

# Washington Street Gateway Trail

Creation of a Welcoming Gateway and Pedestrian Connection from Downtown to the Canal Center

## 1. PROPOSED WASHINGTON STREET GATEWAY

The North Street viaduct will be transformed into Delphi's primary gateway



## Project Description

### PROJECT VISION

Delphi's primary interchange on the Hoosier Heartland Highway is south of town on Washington Street (US 421). The vision for the Washington Street project is to take advantage of this corridor and create pedestrian and vehicular connections from the highway, through the downtown to the Canal Center. Several key components make up this project:

First, the North Street viaduct will be transformed into a gateway element. Decorative iron work and lighting will be added to create this signature piece.

Second, a new urban multi-use trail will be constructed along the entire corridor. This trail will improve safety for students along this primary Safe Routes to School walking route, will connect to Delphi's 10+ miles of existing trails, and will connect the downtown to the community's largest attraction, the Wabash and Erie Canal Center.

Third, the trail will feature the re-creation of the Washington Street Boardwalk. This project will be built entirely by volunteers as part of the project, building on the community's legacy of volunteerism.

Finally, the project will include new decorative lighting along the entire corridor as a unifying element.

### PROJECT READINESS

All work is scheduled to occur in right-of-way already owned by the City or INDOT. Conceptual designs for the project are complete. The city will immediately begin procurement for this work upon award of the project.

### PROJECT BUDGET

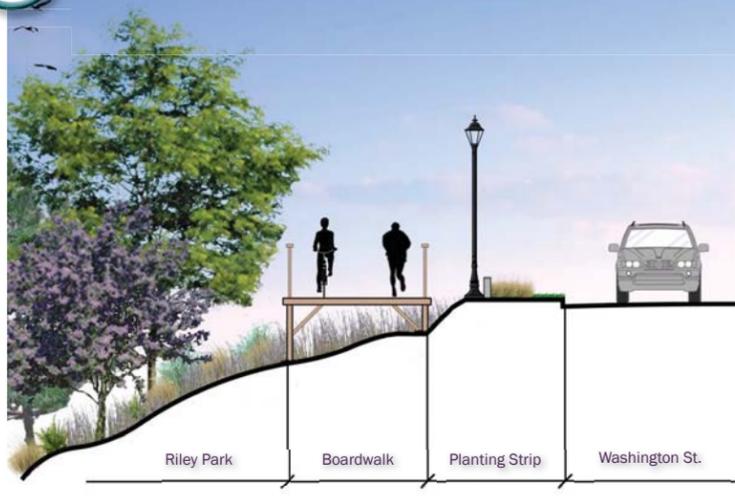
\$2.0 million

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

2012: Submit grant applications, complete procurement  
 2013: Complete design and environmental work  
 2014: Complete construction

## 2. PROPOSED TRAIL SECTION WITH BOARDWALK

Volunteers will re-build the historic Washington Street boardwalk



BOARDWALK EXAMPLE



## 3. PROPOSED DOWNTOWN TRAIL SECTION

