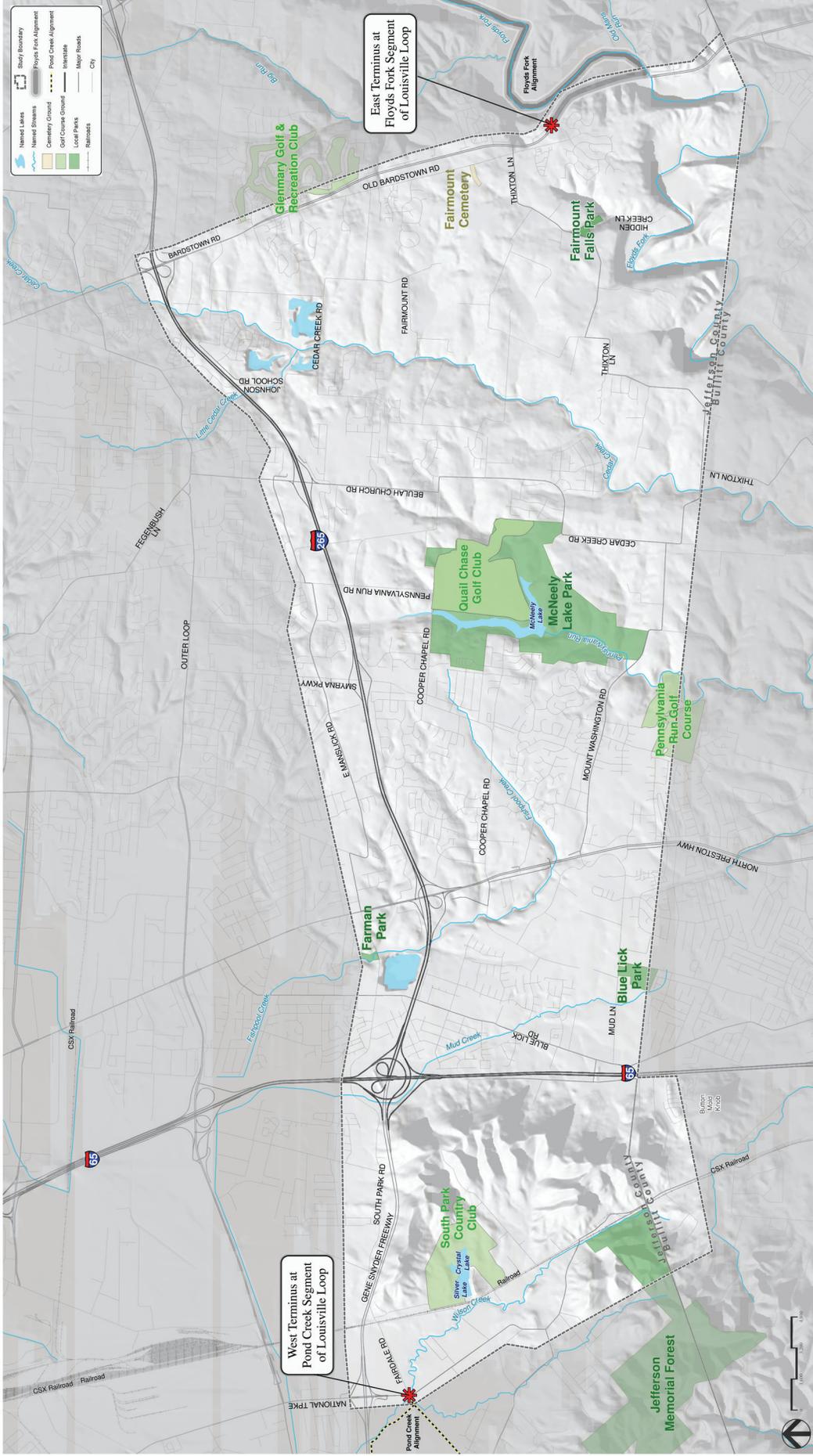
The next public meeting will be this summer (2012) to gain input on potential trail routes to aid in the development of viable alternatives. For more information on the Fairdale to Floyds Fork Shared Use Path and Ecological Restoration Plan Study or on the Louisville Loop, please contact:

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Shared Use Path and Ecological Restoration Plan

