

Trail connections

- » There may be an opportunity to align connections with existing trails.
- » New path alignments to be coordinated around existing mature tree stands.
- » 5m wide path approaches on both ends.
- » Pull the south pathway further south.
- » Encourage people to stay on the paths using lighting and planting design.

Tree protection / disturbance

- » Significant mature poplar tree stands are to be protection from construction activities beyond the drip lines because of extensive root systems.
- » The entire tree stand at the bend of 53 Avenue and 58 Street might be cleared.

Landscape restoration

- » Riverbank restoration with poplars and willows.
- » Planting has to ensure all directional visibility.
- » Simplicity in planting strategy with a mix of natural materials and limited ornamental beds. Keep in mind operation and maintenance.

Gathering space and Public art

- » Circular plaza and garden at the south end, medium plaza at the north end.
- » Opportunity for lighting within plazas, maybe bollard lighting.
- » Consider circular benches with large feature trees.
- » Interactive train-themed public art
- » Plaque, boulder to be re-incorporated.

Other considerations

- » Access to the water treatment fence line to be maintained.
- » Riverside Meadows Redevelopment Plan.
- » Site furnishing to adhere to Parks standards.
- » Signage to follow Waskasoo trail signage guideline.



1 Trail head plaza with enhanced surface treatment



2 Integrate interactive public art



3 Ensure multi-used pathway connection



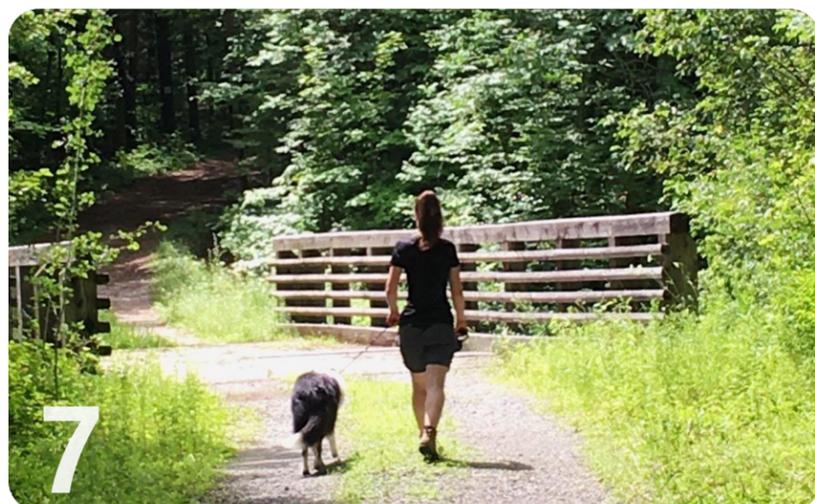
4 Improve orientation with trail signage



5 Introduce informal seating arrangement



6 Enhanced signage matching existing materials



7 Restore affected area with enhanced naturalization seed mixes and planting



8 Reinforce the river bank stability with riprap



9 Re-naturalize the river bank and bridge abutment with live cuttings on riprap