

ROBERT PIRAM REGIONAL TRAIL

The trail project will address trail alignment and design, structure design, stormwater management, landscape design, signage and wayfinding, and public art opportunities.



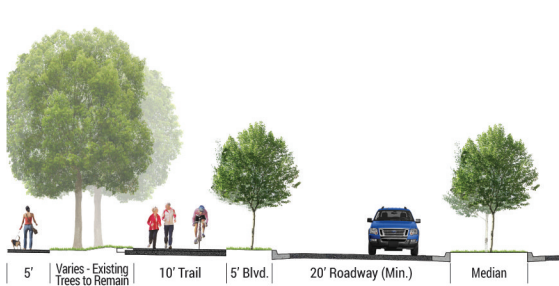
PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Saint Paul and Dakota County are collaborating to build the Robert Piram Regional Trail, a pedestrian and bicycle trail connection linking Harriet Island Regional Park and Kaposia Landing Park. The trail project also includes a trail connecting segment from Lilydale Regional Park to the Big Rivers Regional Trail in Dakota County.

PROJECT BACKGROUND + PURPOSE

The Robert Piram Regional Trail builds on the 2012 Harriet Island to South St. Paul Regional Trail Master Plan prepared by the City of Saint Paul in collaboration with South St. Paul and Dakota County. Project goals include the following:

- Implement a public transportation and recreational trail corridor that connects Harriet Island and Lilydale Regional Park and their trails to South St. Paul
- Support the Great River Passage vision for a “More Connected” river corridor, connecting surrounding neighborhoods to the Mississippi River and enhancing neighborhood livability
- Connect Saint Paul’s Harriet Island/Lilydale Regional Trail and Cherokee Regional Trail to Dakota County trail systems, including the Mississippi River Regional Trail, the Dakota County Big Rivers Regional Trail, and the River to River Greenway, as well as improved connections to Downtown Saint Paul via Wabasha Street and Lafayette
- Fill an important gap in the Mississippi River Trail (MRT) system, a multi-state transportation and recreation trail that begins at the headwaters of the Mississippi River and extends through ten states on its way to the Gulf of Mexico



Plato Boulevard - Typ. Section P1



Dakota County / South St. Paul - Typ. Section D1

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PROJECT STARTUP	NOV 2015
PRELIMINARY DESIGN	JAN-SEPT 2016
FINAL DESIGN	OCT 2016 - APR 2017
CONSTRUCTION	BEGIN MAY 2017

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Background information and related documents are available at www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/design-construction/current-projects/harriet-island-south-st-paul

Please visit the City's website at www.stpaul.gov to tell us your concerns and desires for the Harriet Island to South St. Paul Regional Trail project.