

UNDER & UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION



1. Grand River Edges Trail
(Leonard to Ann)

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
Spring/Summer 2023 - Summer 2024
- **Scope:**
New 12-ft wide multi-use trail with underpasses at Leonard St, Ann St, and railroad, with lighting, benches, and signage; native trees and plants
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
- **Consultant:** Fishbeck + Viridis Design Group
- **Project Partners:** MDNR, MDOT, West Michigan Trails, DGRI
- **Public Engagement:**
2012 Green Grand Rapids, 2018 River For All
2022 Parks & Recreation Strategic Master Plan



2. Heartside Park

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
Now - Spring 2023
- **Scope:**
New all-season restroom building, sidewalk connections, basketball court resurfacing, drinking fountain, and power pedestal. Mural restoration on full court basketball court by Edgar Hernandez.
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultant: VIRIDIS Design Group
Contractor: Katerberg VerHage
- **Project Partners:** DGRI, Heartside-Downtown Neighborhood Association, Dwelling Place
- **Public Engagement:**
Engagement for Heartside and Pekich was led by the Parks Department in 2020 and included two surveys, focus groups, and recommendations from the Heartside Quality of Life Study (2017).



3. Pekich Park

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
Now - Spring 2023
- **Scope:**
New seating, drinking fountain, power pedestal, shade trees and plantings. Project packaged with Heartside.
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultant: VIRIDIS Design Group
Contractor: Katerberg VerHage
- **Project Partners:** DGRI, Heartside-Downtown Neighborhood Association, Dwelling Place, artists Jamie Shackleton and Edgar Hernandez
- **Public Engagement:**
Engagement for Heartside and Pekich was led by the Parks Department in 2020 and included two surveys, focus groups, and recommendations from the Heartside Quality of Life Study (2017).

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4. Veterans Park building renovations

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
Winter 2022/Spring 2023
- **Scope:**
Building renovations to convert to a cafe with indoor and outdoor seating.
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultant: Ghafari Associates
Contractor: Pride Builders Group
- **Project Partners:** [HAS Heart], private funders



5. Lyon Square

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
EGLE permitting in process. Construction anticipated Spring 2023.
- **Scope:**
Accessible pathways and seating, Grand River overlook boardwalk, shade trees and native plantings, and streetscape improvements
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Engineering Department
Consultants: Progressive AE
Contractor: Rockford
- **Project Partners:**
EGLE, DGRI
- **Public Engagement:**
2018 River For All
2015 GR Forward



6. Riverwalk
(Blue Bridge to JW Marriott)

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
EGLE permitting in process. Construction anticipated Spring 2023.
- **Scope:**
New green infrastructure and universal access along the river edge
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultants: VIRIDIS Design Group, Fishbeck
- **Project Partners:**
EGLE, DGRI
- **Public Engagement:**
2018 River For All
2015 GR Forward



7. Grand Rapids Public Museum expansion

- **Timeline for Implementation:**
EGLE permitting in process. Construction anticipated Spring 2023.
- **Scope:**
River edge improvements from Pearl to Lacks Park.
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Public Museum
Consultant: Tower Pinkster + VIRIDIS Design Group
- **Project Partners:**
DGRI, EGLE, GR Whitewater
- **Public Engagement:**
2019 Community stakeholder input sessions
2018 River For All

FUTURE PROJECTS



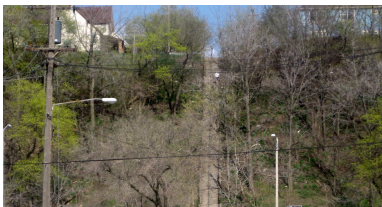
1. Canal Park + Sixth St. Park

- **Timeline:**
Phase I construction in Canal Park anticipated for Summer 2023. Additional improvements in Canal Park and Sixth Street Park to occur as river construction and funding allow.
- **Scope:**
Flood protection and resiliency, connectivity with the Grand River and neighborhoods, ecological health of river and edges, flexible uses and inclusive programming
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultant: VIRIDIS Design Group
- **Project Partners:**
DGRI, GRBOI, Monroe North Business Association
- **Public Engagement:**
2018 River For All, 2020 Online survey
2021-22 Stakeholder visioning sessions
2022 meetings with Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians



2. Ah-Nab-Awen Park
Phase 2: Indian Mounds +
Phase 3: Master Plan

- **Timeline & Scope:**
Phase 1 - completed 2018: Flood protection, 15-ft trail, enhanced public seating and new lighting from Pearl to Gillette Bridge
Phase 2: Indian Mound area and restrooms - construction in 2023-24
Phase 3: Park Master Plan and open space improvements (construction TBD based on River Restoration project timeline)
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultant: VIRIDIS Design Group
- **Project Partners:**
DGRI, GRBOI, GR Whitewater, EGLE
- **Public Engagement:**
2022 Grand Rapids Parks & Rec Strategic 5-Year Master Plan
2018 River For All, 2015 GR Forward
Extensive outreach done with Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians in 2018, 2019, and 2022. Focus groups with residents and special events organizers was led by the Parks Department in 2018.



3. Downtown Grand Rapids Hill +
River Network Planning

- **Timeline:**
Concept design plans completed in Spring/Summer 2022. Next steps TBD.
- **Scope:**
A comprehensive connection strategy related to the Belknap Hill, Monroe North, Downtown Grand Rapids, and the Grand River which will include a hillside park, street interventions, and pedestrian tunnel.
- **Project Lead:** DGRI
Consultant: SmithGroup, Fishbeck
- **Project Partners:**
City of Grand Rapids, Disability Advocates, Neighbors of Belknap Lookout, Monroe North Business Association, Spectrum Health
- **Public Engagement:**
2015 GR Forward
2022 stakeholder visioning sessions

RECENTLY COMPLETED



1. Rosa Parks Circle

- **Scope:**
Restoration of granite rings and stage, restroom enhancements, new benches, trail surfacing, site amenities and interpretive signage
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
Consultants: Progressive AE
Contractor: Granger
- **Project Partners:** Ecliptic Conservancy, DGRI, private funders



2. Belknap Park

- **Scope:**
Addition of 6 new pickleball courts including a championship court, ADA walkway, LED court lighting, fencing, and a gathering place.
- **Project Lead:** Grand Rapids Parks Department
- **Project Partners:** Grand Rapids Pickleball Club



3. West Side Dog Park

- **Scope:**
New off-leash, fenced in dog park at 307 Summer Ave NW
- **Project Lead:** Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc.
- **Project Partners:** Mural by Maddie Jackson



4. Las Canchas futsal courts

- **Scope:**
Three free futsal courts at 250 Seward Ave. NW
- **Project Lead:** Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc.
- **Project Partners:** The Soccer Rebellion