



SCIOTO GREENWAYS COLUMBUS, OHIO



Bike & Trail Connectivity
1.9 miles of new paths that connect to regional greenway



Habitat Restoration
Improved aquatic habitat and water quality; increased diversity of native fish and mussel species



Recreational Opportunities
Walking Paths, River Access, Open Space, Event Space, and more



Improved River Access
4 New Boat Launches provide access to the water



Open Space
33 acres of Park was created surrounding the Scioto River



Native Plantings
5.65 acres of Native Vegetation Planted

DESCRIPTION

In 2010, the Downtown Columbus Strategic Plan was updated to reflect completed projects and improvements in downtown. With the riverfront park system largely in place, the public now envisioned a restored river that would allow people to re-engage with the Scioto River. During the course of the Strategic Plan process, an idea emerged – removal of the Main Street dam. These improvements would improve water access and recreation in addition to myriad environmental benefits.

OUR ROLE

MKSK led the master plan and was Landscape Architect for the implementation of the Scioto Greenways as part of a multidisciplinary team led by Stantec.

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These improvements would improve water access and recreation in addition to myriad environmental benefits. This became the most popular idea in the plan and immediately gained broad support, setting the stage for the final phase of Columbus' riverfront revitalization with the Scioto Greenways project. This restored the natural channel for the Scioto River, improved the aquatic habitat and water quality, and increased the diversity of the native fish and mussel species.

TIMELINE

2013 Plan, 2015 Construction

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