



Ohio River Vision Evansville Riverfront

Steering Committee Update

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Evansville Regional Economic Partnership
Evansville Regional Development Corporation

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Project Progress

100% Schematic Design (SD)

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- 27 Pages Survey Drawing Sheets
- Additional 209 Drawing Sheets covering Riverside Drive, Riverfront Park and Walnut Street scope;
- 42 pages of Schematic Design Narrative

EVANSVILLE RIVERFRONT PARK SCHEMATIC DESIGN

Downtown Evansville Community Development Corp (DEDC)
Evansville Region Economic Partnership (EREP)
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Great Bend Park

100% SD Master Plan

33 acres of new and enhanced greenspace planned in downtown Evansville;

Over 800 trees planted to expand urban canopy and improve environmental resilience;

1 mile of new multi-use trails improving riverfront access and connectivity (The "Bend" path) with additional **1.3 miles** secondary & tertiary pathways;

Key amenities include: added bathrooms, Pavilion building, Waterfront Dining & Event space, water features, flexible lawn/stage, climbing wall, terraces, market place, destination playground & water play (**1.5 acres**), and Multi-sports court complex (**1.2 acres**).



1 Woodland Discovery

2 "The Bend" Multimodal Path

3 Elevated Canopy Walk

4 Floodable Lawn

5 Rock Climb Garden

6 Four Freedom Monument

7 Main Street Plaza & Water Play

8 Flexible Market

9 Terraced Lawn

10 Riverfront Restaurant

11 Grand Terrace

12 Playground & Splash Zone

13 Residential Development

14 Evansville Museum

15 Townhome Development

16 Relocated Train

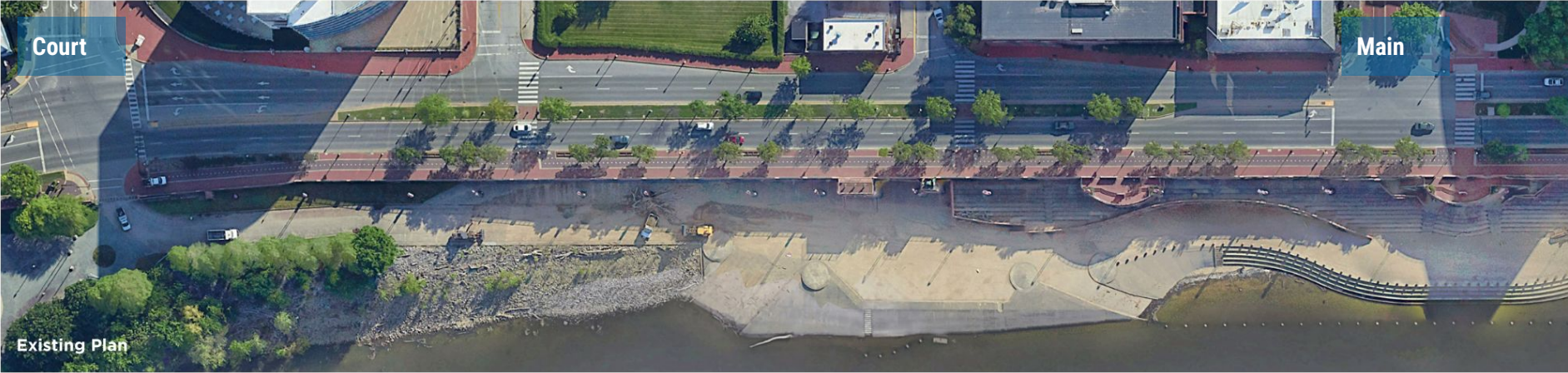
17 Grand Lawn

18 Multi-Purpose Sport Courts

19 Riverside Drive

300 ft

Riverfront Transformation









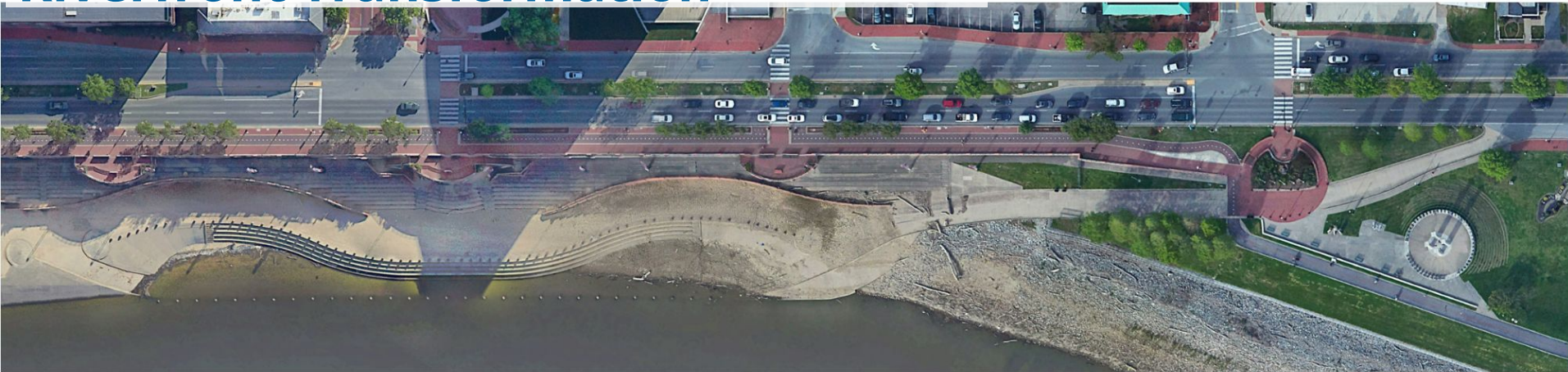


**Transforming
Riverside Dr**





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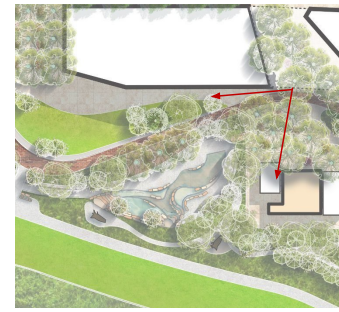




Bend Park South

100% Schematic Design

Water Play & Splash zone







Great Bend Park Pavilion & Restaurant Architecture

