DESIGN OVERVIEW

KK-Bay Trail & Bikeway

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About the Project

This project will create a safe and comfortable connection for people walking and biking of all ages and abilities between Bay Street and the KK River Trail, improving the link between Bay View and neighborhoods to the North, including Walker's Point, the Third Ward, and Downtown.

This project will include a mix of off-street trail, shared use path, and protected bike lanes. It also marks the first step towards creating a direct connection between the KK River Trail and the South Shore Line of the Oak Leaf Trail.

Project Goals

- Create a safe biking connection for people of all ages and abilities
- Improve comfort for people walking by increasing buffer from traffic and narrowing crossings
- Reduce gaps between trails in Milwaukee's trail network

Design Snapshot

- Off-street biking trail along S./E. Bay Street from E. Lincoln Avenue to S. Kinnickinnic Avenue
- Combination of protected bike lanes and shared use path along the East side of S. Kinnickinnic Avenue from E. Bay Street to E. Maple Street
- Improve entrance to the Bay View Dog Park with paving
- Reduce number of travel lanes in each direction along E./S. Bay Street from E. Lincoln Avenue to S. Kinnickinnic Avenue from two to one, buffering existing bike lane and parking from traffic
- Repurpose high-speed right-turn slip-lane at the NE corner of S. Kinnickinnic Avenue and E. Bay Street for protected bike lanes, improving intersection safety for all street users

Project Map





Trail Location along Bay Street

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