Welcome to the Community Workshop for Little Sugar Creek Greenway: Starmount and Huntingtowne Farms Park
What is a Greenway?

- Active Transportation
- Linear Public Park
- Recreation
- Health and Fitness
- Desirable Amenity
- Access to Destinations
- Creates a Sense of Community
- County standard is a minimum 10'–12' wide asphalt trail conforming to AASHTO and ADA for recreational trails.
- 47 miles are complete and open
- Mecklenburg County Greenway Plan currently calls for over 200 miles.
The trail corridors in this plan are depicted with ¼ mile wide lines to show the general location of the intended route. The trail itself will be narrower, in recognition that communities will determine the exact location of their segments upon trail design and development.

The broadly defined greenway corridors present multiple opportunities for adjustments for a defined route, so that landowners can continue to be involved in fine tuning and defining the location of trails and amenities.
Cross Charlotte Trail

Search web for Cross Charlotte Trail or [http://charlottefuture.com/XCLT](http://charlottefuture.com/XCLT)
Project History

• A master plan was prepared for Little Sugar Creek Greenway in 2004.

• Little Sugar Creek Greenway is part of the 2015 Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Master Plan Update adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

• Little Sugar Creek Greenway has been adopted as part of the Carolina Thread Trail network and the Cross Charlotte Trail.
Process

- Public Information Session
  Wednesday, July 26, 2017

- Complete design, permit and bid project

- Begin construction in fall 2018.

- Anticipate 12 months to complete
Opportunities

- This project will provide a main greenway (trail) that is a permanent part of the Mecklenburg County Greenway Program, the Cross Charlotte Trail and the Carolina Thread Trail.

- Greenway is being designed in tandem with a stream restoration/storm water management project along Little Sugar Creek.

- Little Sugar Creek Greenway will provide a direct link connecting local residential areas to destinations – Huntingtowne Farms Park, Starclaire, Clairemount, South Mecklenburg High School, Carolina Pavilion, CATS Blue Line, and others—to a growing system of existing greenways.

- Replace an existing bridge in Huntingtowne Farms Park with an updated and wider bridge.

- NCDOT is providing a $2.2 M grant for the greenway.
Constraints

• Construction in the park will temporarily affect the park use.

• NCDOT will need to be directly involved in construction of the greenway. The required process affects the length of construction.
Playground and Shelter at Ramblewood Lane Trailhead

PROPOSED SHELTER - SEE DETAIL ON SHEET 2C

RAMBLEWOOD LANE TRAILHEAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE LSCG HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS TO I-485 PROJECT

12' GREENWAY TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE LSCG HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS TO I-485 PROJECT
Small shelter with playground
Wayfinding

Junction - Little Sugar Creek Greenway

Kirk Farm Fields

Mallard Creek Elementary School

Silvermere Way at Wellington

Private Neighborhood Exit

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Mallard Creek Greenway

Bexley Greenway Apartments

Walk with a Friend

Four Mile Creek Greenway

Stairs Ahead

Accessible trailhead on Pineville-Matthews Rd.
Greenways and Safety

• Greenways have had the fewest issues among Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation amenities.

• A 2004 study by UNC Charlotte on our greenways found that greenways do not increase crime and, in some instances, crime is slightly reduced.

• Crime exists everywhere; Call in Emergencies 911; otherwise 311

• Park Rangers and CMPD officers patrol trails.

• Common sense prevails— if you have valuables in your car, locate them out of sight and lock the vehicle. Avoid the trail during floods. Enjoy walking with a friend.

• Cyclists must have lights and reflectors after dark.
Thank you for participating in your Community Workshop! Questions?
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