



*Welcome to the first Community Workshop
for Barton Creek Greenway
JW Clay Blvd to Mallard Creek Greenway*



What is a Greenway?

- Active Transportation
- Linear Public Park
- Recreation
- Health and Fitness
- Desirable Amenity
- Access to destinations
- Creates a Sense of Community
- County standard is a 10' wide asphalt trail conforming to AASHTO and ADA for recreational trails.
- 37 miles are complete and open
- Mecklenburg County Greenway Plan currently calls for 185 miles.

Project History

- Barton Creek Greenway was identified as an important greenway link as part of the 2008 Mecklenburg County Greenway Master Plan.
- The corridor provides a direct link between University Place and Mallard Creek Greenway allowing residential areas between these destinations access to 9 miles of existing greenway trail.
- Barton Creek Greenway was chosen to receive a NCDOT grant in 2015 through the Congestion, Mitigation and Air Quality Program.
- The need to replace the bridges over Mallard Creek will require the closing of the existing greenway at the bridges for about 1 year, likely beginning in mid-2014.
- Barton Creek Greenway was identified as a by-pass to the University and retail/office areas and the grant funding was moved forward.
- The goal is to open the new greenway by early to mid 2014. It is admittedly a challenging goal.

Process

Stakeholder Meetings were held on:

- Monday, August 30, 2012
On-site meeting with representatives of the Welwyn HOA
- Tuesday, September 11, 2012
Meeting with the leadership and property manager of the Glenwater at University Place HOA
- Monday, September 18, 2012
with CASTO representing University Place
Office meeting with manager
- Monday, October 22, 2012
On-site meeting with representatives of the Glenwater at University Place HOA

- Address opportunities and concerns.

- Community Workshop #1 on Monday, December 17, 2012
- Address public opportunities and concerns.
- Community Workshop #2 on Monday, January 7, 2012
- Complete design, permit and bid project.
- Begin construction in fall 2013.
- Anticipate 6-9 months to complete.



Barton Creek Greenway - Preliminary Alignment
 Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation

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SCALE 1" = 60'

NCDOT Grant Project

OPPORTUNITIES

- This project will provide a main greenway trail that is a permanent part of the Mecklenburg County Greenway Program.
- This effort is a funding partnership with NCDOT.
- Barton Creek Greenway will provide a direct link between JW Clay Blvd and Mallard Creek Greenway, connecting University Place and local residential areas to a 9 mile and growing system of existing greenway trails, the largest in the County.
- Barton Creek Greenway will serve as a by-pass for the NCDOT replacement of N Tryon Street bridges, expected to begin in 2014 along with the CATS Lynx Blue Line Extension.
- The new greenway will provide access to existing Mallard and Clark's Creek Greenway as well as UNC Charlotte and University Place/additional office and retail.

CONSTRAINTS

- The final alignment of the greenway will be driven primarily by the challenging topography.
- A Duke Energy distribution corridor parallels the proposed route of the greenway.
- Several ideas to upgrade finishes and provide certain features will depend on cost. Some items may be bid as alternates.
- There is a deadline on beginning and completing construction by the funders as well as construction schedules for related NCDOT and CATS projects.

Topography can be Challenging



Four Mile Creek Greenway in Matthews

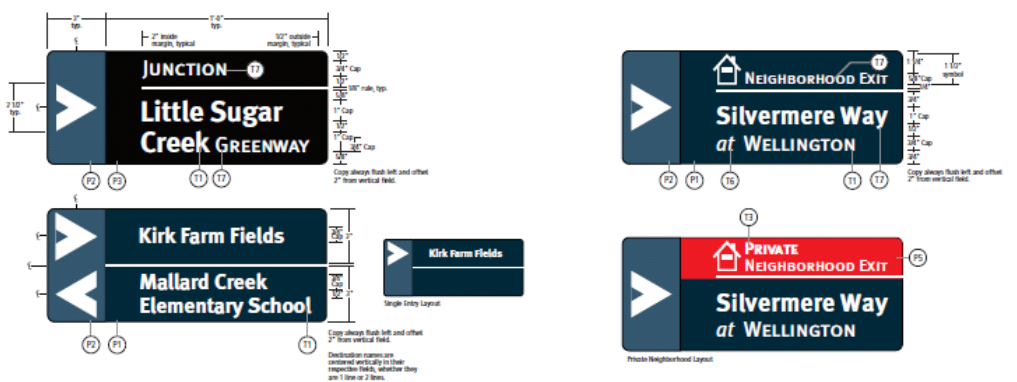


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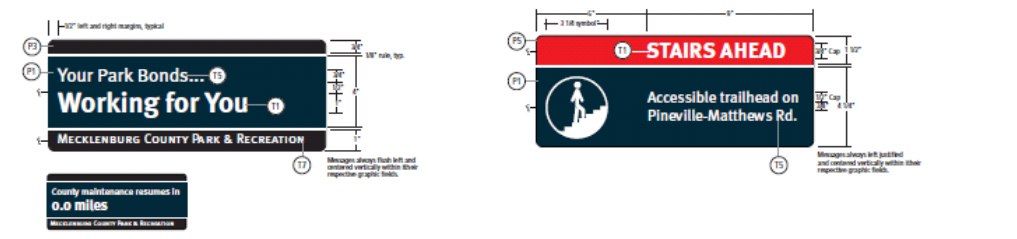


Mallard Creek Greenway

Wayfinding



T-3.1 GRAPHIC LAYOUTS All layouts depict center-mount signs. Sign panels have graphics on one side only.



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*Thank you for participating
in your Community Workshop*

