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Joe Louis Greenway

The Joe Louis Greenway is a recreational pathway that will unify Detroit's neighborhoods, people and parks. Through this greenway, we strive to honor Joe Louis by providing equitable spaces through arts, programming, and economic opportunities for all.



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JOE LOUIS GREENWAY NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

JLG Neighborhood Planning Information

The 27.5-mile greenway will connect parks and neighborhoods across the city, allowing residents to travel safely from McNichols to the riverfront—all without a car—through a combination of new trails, on-street protected bike lanes and links to existing trails like the Dequindre Cut and the RiverWalk. The greenway includes the cities of Dearborn, Hamtramck, and Highland Park, linking them to larger trail systems that crisscross the entire state as well as pass-through five council districts.

For more detailed information, you can read our award-winning Framework Plan. See links to [Volume 1](#), [Volume 2](#), and the [Appendices](#) below:

[Framework Plan Volume 1: The Vision](#)

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- Routing and Alignment
- Inclusive Economic Opportunity
- Culture & The Arts
- Greenway Design
- Building the Greenway

Framework Plan Volume 2: Design Standards

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- Furnishings & Amenities
- Landscape Design
- Identity Design
- Environmental Mitigation & Sustainability
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Framework Plan: Appendices

- Setting Up the Framework
- Community-Driven Process
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- The Life of Joe Louis

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[Mayor Duggan, family of Joe Louis and members of Congress celebrate completion of first stretch of transformational Joe Louis Greenway](#) **NEWS**

[City of Hamtramck prepares for Joe Louis Greenway](#) **NEWS**

[Mayor, city officials and artists dedicate striking 42-foot sculpture created using pieces of Joe Louis Arena at newly renovated Riverside Park](#) **NEWS**

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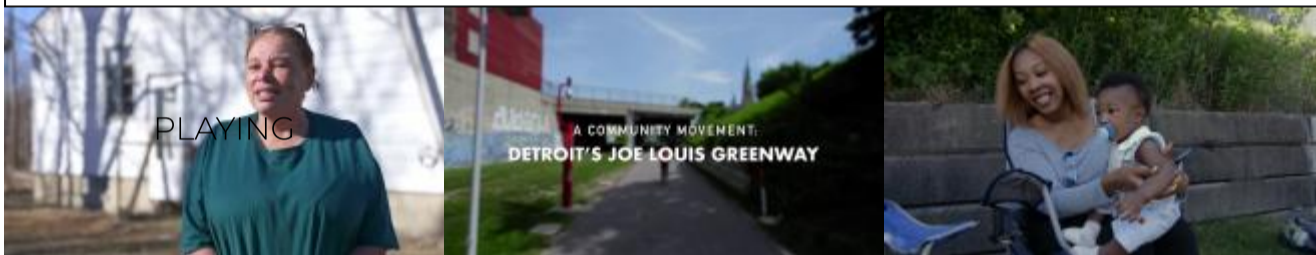
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Joe Louis Greenway.

FAQs

Who is Joe Louis?

What is a "Greenway?"

Why are Greenways important?

Are there existing Greenways in the City of Detroit?

Are there existing urban greenways in other U.S. Cities ?

Where will the Greenway be located? Will the Greenway run through my neighborhood?

How were communities involved in the planning process?

Will the Greenway be accessible for everyone to use?

Will the greenway be safe to use?

Who are the supporting partners of the project?

How will the JLG make a positive impact on the City of Detroit?

How will the project create more neighborhood investment?

Will this project raise property taxes?

When will the project be completed?

How can I learn more, share ideas, and show support?

DOCUMENTS

June 20, 2024 Springwells JLG Alignment Update

Attached are a copy of our slides from our presentation on the District 6 Virtual Meeting. We provided an update of the JLG route in

September 6, 2023: Southwest Detroit Hubbard Farms Presentation

Attached is a PDF copy of our September 6th presentation on Joe Louis Greenway alignment changes and Gordie Howe community benefits in Southwest Detroit.

June 7, 2023: Littlefield Streetscapes Presentation

Attached is a PDF copy of our June 7th presentation on Joe Louis Greenway concepts along Fullerton Avenue, Cherrylawn Street and Davison Avenue.

Dequindre Cut Extension & Hamtramck Drive Presentation - Joe Louis Greenway Updates 2022

Attached is a copy of the slideshow (pdf) shared in the following series of community meetings and presentations: <https://bit.ly/JLG-COO-2022>

May 23, June 27 2022: Design Update W. Davison to E. McNichols Presentation

These meetings were intended to update community members about the design and construction progress of the Joe Louis Greenway between West Davison and East McNichols

Framework Plan Volume 2: Design Standards

Information on JLG Framework Plan Vol2 Design Standards

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In the News

Joe Louis Greenway "In The News"

Neighborhood Stories

The City of Detroit was awarded a grant from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan to work with the community to develop signage that recognizes the history of neighborhoods adjacent to the first segment of the greenway between Warren Avenue and Joy Road, and stories shared by longtime residents in these neighborhoods.

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