



Moorhead's River Corridor Trails to Receive \$660,600 Grant

Legacy Grant will enable building 2.6 miles of new Trails along the Red River

The City of Moorhead has been selected by the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission for a Legacy Grant award of \$660,600. The funding request includes:

Homestead Trail – a new 1.1 mile paved trail in north Moorhead linking the Downtown Link Trail with Original Homestead Park, home of the historic Bergquist Cabin.

Realignment and reconstruction of the Downtown Link Trail – a 1.5 mile trail in downtown Moorhead. The proposed realignment and reconstruction will provide multiple benefits to bicyclists and pedestrians, including realigning the trail to a higher elevation (above 24 foot flood stage—currently trail is unusable during minor flood events) and providing a safer trail system due to less pavement heaving and debris (as a result of wet, saturated soils exacerbated by frequent flooding).

All funding recommendations made by the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission are anticipated to receive legislative approval during the 2017 legislative session.