

Elyria Greenway and Trail Plan

City of Elyria, Ohio

URS recently completed a citywide Trail and Greenway Plan for the City of Elyria. This plan augments their Elyria Plan 2015, which did not include trails, greenways or sustainable measures. This plan identifies open space opportunities, BMP guidelines for development, and trail linkages throughout the city.

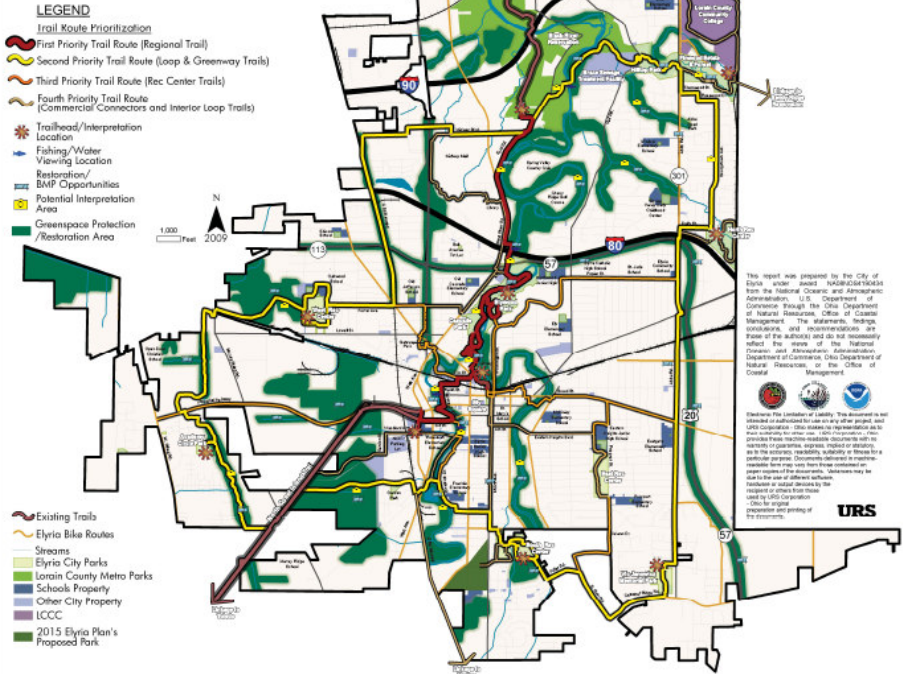
More specifically, this plan:

- Supplements planning from the 2015 Plan;
- Identifies and prioritizes trail linkages throughout the city;
- Become a funding vehicle for future grants;
- Coordinates other related projects (road improvements, stormwater improvements, etc.);
- Ascertain greenway potentials to protect, preserve and enhance the Black River;
- Catalog potential partnerships.

The plan identified areas where trails could connect city residents to existing parks, priority conservation areas, and areas for restoration. Trails were divided into sections with conceptual cost estimates.

URS wrote the successful Coastal Management Assistance Grant (CMAG) to fund fifty-percent of this plan for the city.

Master Plan

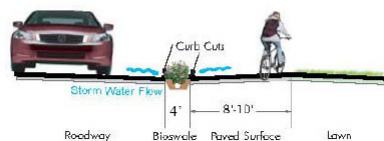


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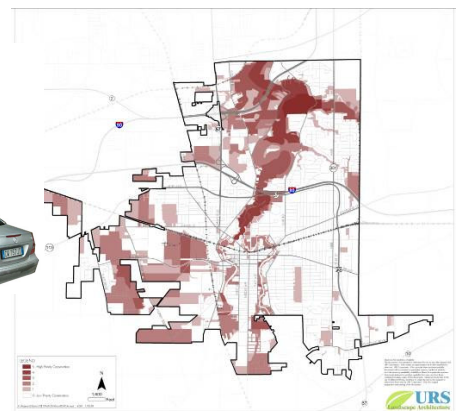


D MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL with GREEN STREET

INTENT: Intended for streets where ROW is larger than 8' but smaller than 15'.



The plan identified typical trail and BMP installation such as adjoining bioswales or pervious pavement bike lanes.



This Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) Map identifies locations where land use change is predicted to have a high impact on the watershed in terms of flooding, erosion, and water quality. The darker the color, the higher priority for protection. The final plan identifies these areas for restoration or preservation.