

# The Highland Park Greenway

Applicant(s): Craig Rankin & Carolyn Stauffer

**Location:** Between Roxbury St and Myrtle St and between 10th Ave SW and 16th Ave Sw in Highland Park and Riverview.

**Problem:** The Riverview, Highland Park, and White Center neighborhoods are unsafe for bicyclists in commute and traveling between home, school, parks, and commercial areas.

**Proposed Solution:** Adding a central greenway that connects the places our residents want to go and provides a non arterial option for commuters that bike to work will greatly improve the quality of life in these communities, reduce accidents, plus encourage physical activity, park usage, and biking to work and school.

The proposed greenway would connect existing trails south of Roxbury in White Center, follow 12th Ave SW to Highland Park Elementary School, then east to 10th Ave SW, continuing north to Portland St heading west to 11th, cross Holden St. to Riverview ball-fields, head west one block to 12th Ave SW which is followed to Myrtle St, down Myrtle to 16th Ave SW joining with the 21st Ave Greenway. The route will be made safe by the use of traffic calming methods such as signage, sharrow markings, speed bumps and other measures.

**City Staff said to be contacted:** Brian Dougherty with SDOT

**Asserted benefits:** Environmental Benefits, Economic Benefits, Neighborhood character, Quality of Life, Sense of Place

**Included elements:** New sidewalk or sidewalk repair, new curb or curb repair, bike lane or sharrow, new street signs, traffic calming, crosswalk(s)