



UPDATED PLATTE COUNTY PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

Connect Trails & Greenways

- complete the Southern Platte County trail loop (26 miles total) including connecting the Riverfront Trail from Line Creek to Brush Creek (10.5 miles) and the Southern Platte Pass trail along Tom Watson Parkway (8 miles)
- connect Platte City and the Prairie Creek Greenway (16.25 miles total) with trails along the Platte River (8.75 miles)
- extend the Weston Bluffs Trail (4.5 miles)

Enhance Community Centers

- Expand Platte County North in Platte City with aerobic rooms, a larger gym, and pool
- Expand Platte County South in Parkville with aerobic rooms and larger wellness areas

Improve Parks & Open Spaces

- build new parks from land-banked sites in Parkville (130 ac./\$2.75M) near Riverside (114 ac./\$2.75M) and Weston (97 ac./\$1.5M)
- Platte Ridge Park (\$3.5M) upgrade fields, expand playgrounds and picnic areas, plant trees and enhance natural areas
- Platte Purchase Park (\$2M) upgrade fields, add new playgrounds and picnic areas, and restore wetland areas with boardwalks
- Green Hills Wildlife Preserve (\$1M) build new trails and an indoor education center
- Barry-Platte Park (\$500K) add new walking trails, picnic areas, and tree plantings
- Youth Sports Parks and Amenities (\$5.1M) complete Tiffany Hills, build new soccer and football fields and children's playgrounds
- Improve Shiloh Springs Golf Course

Continue Stormwater Program

Increase Outreach Grants

Continue Partnership Grants

with Dearborn, Edgerton, and Camden Point

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In August 2000 County voters approved the first ever dedicated parks & stormwater sales tax and creation of the park system. This tax will sunset in 2010. Combined with grants and donations, over \$60,000,000 has been invested in:

-  **Five Parks with over 800 acres of protected Open Space, 35 new baseball and soccer fields and six new playgrounds**
-  **Fifteen miles of walking and bicycle trails**
-  **Two community centers with wellness areas and indoor pools in partnership with the YMCA**
-  **The Springs Family Aquatics Center in partnership with Kansas City, Missouri**
-  **\$2 Million in parks grants leveraging over \$3 Million to cities, schools, and neighborhoods**
-  **Stormwater projects: \$4.4 Million in funding to fix bridges, culverts, and other stormwater infrastructure across the county**
-  **Stormwater Grants: \$1.6 Million to neighborhoods and cities to fix flooding, erosion problems and promote water quality**