



## Support a Vision for Connecting Gompers and River Parks

One of the largest remaining gaps in a continuous Chicago River Trail is the 2.1-mile stretch from Gompers Park to River Park. Connecting Gompers Park to River Park via an on-street connection would provide a crucial link between the North Branch Trail and the North Channel Trail at River 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, North Branch Trail Alliance, Friends of the Chicago River, and the Active Transportation Alliance request that you take the following actions as the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman:

- Work with North River Commission and other neighborhood stakeholders to implement recommendations in CMAP technical assistance project.
- Work with the North River Commission, Chicago Department of Transportation, Chicago Department of Planning and Development, and neighborhood residents to create a plan and timeline for completing this connection between the two parks.
- Work with North River Commission, CDOT and neighborhood stakeholders to install traffic calming measures that improve safety for people walking and biking on Foster Avenue.
- 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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