

Connections for People, Places, Water and Wildlife

What is the Healthy Connected City Network?

The Healthy Connected City Network will weave nature into the city, while merging recreation and active transportation into a system that links neighbor to neighbor, and connects Portlanders to streams and rivers, schools, parks, natural areas, regional trails and neighborhood hubs. This system of greenways will build on Portland's existing network of forests and streams, parks and open spaces, bikeways and green streets by identifying and prioritizing new green transportation and habitat connections.



Habitat Connections

are forest and stream corridors and neighborhood tree canopy that weave nature into the city by preserving existing natural areas, restoring degraded habitat, and recreating habitat connections to improve stream water quality and provide travelways for native and migratory birds, fish and other wildlife.



City Greenways

will be a citywide network of green streets and trails that makes it safe and fun to walk and bike in the city, while treating stormwater runoff. They extend Portland's greenway system into neighborhoods and provide park-like connections to natural areas, parks, schools, business districts and other key community destinations.



Civic Corridors

imagines Portland's major streets – such as Sandy, Barbur and Powell – transformed into premier streets for pedestrian safety, community pride, and ecological design. Civic Corridors would also improve neighborhood livability by making transit corridors enjoyable places to live, work and gather.

Concept for a Network of Greenway Connections

Map Key

- Civic Corridors
- Greenways
- Habitat Corridors
- LRT

