



Support a Vision for a River Trail from Belmont Ave. to Lathrop Homes

One of the largest remaining gaps in a continuous Chicago River Trail is the stretch from the end of the 312 RiverRun Trail at Belmont Avenue to the trail at Lathrop Homes.

Connecting these trails would provide a crucial link along the river from Diversey Avenue all the way to the North Channel Trail at Ronan Park.

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

As Chicagoans demand more off-street trails, opportunities exist to leverage ongoing development near the river and create a trail system that benefits communities all along the river and across Chicago.

The North River Commission, Active Transportation Alliance and Friends of the Chicago River request that you take the following actions as the 33rd Ward Alderman:

- Work with North River Commission, Chicago Department of Transportation, Chicago Department Planning and Development, and neighborhood stakeholders to develop a plan and timeline for connecting these trails.
- Support connecting these trails in neighborhood initiatives. For example, one opportunity to propose connecting the trails might be in the Addison Industrial Corridor Development Plan.
- Sign on to a letter to the new mayor calling for a plan for a continuous Chicago River Trail.
- Support a city fund for walking and biking projects.

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