



# The Park at RiversEdge

Investing in a new, vibrant public space on one of Minnesota's greatest natural resources.

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The Park at RiversEdge is a transformative nine-acre urban park that will connect downtown Saint Paul to the Mississippi River. This innovative project will enhance public access to a national treasure, create a dynamic community gathering space and serve as a catalyst for \$800+ million in private investment.

9+ acres of urban park space.

Integrated trail system.

Expanded Mississippi River access.

Signature component of the River Balcony.

## Equity and Sustainability



Flood mitigation and energy resilience.



Bird-safe glass.



Nine acres of new green space.



Demonstrate innovations in environmentally sustainable design.



Increased river access for all communities.



Support for local businesses through pop-ups and public art.

## Timeline Highlights



## Public Funding Secured

**Ramsey County**

**\$26M**

**State Appropriation**

**\$6.22M**  
for design and acquisition activities.

## Additional Public Investment Needed

**State Funding**

**\$20M**  
to finalize park construction and drive private development.

The completion of public funding is vital to unlocking hundreds of millions in private development, fostering job creation, expanding the tax base and enhancing regional amenities.

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The Park at RiversEdge will open up a brand-new connection to the Mississippi River by extending over the railroad and Shepard Road, creating easier access to a national monument for residents and visitors. More than a construction project, this effort represents a shared opportunity to improve how people experience the riverfront and the surrounding community.

### It delivers on several key goals:

- Removing longstanding barriers that have made it difficult to reach the Mississippi riverfront.
- Creating inviting public spaces that highlight the natural beauty of the river.
- Expanding opportunities for housing, jobs, and entertainment.
- Strengthening the local tax base for both the City of Saint Paul and Ramsey County.



The county's Equitable Development Framework ensures that The Park at RiversEdge is designed with community benefit at its core. By improving river access, creating space for pop-up business opportunities and supporting efforts such as small business retention, affordable housing infrastructure and public art, the project aims to spark long-term economic growth and shared prosperity across the region.