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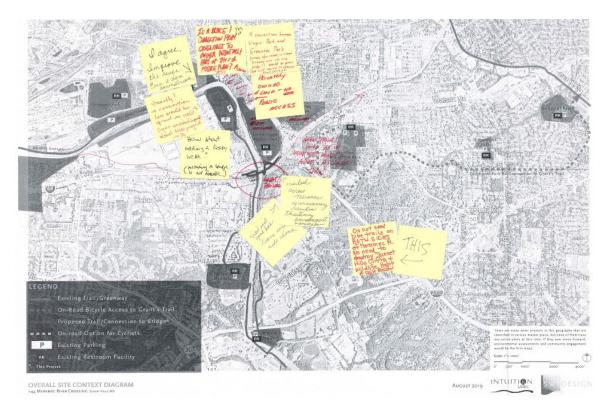
Meeting Location: Sunset Hills Community Center Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Overall Context Map

- 6 shared interest in a bridge connection between Unger Park and Greentree Park
- 3 shared support for this project and proposed connection
- 4 shared opposition to development of overlook on east side of river

Additional Comments:

- Improve the river. Even a dam downstream
- How about adding a ferry here?
- No public access on privately owned land
- No bikes in Emmenegger Nature Park



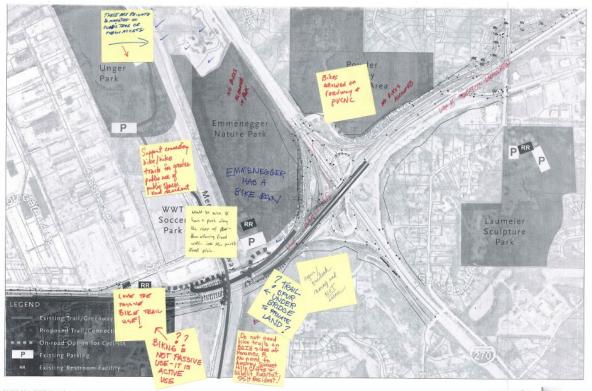
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Project Area Map

- 2 reaffirmed that no bikes are allowed in Emmenegger Nature Park
- 2 in support of bike trail connections across the Meramec River
- 2 opposed to trail spur south of Emmenegger Nature Park
- 2 reaffired no bikes are allowed in Powder Valley Nature Center, only on entrance roadway

Additional Comments:

- No public trails on private home sites (North of Emmenegger Nature Park)
- Request for path along river that allows flood water into the park's floodplain
- Request to study pedestrian connection from Emmenegger Nature Park to Powder Valley



OVERALL SITE PLAN

AUGUST 2019

West Connection

- 1. Crossing North of I-44 and Additional Parking
 - 3 opposed to overlook spur on East side of river, concerned about steep terrain

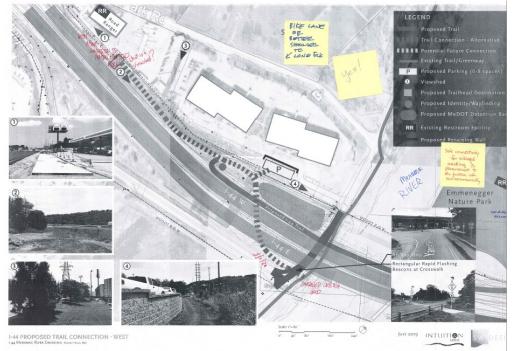


2. Crossing South of I-44 and Spur to Road Ranger

• 2 responded Yes to controlled 3-way stop crossing

• 2 requested a bike lane or shoulder along route to Lone Elk Park (starting at Soccer Park Rd.) Additional Comments:

- "Safe connectivity for biking and walking is paramount to the future of our community."
- Suggestion for a connection to Fenton Logistics Park
- Reminder no bikes are allowed in Emmenegger Nature Park



East Connection – Emmenegger Nature Park

1. Gravel Trail to riverside landing/Trailhead with parking

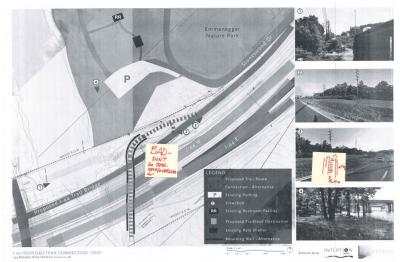
- 2 responded No to trail spur overlook
- 5 responded No to a full connection to Minnie Ha Ha Park
- 3 responded No to general plan
- 4 responded Yes to general plan
- 1 responded Yes to additional parking

Additional Comments:

- Request for no parking along river's edge at Emmenegger Nature Park
- Opposition to development from owner of land between MODOT R.O.W. and Emmenegger Nature Park



- 2. Trail connection in MODOT R.O.W. and overlook
 - 1 opposed to trail spur overlook
 - Sketch showing head-in parking off of Stoneywood Drive

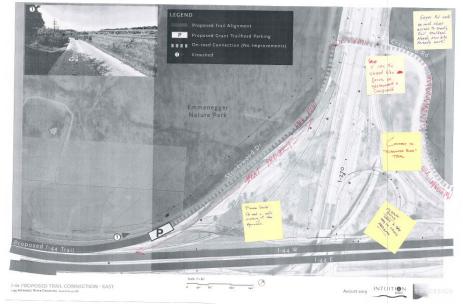


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East Connection – Stoneywood Drive Connection

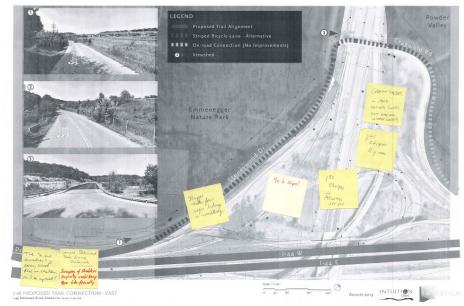
1. Parking/Trailhead and on-road connection

- 2 people in support of project and safe crossing over the Meramec River
- Suggestion to utilize Geyer Road for access to Grant's Trail
- Suggestion to connect to Kirkwood Bike Trail 7
- 1 in favor of striped bike lanes on Stoneywood and Craigwold
- Also consider pedestrian improvements



2. No Trailhead and on-road striping

- 6 responses prefer striping the bike lane
- No-curbs preferred, or rolled curbs instead of barrier
- Request to sweep shoulders frequently to keep them bike friendly



Amenity Character and Material Preferences

- 1. Seating and Shade Structures *Traditional: 26, Unique/Artistic: 10
- 2. Trailheads and Nodes Formal: 2, *Informal: 28
- 3. Trailhead Parking + Amenities *Bicycle & Pedestrian Focused: 21,
- Vehicular Access & Group Amenities: 19
- 4. Trail Identity Elements *Integrated/ Branded: 26, Unique/Artistic: 9
- 5. Trail Node Character Standard at all Locations: 17, *Site Specific: 22

Additional Comments

- Please use native plants less mowing and maintenance
- Water fountains
- Beautiful metal on entrances
- Why do we need any of this? Spend our tax dollars productive
- There's already a shelter at Emmenegger
- Stone benches don't rust or move
- Spend funds on adding/expanding the trail system, not on monuments
- This is an excellent use of parks and rec taxes. Would whole-heartedly support!
- Appreciate information/ historical type signs.
- Don't pave bike trail through east riverfront no trail spur!
- Great Connection! Great Project!
- Great project but spend money on more trails no need for fancy stuff.

AMENITY CHARACTER AND MATERIAL PREFERENCES

