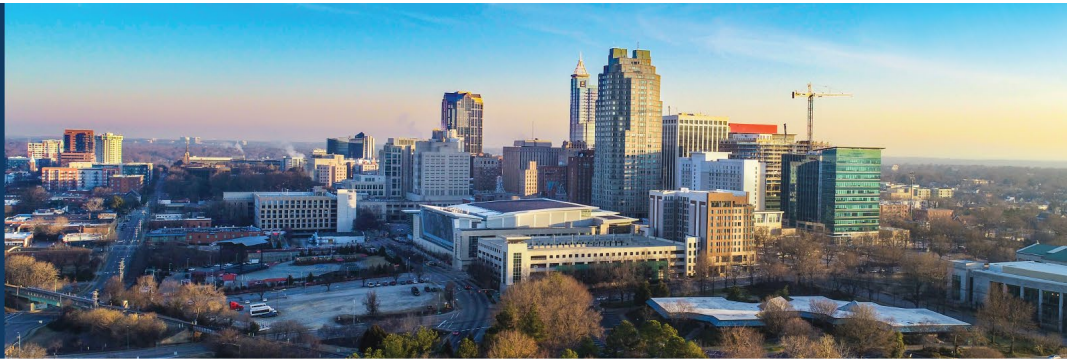


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The Chavis-Dix Strollway, Raleigh's second cultural trail project, officially kicked off on March 6, 2026. The project builds off the process and design elements of Raleigh's first cultural trail—the South Park Heritage Trail project. After completing initial research and analysis phase, the first public meeting was held on April 23rd to introduce the project scope and goals. That meeting, along with multiple stakeholder sessions and an online survey, were used to gather shared stories from the community about the rich history and legacy of the historic Third and Fourth ward districts of Raleigh. The feedback

gathered informed the development of the draft concept plan storytelling themes and wayfinding and interpretive signage elements.

The project team collaborated with Ms. Octavia Rainey and Fourth Ward Association leadership to host a successful bus tour on August 20th that engaged several key community leaders, representatives, and elected officials. The event brought together more than 35 attendees, with Congresswoman Deborah Ross giving enthusiastic introductory remarks to elevate the significance of this project. The tour event departed from the Chavis Carousal building with introductory remarks and overview presentation, followed by a bus tour with stops along prominent historic points of interest along the Strollway corridor that gave attendees an opportunity to share and cherish fond stories about the historic significance of these places.

Following this event, a second public meeting was held on August 20th where the draft concept plan, storytelling themes and design elements were reviewed for feedback. An online survey was also open until Sept 10th to gather feedback on the concept plan. The consultant team is now processing this input to further refine and finalize the concept plan by mid-October, after which the project will move into schematic design phase for the portion of the Strollway that will be constructed with the remaining funding. A Council touchpoint is expected in Spring of 2027. Further updates on the project are available at this link: <https://raleighnc.gov/projects/chavis-dix-strollway>

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Dig In - Raleigh's Tree Planting Season Starts October 1st

Staff Resource: Zach Manor, Parks, 996-4868, zach.manor@raleighnc.gov

It's almost tree planting season in Raleigh! The City of Raleigh plants trees between October 1st and April 30th every year, and this year is going to be a big one. Raleigh Parks is calling on volunteers, neighborhoods, and local businesses to help the City celebrate and grab a shovel to expand Raleigh's tree canopy.

Raleigh is kicking off its celebration of all things trees with the annual Raleigh Tree of the Year contest on October 1st. Residents will be able to nominate and vote on the trees that help make Raleigh special. Nominations will be accepted from October 1 through October 14 with voting running between October 16 and October 22. The winner will be announced as Raleigh celebrates Arbor Day on October 24. This year's Arbor Day celebration will be observed with a volunteer day of service at Carolina Pines Park and will include tree planting, invasive plant removal, and demonstrations on proper pruning and native tree identification.

Additionally, the City of Raleigh will be rolling out the Every Tree Counts campaign in October to help meet the community Leaf Out initiative goal of planting 24,000 trees by Raleigh's 240th anniversary in 2032. There will be an online map for residents to add and track trees they plant on private property along with information on how to select, plant, and care for a tree to make sure we get the right trees in the right places. Keep an eye out for upcoming volunteer opportunities and tree giveaways through April 2027 for this planting season. For more information, check out Raleighnc.gov and search Urban Forestry or at the links below.

Learn more about Tree of the Year 2026

<https://raleighnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/news/nominate-tree-raleighs-2026-tree-year>

Learn more about Leaf Out

<https://raleighnc.gov/projects/leaf-out>

Learn more about Arbor Day Celebration

<https://raleighnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/events/celebrate-raleigh-arbor-day>

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Greenway 50th Anniversary Celebration

Staff Resource: Adam Forman, Parks, 996-4825, adam.forman@raleighnc.gov

This October, Raleigh is celebrating 50 years of its Capital Area Greenway System with a full lineup of events for all ages and interests. From bike rides and nature walks to history exhibits, art tours, and volunteer events, residents can explore the trails in fun and meaningful ways. We welcome City Councilmembers and their constituents to participate in the more than 25 events scheduled from October 2nd – October 22nd, **including the 50th Anniversary Celebration at the City of Raleigh Museum on Thursday, October 8th from 5pm to 7pm.**

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Historic Preservation Projects – Updates

Staff Resource: Tania Tully, Planning and Development, 996-2674, tania.tully@raleighnc.gov

There are two important historic preservation projects underway: the Historic Design Standards Update and the Historic Preservation Plan. Community input is being sought for both projects.

- **Historic Design Standards:** As a follow-up to the Community Engagement Week in August, an [online survey](#) is open through October 11, 2026. The survey asks broad questions as well as those specific to each Historic Overlay District. Additional information is available in Manager's Update [Issue 2026-35](#).
- **Historic Preservation Plan:** Applications for the Technical Advisory Group and the Community Working Group are open through October 7, 2026. The goal is for each group to be a broad representation of the City. Consideration will be given to geography including council district, demographics, and area of expertise and/or role in the community. Additional information is available in Manager's Update [Issue 2026-33](#).

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Text Change to Zoning Conditions TCZ-19-26 3717 Edwards Mill Rd Mailed Notice

Staff Resource: Matthew Klem, Planning and Development, 996-2672, matthew.klem@raleighnc.gov

At the September 15, 2026, City Council meeting, staff advised Council to cancel the scheduled October 6, 2026, Public Hearing for TCZ-19-26 due to a perceived error in mailed public notice. Subsequent investigation into the error revealed that proper mailed notice had occurred. Included with this week's *Update* materials is a staff memo detailing the procedural investigation and findings, along with a process map for Public Notices for Rezoning projects.

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Reporting Missed Collections

Staff Resource: Shikha Gupta, Solid Waste Services, 996-7692, shikha.gupta@raleighnc.gov

Solid Waste Services is providing up-to-date guidance on reporting missed garbage, recycling, or yard waste collections. Customers may report a missed collection by phone or online.

By Phone

Customers may contact the Customer Support Center at 919-996-3245 during the following hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Online

Customers may complete the [Missed Collection Online Form](#) 24 hours a day. Customers should enter their street address and phone number and click the "Submit" button. A service request will automatically be generated and routed for collection.

Important: Customers who submit a service request online do not need to call Customer Support. Calling after submitting an online request may result in a duplicate work order.

Cart Availability and Follow-Up

Customers should leave carts at the curb and available for collection between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. If a collection was missed, you may log a request between 5 PM on your collection day and noon the day after. Please leave your collection bin at the curb.

Additional Information

For information regarding collection days, holiday schedules, recycling, and proper waste disposal, customers may visit the [Solid Waste Services department page](#).

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Office of Special Events, 996-2200, sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov

Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

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WHAT IS THE STROLLWAY?

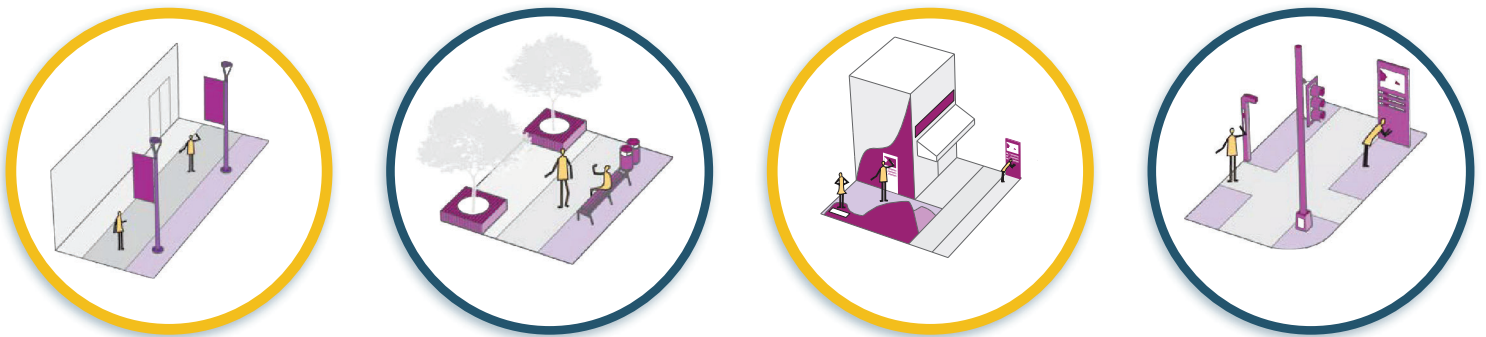
Connecting historic parks through Raleigh's cultural legacy:

- » Raleigh's second cultural trail, following South Park Heritage Trail
- » Pedestrian-focused trail, not a transportation project
- » 1.3-mile corridor, connecting John Chavis Memorial Park to Dix Park
- » Celebrating the history of the Third and Fourth Wards
- » \$1.5M in federal funding for a concept plan of the entire route and initial construction of a Phase 1 segment

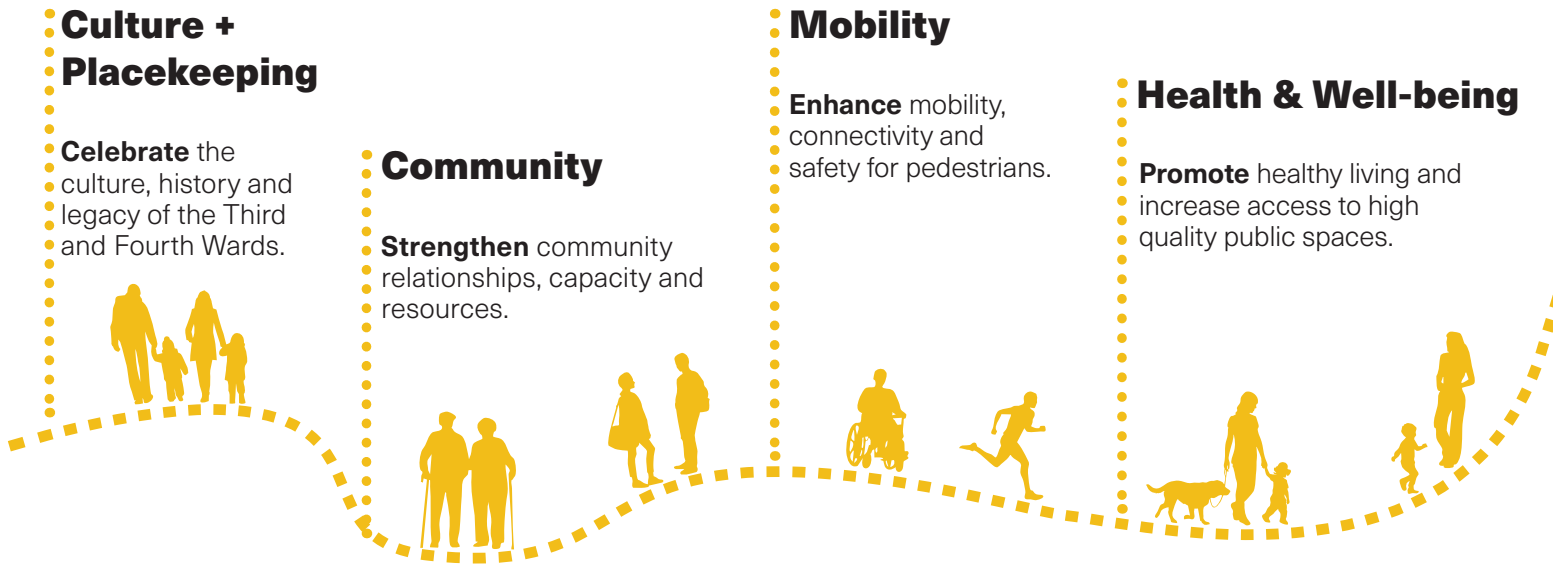


WHAT IS A CULTURAL TRAIL?

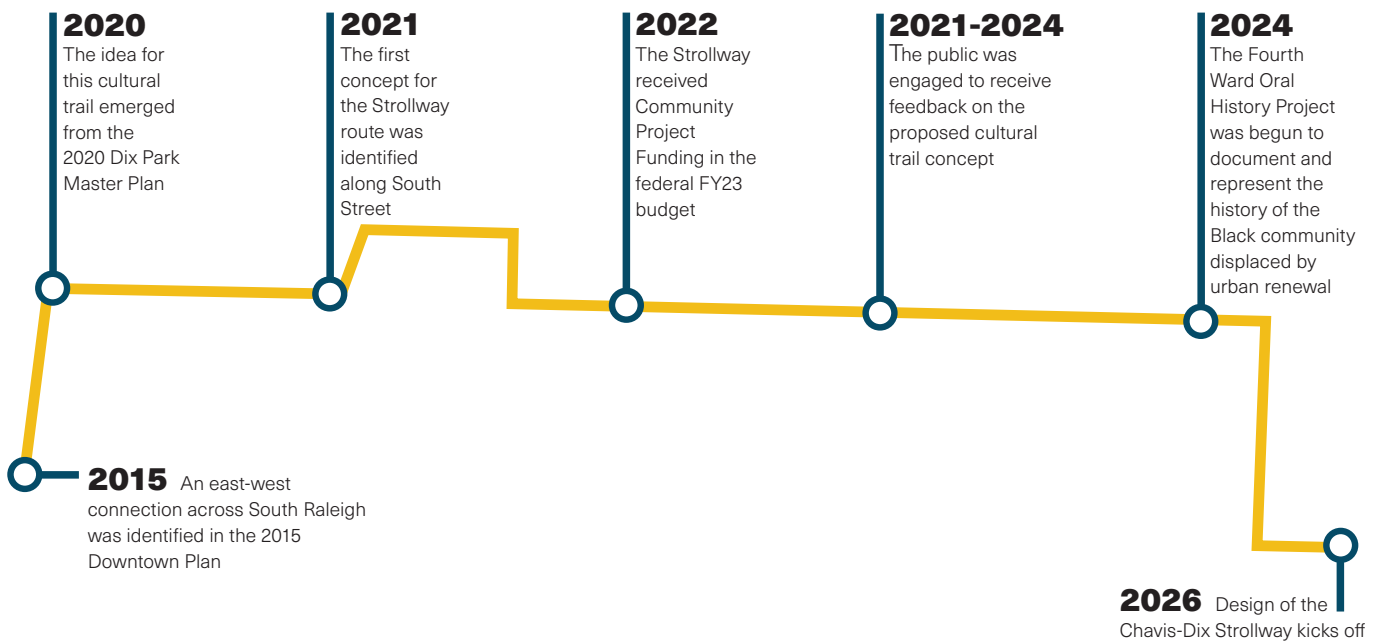
A cultural trail includes streetscape improvements, wayfinding, and interpretive elements to tell the area's history from the perspective of the community. For the Strollway such elements and improvements will only happen on city-owned land or public right-of-way.



PROJECT GOALS



EVOLUTION OF THE STROLLWAY



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FOR THE STROLLWAY

October 2021	“Stroll in the Streets” event
September 2022	Public input sessions
October 2022	Pop-up events (Community Planning Month)
July 2024	Saturday on South Block Party
September 2024	Public outreach event at Martin Marietta Center
April 2026	Community Meeting #1
Spring-Summer 2026	Stakeholder Events
August 2026	Community Meeting #2

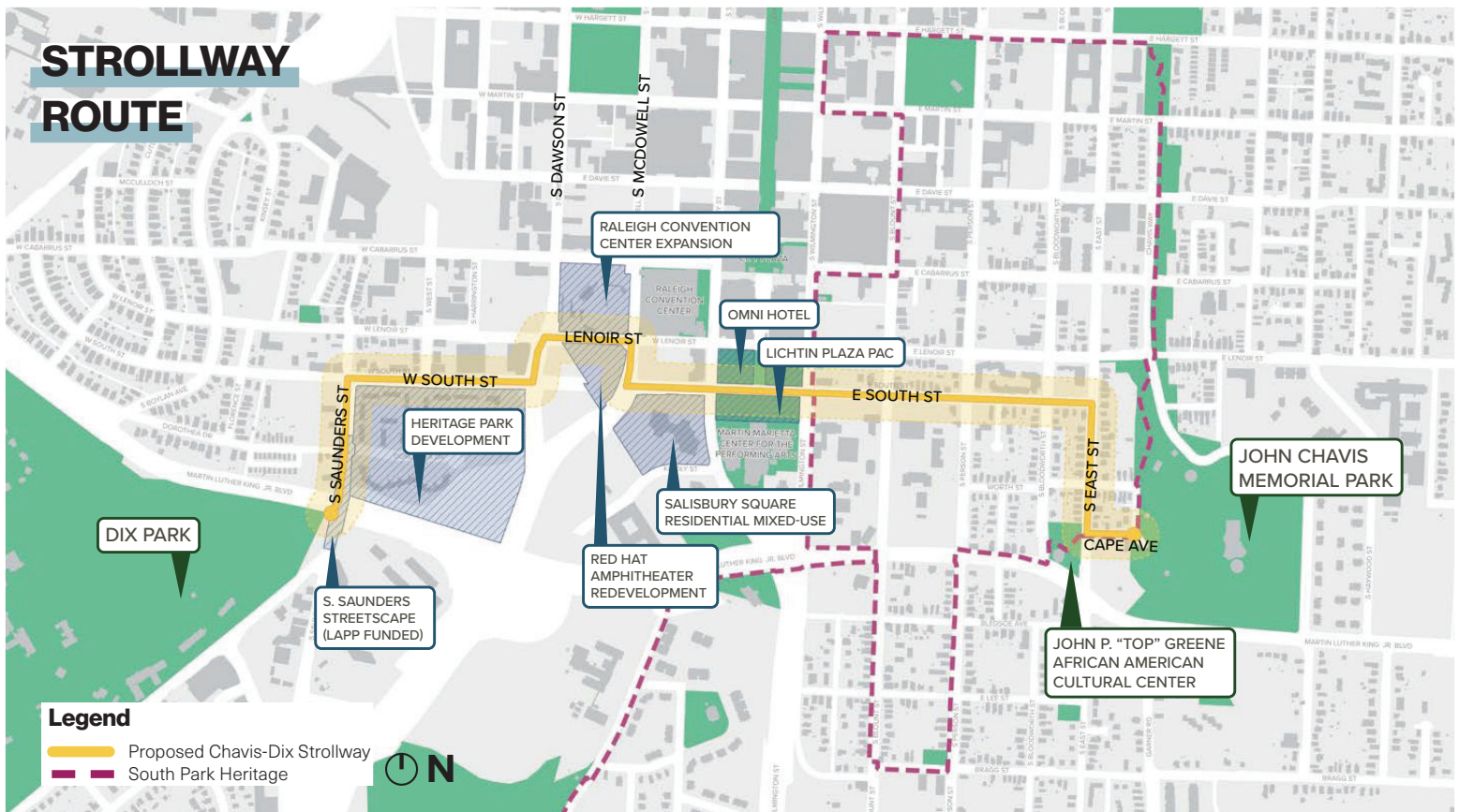
October 2021: Stroll the Street along Lenoir St.



September 2022: Route Options Engagement

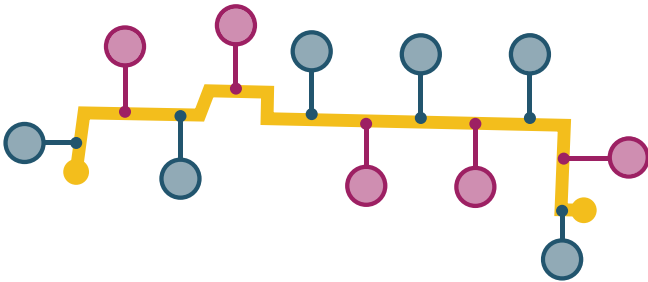


May 2024: Downtown Mobility Open House



PROJECT DELIVERABLES

Concept Plan for Entire Strollway Route



Phase 1 Project (first segment for construction)



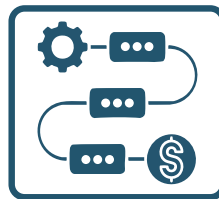
CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS



**Celebrate historic
Third & Fourth Wards**



**Community
Endorsement**



**Optimize Design
Efficiency**



**Apply South
Park Heritage
Trail Standards**



Utilize Existing ROW



**Enable Phase 1
Success**



**Integrate Existing
Projects**



**Partnerships
Blueprint**

WHAT WE HEARD DURING ENGAGEMENT PHASE 1

WHAT WE HEARD

173 Survey Responses



30+ Public Meeting 1 Attendees



5 Stakeholder Group Meetings to Date

1 Bus Tour



WHAT WE HEARD

"Church picnics and having fun with friends and family at Chavis Park in the 50's and 60's."

"Everybody looked out for each other."

"I still have people from Heritage Park that I call family. They are like family instead of friends."

"We were outside playing jump rope and double-dutch...we played tug-of-war with the rope."

"We would have the best fish fries on Fridays on Florence Street. It was a source of community and love."



"I grew up in the Fourth Ward and some of my best childhood memories were there."



WHAT WE HEARD

Priorities



The importance of **pedestrian safety, accessibility, and connectivity**



A strong desire to **celebrate the cultural and historical heritage** of the Third and Fourth Wards



Community support for **public art, wayfinding, and creative interpretive elements** throughout the corridor

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND SPACES OF THE STROLLWAY



Dusty's Service Center



Fayetteville Street Baptist Church



First Congregational Church



Former Carolina Trailways



Original Rex Hospital



Harris Barber College



Original Washington School



Leonard Medical School



Union Baptist Church



Shaw University



Old Office Building



Washington Graded & High School



Mt. Hope Cemetery



Manly Street Christian Church



Memorial Auditorium

STORYTELLING ALONG THE STROLLWAY

STORYTELLING THEMES

Home, Neighborhood & Belonging

Self-sustaining, self-sufficient networks of families, friends, and neighbors who looked out for one another—bonds strengthened through social gatherings, volunteering, and shared collective experiences.

Leadership & Legacy: Fourth Ward

The people and organizations that strengthened the neighborhood, represented residents, and continue to preserve community identity of the Fourth Ward.

Black Enterprise

Black-owned businesses, commercial corridors, home-based enterprises, professional services, and the many ways residents made a living and supported one another.

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

The artists, entertainers, venues, traditions, and creative energy that brought people together and established the community's cultural identity.

Faith, Fellowship & Civic Life

The churches, community centers, civic organizations, and other institutions that provided leadership, fellowship, services, and spaces for collective action.

STORYTELLING THEMES

Government & Change

Government policies, development, infrastructure, and urban renewal that changed the community, and how residents responded, adapted, and advocated for their neighborhoods.

Care, Healing & Well-Being

Healing traditions, community support networks, medical schools, healthcare providers, caregivers, and the places and practices that sustained physical, emotional, and collective wellbeing.

Education & Opportunity

Schools, educators, students, campuses, training opportunities, and the enduring role of education in expanding possibility and strengthening community leadership.

Leadership & Legacy: Third Ward

The people, organizations, and local movements that protected, represented, and advanced the Third Ward.

Everyday Joy & Outdoor Life

The parks, sports, informal gatherings, outdoor traditions, children's play, celebrations, and the everyday experiences that continue to bring enjoyment and connection to community life.

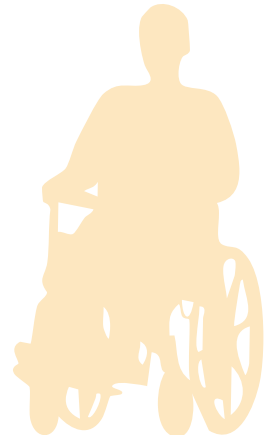
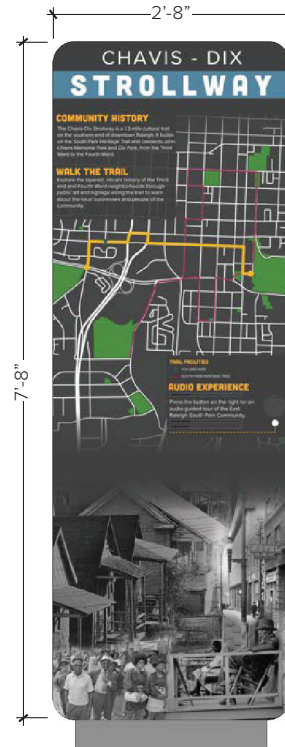
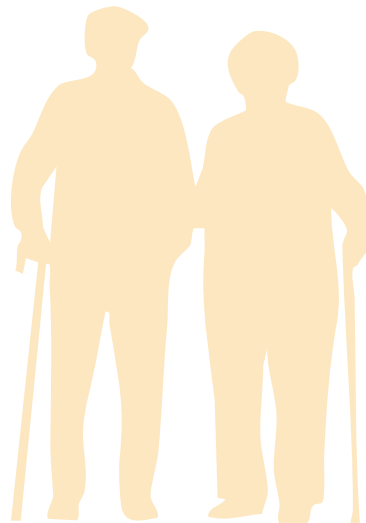
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SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING

INTERPRETING HISTORY

Information Kiosk

featuring a trail map and information about the Chavis-Dix Strollway

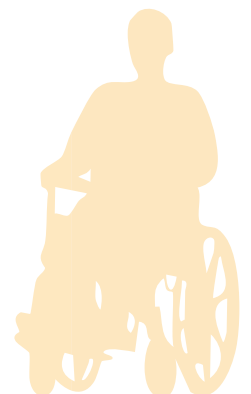
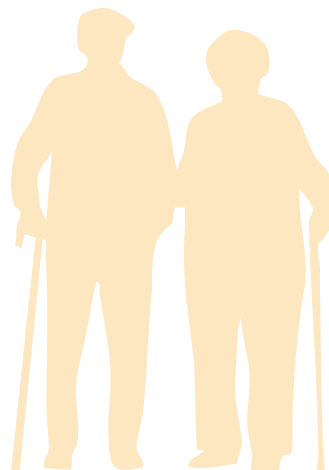


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INTERPRETING HISTORY

Wayfinding and Storytelling

guiding trail users from park to park,
sharing community stories along the way

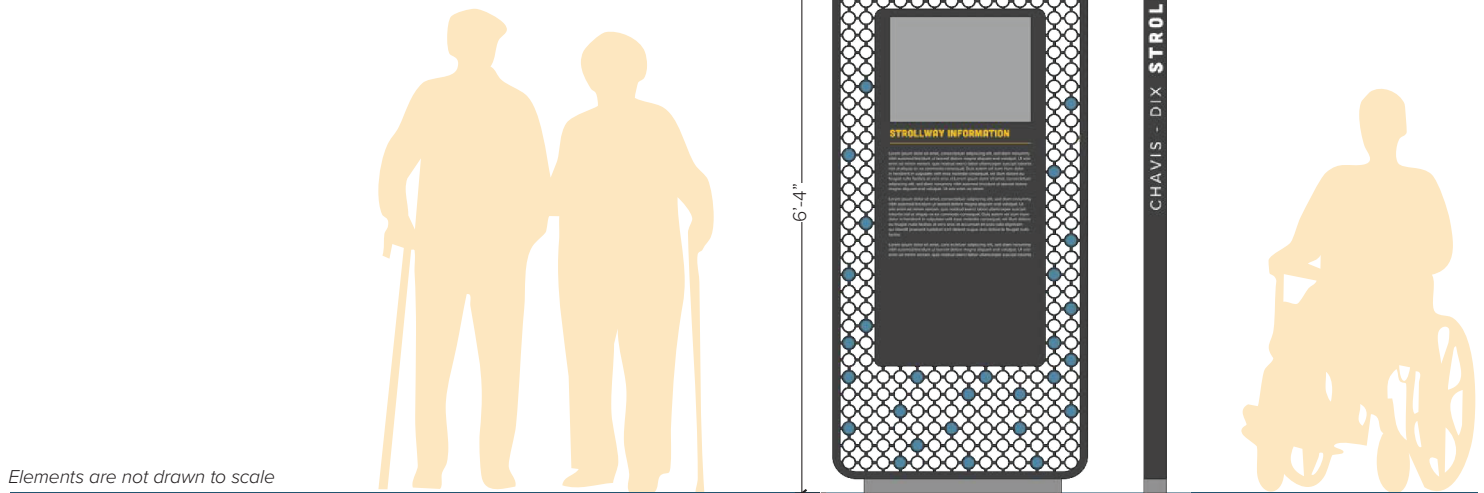


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INTERPRETING HISTORY

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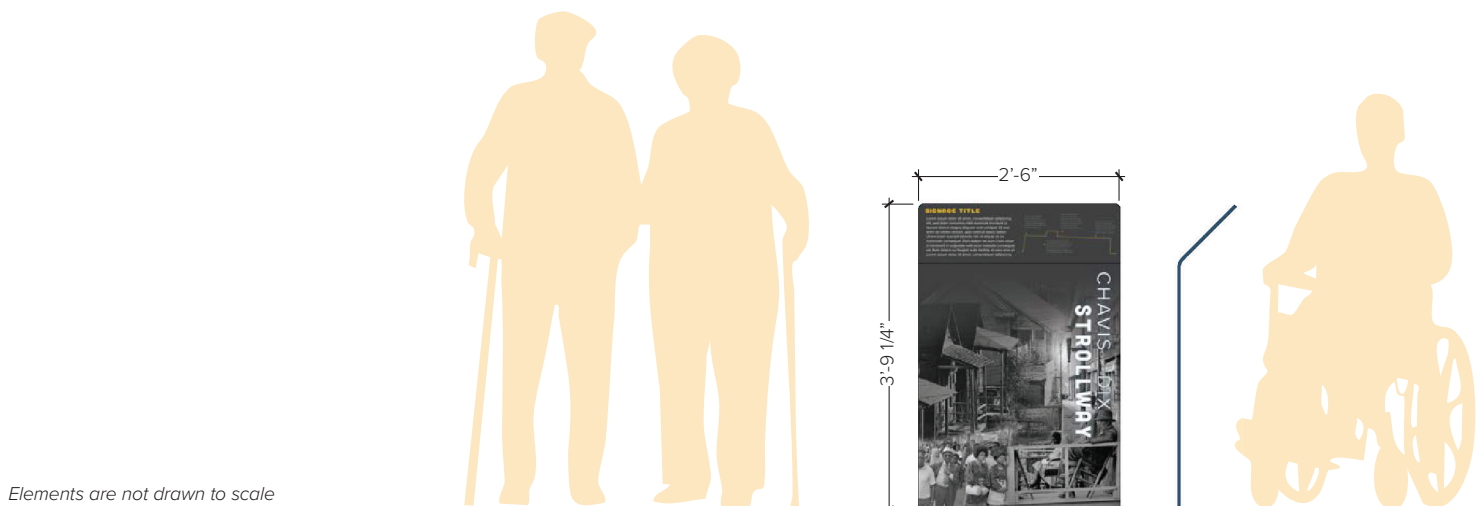
welcoming users at trailheads and where the Strollway and South Park Heritage Trail converge



INTERPRETING HISTORY

Information Pedestal

describing the storytelling themes and highlighting historical resources along the trail

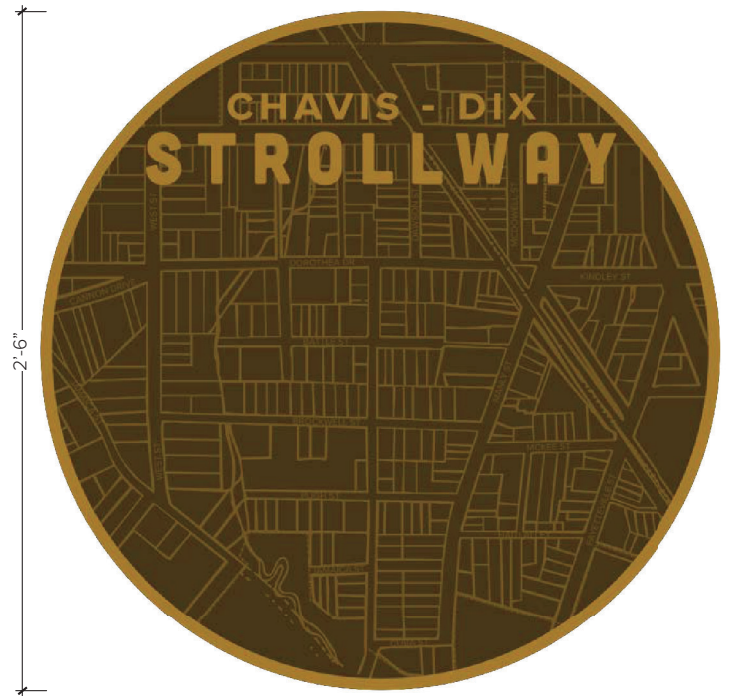


INTERPRETING HISTORY

Metal Medallions

placed within the sidewalk commemorating historic structures along the Strollway

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INTERPRETING HISTORY

Metal Sidewalk Plaques

marking intersections from the historic Fourth Ward street grid

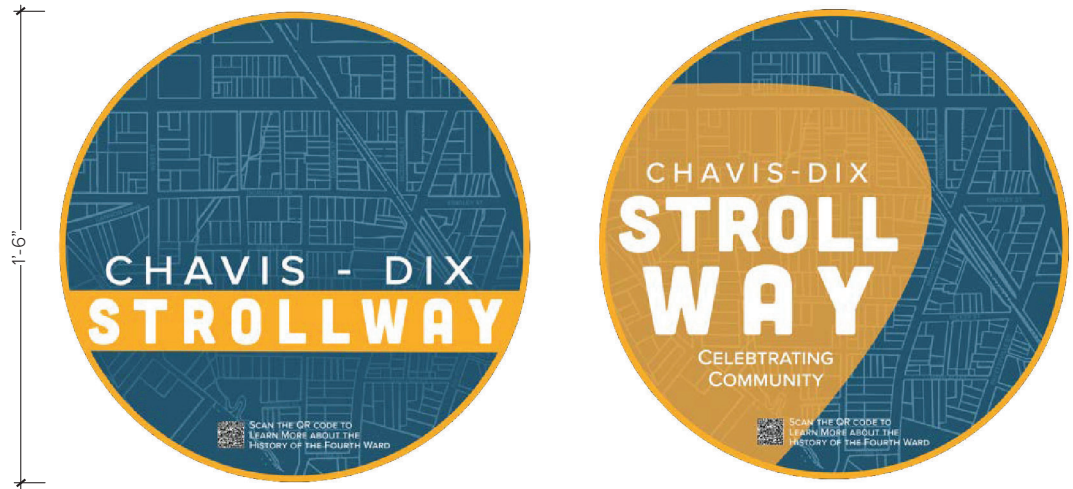
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INTERPRETING HISTORY

Thermoplastic Sidewalk Decals

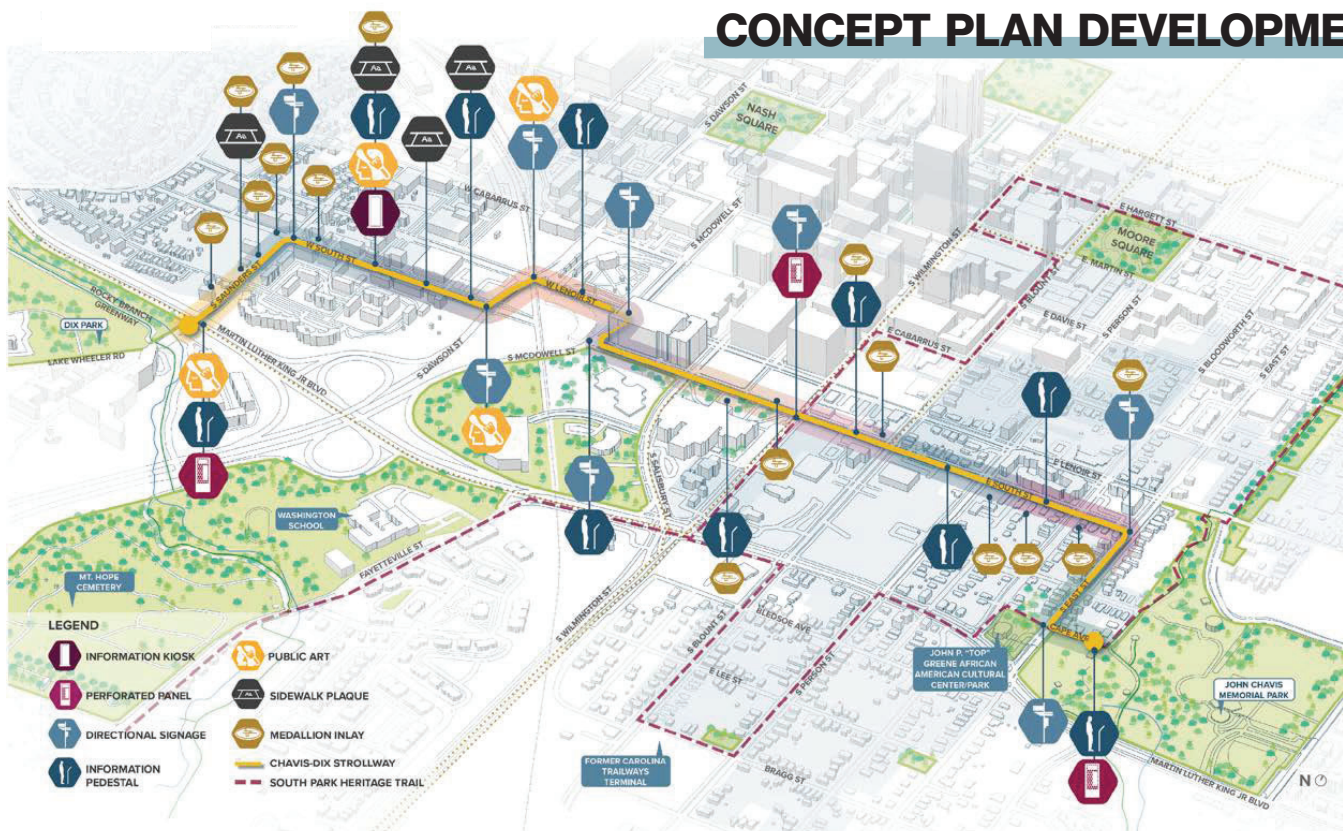
marking intersections and guiding users mid-block,
keeping trail visitors confidently on the route



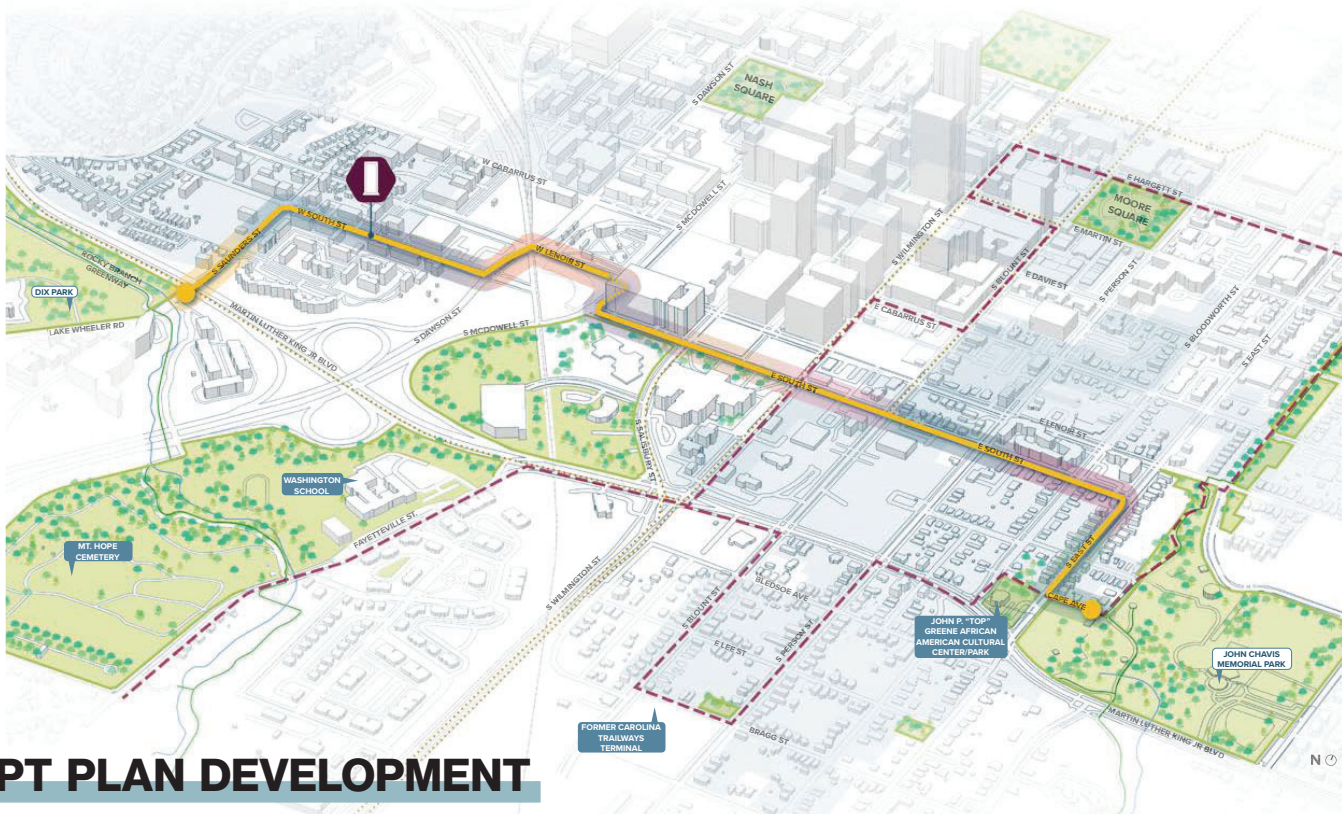
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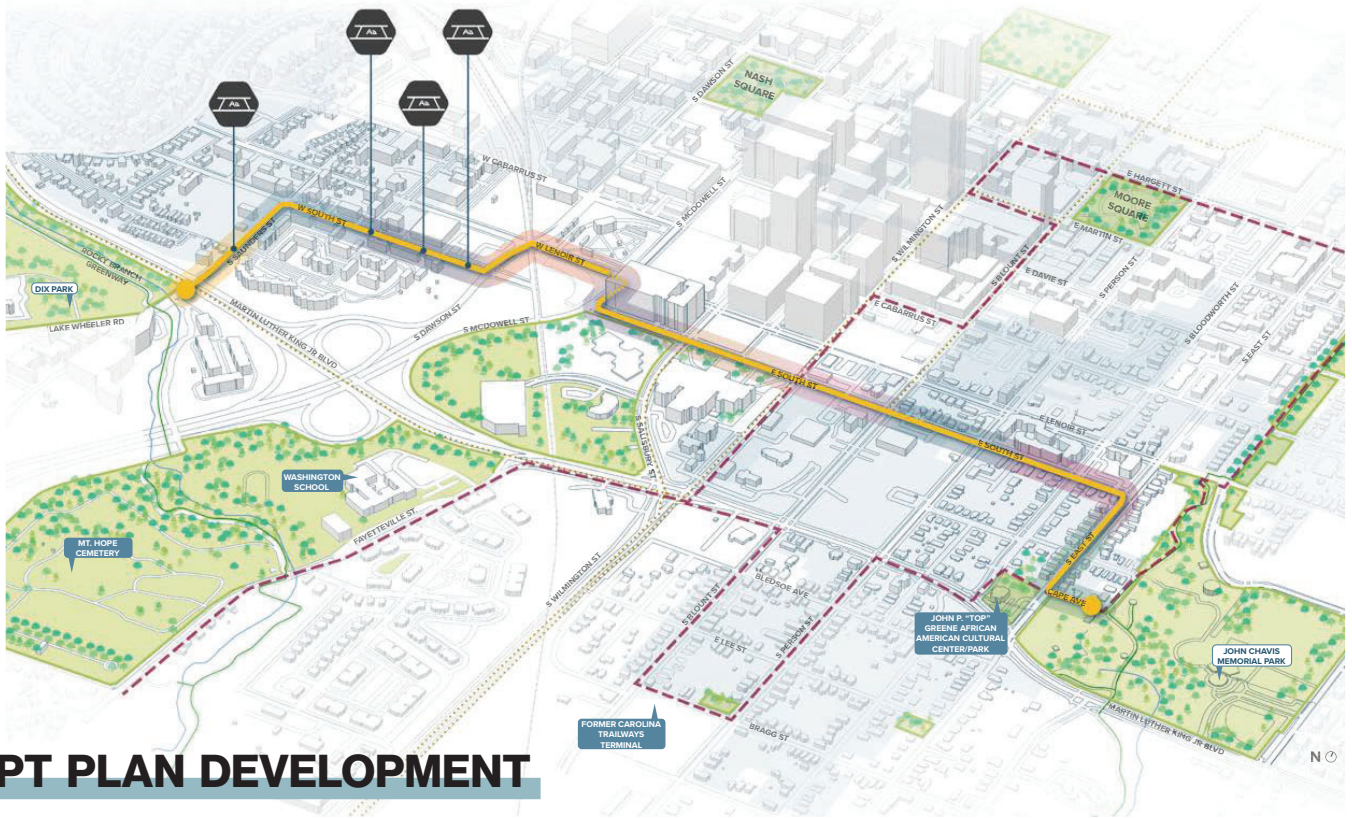
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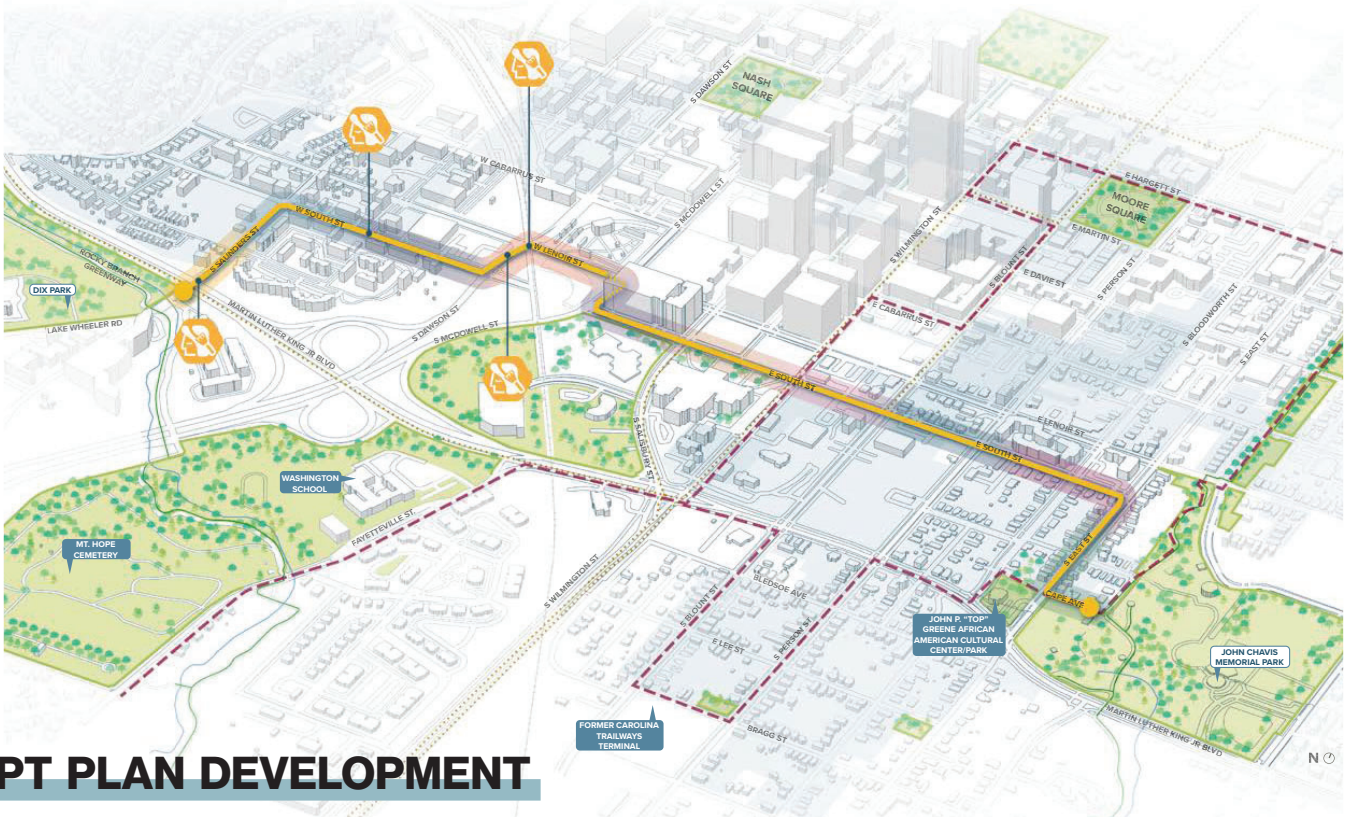
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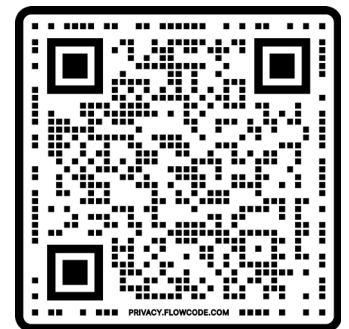
Celebrate 50 Years of Connecting Our Community

Events and Activities: October 2026

Raleigh is celebrating 50 years of its Capital Area Greenway System with a full lineup of events for all ages and interests. From bike rides and nature walks to history exhibits, art programs, and community pop-ups, residents can explore the trails in fun and meaningful ways.

Throughout October, these activities highlight the greenways' impact while inspiring the next 50 years of connection and discovery.

For additional details, scan the QR code!



raleighnc.gov/parks



Friday, Oct. 2, 7 – 9 p.m.

Light up the Night Ride

Oaks and Spokes

Friday, Oct. 2 – Thursday, Oct. 22

Pop-up Exhibit | The Park with a City in It: 50 Years of the Raleigh Greenway System

City of Raleigh Museum

Saturday, Oct. 3, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Nature History Walk at Wilkerson Nature Preserve

Raleigh Parks

Sunday, Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

50 Miles for 50 Years

Oaks and Spokes

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2 – 4 p.m.

Public Art Ride from NCMA to Dix Park

NC Museum of Art, Friends of the Raleigh Greenway, Raleigh Arts

Monday, Oct. 5, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Nature History Walk at Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Raleigh Parks

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Bike The Greenway

Raleigh Parks

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Nature History Walk at Durant Nature Preserve

Raleigh Parks

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 12 – 1 p.m.

Lunchbox Lecture | The Capital Area Greenway: The Next 50 Years

City of Raleigh Museum

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:30 – 9 a.m.

Green Line

Oaks and Spokes

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Nature History Walk at Durant Nature Preserve

Raleigh Parks

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1 – 3 p.m.

Greenways at 50 Event

Triangle Trails

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Greenway Run

Friends of the Raleigh Greenway

Thursday, Oct. 8, 5 – 7 p.m.

50th Anniversary Celebration | Celebrating 50 Years of Raleigh Greenways: Past, Present, and Future

City of Raleigh Museum

Friday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tree Planting at Thornton Rd.

50 Years of Greenways Volunteer Event

Friday, Oct. 9, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Kidical Mass

Oaks and Spokes

Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Invasive Removal at Walnut Creek Wetland Center

50 Years of Greenways Volunteer Event

Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Trail Maintenance at Annie Louise Wilkerson

Nature Preserve

50 Years of Greenways Volunteer Event

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – Noon (Maintenance);

Noon – 2 p.m. (Ride)

Lake Raleigh Ride and Bike Maintenance Class

Greenway Gear Collective

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Greenway Pop-Up at Lake Johnson

Commute Smart Raleigh

Thursday, Oct. 15, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Greenway Pop-Up at Anderson Point Park

Commute Smart Raleigh

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Greenway Pop-Up at North Hills Park

Commute Smart Raleigh

Thursday, Oct. 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Greenway Pop-Up at Walnut Creek Wetland Park

Commute Smart Raleigh

Thursday, Oct. 8, 5 – 7 p.m.

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City of Raleigh Museum

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To	Marchell Adams-David, City Manager
Thru	Patrick O. Young, AICP, Director
From	Matthew Klem, Planning Manager
Department	Planning and Development
Date	September 25, 2026
Subject	After Action Report: Mailed Notice TCZ-19-26

Text Change to Zoning Conditions TCZ-19-26 3717 Edwards Mill Rd

Part 1

Around 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday September 15, Administrative Support staff notified Long Range Planning staff that there was a discrepancy in the mailing assistance request form for **TCZ-19-26** October 6, 2026, public hearing mailed notice. The request form submitted by Long Range Planning staff noted that 130 letters needed to be printed and stuffed in addressed envelopes provided by the applicant. After printing the letters and stuffing the envelopes, Administrative Support staff noticed that there we 52 extra letters as there were only 78 applicant-provided envelopes.

Staff checked the filing cabinet where the applicant-provided envelopes are stored to see if there were any additional envelopes. In the filing cabinet they found a second set of 78 envelopes. Rezoning applicants are required to provide two sets of pre-addressed and postage paid envelopes: one for the Planning Commission review and one for the City Council Public Hearing. To verify the number of letters required for notice, staff recreated the 500-foot mailing buffer on iMaps which resulted in a list of 78 properties that required notice. Because there were two sets of envelopes at this stage in the process, staff suspected that the Planning Commission meeting was not properly noticed. If it had been properly noticed, then there should only be one set of envelopes in the filing cabinet.

Staff conducted another investigation to see if the administrative support team had received an electronic mailing assistance request for TCZ-19-26 for the August 11, 2026, Planning Commission meeting. A keyword search in request record showed that a mailing assistance request for TCZ-19-26 had not been made.

Using the evidence that there were two sets of envelopes for TCZ-19-26 in the filing cabinet and the lack of a mailing assistance request, staff erroneously determined that notice for the August 11 Planning Commission had not occurred.

Next, Long Range Planning staff conferred with the City Attorney's Office. The City Attorney's office advised that because staff believed that the Planning Commission review had not been properly noticed by mail, that City Council should not hold the public hearing as scheduled for October 6, 2026. Instead, the City Attorney's Office advised that Council should be asked to cancel the public hearing and send the item back to Planning Commission for additional review.

Because the September 15, 2026, City Council meeting was the last action meeting of Council scheduled before the October 6, 2026, public hearing, and the last opportunity to cancel the public hearing for TCZ-19-26, staff felt compelled to act quickly. Based on the information at hand, it would not be appropriate to wait until October 6, 2026, to tell City Council and neighbors that had received notice that the public hearing could not be held as scheduled and noticed because of an error. That scenario would result in confusion, delay, and community inconvenience.

Action: During the September 15, 2026, Report of Planning Commission to City Council, staff advised Council of the believed error and asked that the October 6, 2026, public hearing be canceled and that TCZ-19-26 be sent back to Planning Commission for additional review to ensure full notice as required by the UDO. Council unanimously approved the cancellation and additional review.

Part 1 Errors

- The electronic mailing assistance request for TCZ-19-26 public hearing notice indicated that 130 letters were needed when only 78 were needed.
- With the information collected, staff believed that mailed notice did not occur for the August 11, 2026, Planning Commission.
 - Evidence: two sets of envelopes; no mailing assistance request
 - The events of Part 2 will show that the required notice did in fact occur for the August 11, 2026, Planning Commission meeting.

Part 2

At 8:00 a.m. on September 16, 2026, after further investigation, Administrative Support staff determined that a request *had been made* to mail notice for the Planning Commission discussion of **TCZ-19-26**. Text Change to Zoning Conditions requests are numbered sequentially with Rezoning requests. Staff use both TCZ and Z interchangeably as there is only one request in a calendar year numbered -19-26. However, this had not been clearly communicated to the administrative staff. The initial investigation into the mailing assistance request record did not indicate that a request had been made for the TCZ- because it had been submitted for assistance as Rezoning Z-19-26 for the August 11, 2026, Planning Commission meeting.

The record of the mailing assistance request form was for assistance **Z-19-26** not **TCZ-19-26**. The record of mailing assistance request form for Z-19-26 for the August 11, 2026, Planning Commission meeting also asked administrative staff to *print labels from a mailing list provided with the assistance request and use city resources to apply the necessary postage*. This is not in line with established process for mailed notice for Planning Commission meetings. The application submittal requirements for rezoning petitions include two sets of addressed envelopes with postage. Two sets of envelopes are required: one to notice the Planning Commission meeting and one to notice the City Council public hearing. Because the mailing for the August 11, 2026, Planning Commission meeting was produced using city resources, two sets of identical envelopes remained in the case file for TCZ-19-26.

Action: Since mailed notice has been confirmed to have been properly completed for the August 11, 2026, meeting, it is not necessary for Planning Commission to further discuss the request. To minimize delay, Text Change to Zoning Conditions TCZ-19-26 will appear on the City Council's October 6, 2026, agenda as a Special Item with a new suggested public hearing date of October 20.

Part 2 Errors

- Insufficient investigation into the facts. Deeper investigation eventually revealed that notice had occurred.
- Inconsistent use of procedural nomenclature. Differentiating between **TCZ-** and **Z-** cases caused confusion and resulted in inconclusive investigation.
- Inconsistency with standard operating procedures by requesting administrative staff to generate an additional set of envelopes left an extra set of envelopes in the office that muddled the question as to whether mailed notice had been completed for Planning Commission's discussion of TCZ-19-26.

Reflections

Staff acted quickly and with the best information at hand to inform the City Council of a perceived error with the intention of minimizing inconvenience to all parties and organizing a fair and transparent process. The errors were uncovered in Part 1 because Administrative Support staff team was operating 9 days before their deadline for the October 6 public hearing - demonstrating diligence and professionalism in providing support for the rezoning program.

Next Steps

To minimize this issue to the greatest extent possible in the future, staff will take the following actions to implement additional safeguards.

1. Implement a centralized checklist and record of mailed notice completion to provide immediate and verifiable evidence of task completion.
2. Implement procedure to verify envelope count accuracy during rezoning petition intake.

3. Create a detailed Standard Operating Procedure to formalize the mailing assistance request process.
4. Reiterate with staff the importance of consistent use of nomenclature across the two types of zoning actions.
5. Reiterate the need to follow the established processes for mailing assistance requests, including additional training.

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Permitted Special Events

[Hillsborough Street Makers & Music Series](#)

Logan Court & Compiegne Park

Friday, September 25

Event Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Associated Road Closures: Logan Court between Chamberlain and Hope streets will be closed from 3:00pm until 11:00pm.

[Gail Parkins Memorial Ovarian Cancer Walk & 5K Run](#)

Sanderson High School & Shelley Lake

Saturday, September 26

Event Time: 7:00am – 1:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Snelling Branch and Mine Creek trails will be used from 8:00am until 11:00am, and roads will be closed from 8:15am until 11:00am for the walk and 5K. [View the 5K route map](#) for more details.

[NC Oktoberfest – Prost Y'all](#)

Fayetteville Street District

Saturday, September 26

Event Time: 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Hargett Street and the south end of City Plaza, and Martin and Davie streets between Salisbury and Wilmington streets will be closed from 7:00am on 9-26-26 until 1:00am on 9-27-26.

[Raleigh Wide Open](#)

Fayetteville Street District

Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3 (road closures start 10-1-26 for set-up)

Event Times: 3:00pm – 11:00pm 10-2-26; 12:00pm – 11:00pm 10-3-26

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Hargett Street and the south end of City Plaza, and Martin and Davie streets between Salisbury and Wilmington streets will be closed from 6:00pm on 10-1-26 until 3:00am on 10-4-26.

Other Upcoming Events

[Skate Night](#)

Friday, September 25

The Chapel at Dix Park

[R&B Rewind Millennial Edition](#)

Friday, September 25

Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

[Raven Kennedy in conversation with Jaimee @thtgrlreads](#)

Friday, September 25

Fletcher Opera Theater

[Engage Raleigh Expo](#)

Saturday, September 26

McKimmon Center

NC State Football vs. Appalachian State

Saturday, September 26
Carter-Finley Stadium

Raleigh Tamale Festival

Saturday, September 26
Moore Square

Gov't Mule & Ziggy Marley

Saturday, September 26
Red Hat Amphitheater

Nateland Live: A Good Clean Comedy Tour

Saturday, September 26
Meymandi Concert Hall

Lil Wayne

Saturday, September 26
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

Becky Robinson: The Beasts in Me Tour

Saturday, September 26
Fletcher Opera Theater

Rise Against

Sunday, September 27
Red Hat Amphitheater

Curtain Call from Beyond: Theatre Haunts & History Tours

Sunday, September 27 – Thursday, October 29
Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

Florida Panthers vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Tuesday, September 29
Lenovo Center

Turnstile

Tuesday, September 29
Red Hat Amphitheater

Meet Us at the Square

Wednesday, September 30
Moore Square

Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Community Appearance

Wednesday, September 30
The Chapel at Dix Park

Jazz in the Square

Thursday, October 1
Moore Square

Serial Killers with Dr. Scott Bonn

Thursday, October 1
Fletcher Opera Theater

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[Dylan Gossett & Charles Wesley Godwin](#)

Thursday, October 1
Red Hat Amphitheater

[Jonas Brothers](#)

Thursday, October 1
Lenovo Center

Public Resources

[Event Feedback Form](#): Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Office of Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

[Road Closure & Road Race Map](#): A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

[Online Events Calendar](#): View all currently scheduled events that impact city streets, public plazas, and Dix Park.

New Amplified Noise Ordinance Took Effect January 2026

The City Council approved a [new amplified noise ordinance](#), which went into effect Jan. 1, 2026. Stadiums, arenas, and outdoor sports or entertainment venues, including amphitheaters, are exempt. Parades, outdoor events, races, festivals, and concerts that receive a permit from the Office of Special Events are also not subject to the ordinance.