

McIntire Park Railroad Bridge TEA Grant Application Project summary

The City is working to connect Route 29 and McIntire Park with a 10 foot wide hard surface bicycle commuter trail. This trail will connect to the future Meadowcreek Parkway and to downtown Charlottesville via the new Schenk's Greenway trail. The missing link is a bridge over the railroad connecting the two sides of the park.

City Council has authorized \$250,000 in the CIP budget to begin construction of the trail, which is planned to be in place by summer 2009. In order to maximize the usefulness of the trail and the park, we would like to identify funding for design and construction of this bridge



The City is requesting ~\$250,000 in Transportation Enhancement funds from VDOT with an application due November 1st, 2008 to design and construct the bridge. If awarded, we hope to have the bridge in place in time for the opening of both the parkway/interchange and the YMCA at the park.