

Northside Heritage Meadows Urban Greening Grant Conceptual Renderings



The Northside Heritage Meadows Project will:

- Preserve and enhance 8.83 acres of open space by planting 453 trees and shrubs.
- Establish the Riverside Canal Trail to improve walkability and provide a safe route for pedestrians and cyclists with entry points near Nash Street and Chase Street. The Riverside Canal Trail will connect to a new bike path on Nash Street, thereby improving access to a bus stop at the intersection of Nash and Orange Street.
- Install an educational and interpretive Nature Trail on 900 Clark Street; this trail's green infrastructure will serve as a wildlife habitat.
- Establish a 24-plot community garden to increase physical activities and access to fresh produce and to build community.
- With matching funds, install a 2,000 square foot Co-work Learning Center with an outdoor pavilion to host workshops and a certified farmers' market in a community that is challenged with food access.
- Create community spaces for events, workshops, and education/workforce development opportunities delivered by project partners.



Northside Community Garden & Pavilion: The Northside community garden and outside pavilion will provide 24 community garden plots with handicap accessible raised beds. A canvas-covered pavilion provides community space for workshops, community gathering events, and a host site for a certified farmers' market for the Northside neighborhood. Shade trees will surround the Co-work Learning Center (pictured in the right).

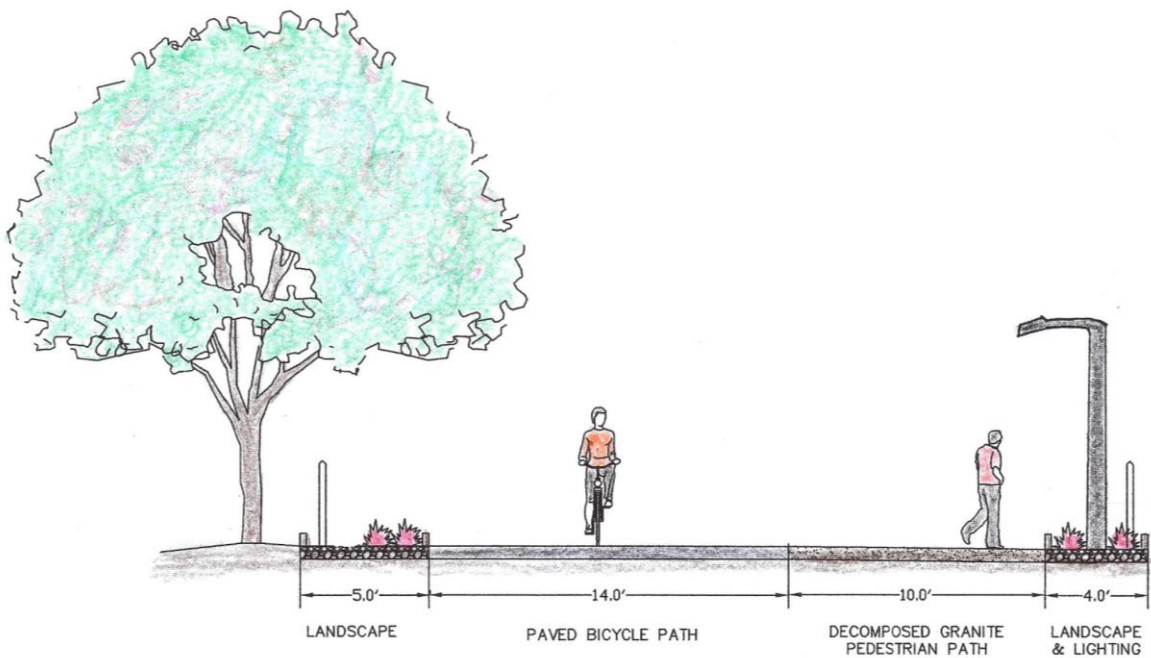


Clark Street: Shade trees will be planted along Clark Street. Existing structure will be renovated with matching funds into a Co-work Learning Center on 900 Clark Street (left side of picture). The center will provide community spaces for area nonprofits, provide shared office space for local micro-entrepreneurs, and host a produce stand to increase access to fresh produce in the Northside food desert.



Riverside Canal Trail

Riverside Canal Trail: The Riverside Canal Trail preserves the historic decommissioned Riverside Canal (underground) and provides an urban trail to connect residences, workplaces, commercial centers, active transportation (bus stop at Nash and Orange Street intersection), and a neighborhood school.

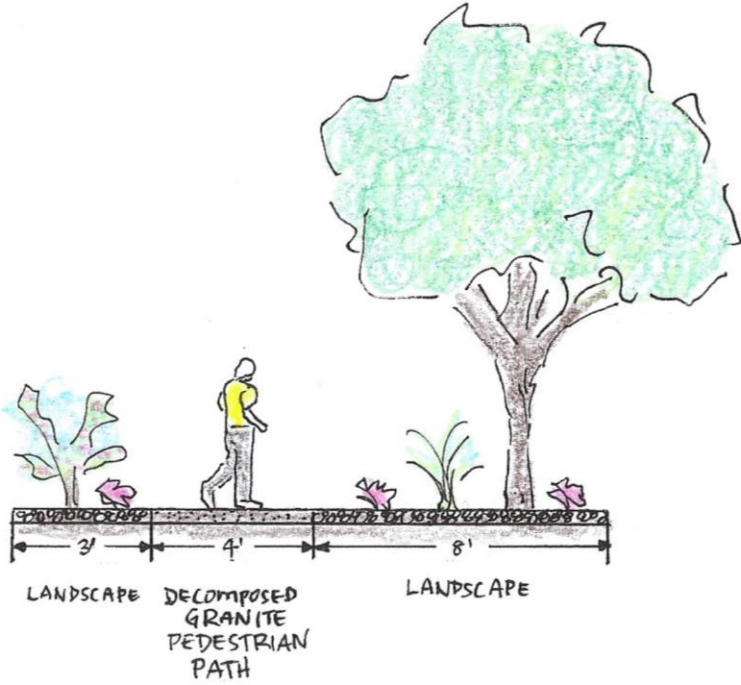


Cross section of Riverside Canal Trail



Nature Trail

Nature Trail: The interpretive Nature Trail expands open space and creates opportunities to learn. This trail includes native trees and vegetation selected to provide habitat for wildlife and birds.



Cross section of Nature Trail