

Support a Community-led Vision for El Paseo

El Paseo is a proposed street-level path that would run approximately four miles and connect Pilsen and Little Village (please see map).

Trails are smart public policy because they promote walking and biking and support healthy communities, cleaner environments and a vibrant local economy.

El Paseo will provide a crucial connection for Pilsen and Little Village residents to a continuous Chicago River Trail. A complete trail would transform areas around the river into vibrant open space and connect people to jobs, shopping districts and recreation opportunities.

El Paseo Community Garden, the Active Transportation Alliance and Metropolitan Planning Council request that you take the following actions as the 25th Ward Alderman:

- Support a community benefits agreement as a critical part of trail development.
- Partner with El Paseo Community Council to ensure residents are given a voice in the development and stewardship of the trail.
- Work with the Chicago Department of Transportation, Chicago Department of Planning and Development, El Paseo Community Council and residents to develop a plan and timeline for the project.
- Sign on to a letter to the new mayor calling for a plan for a continuous Chicago River Trail.





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