6. Wabash Riverwalk Trail, Charley Creek Trail, Cultural Trail

SCHEDULE / COST BREAKDOWN

			2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Schedule and Budget							
				Design	Design / Construction	Construction	
6	**Trail Project (Wabash Riverwalk Trail, Charley Creek, Cultural Trail)**	Administration (Local/Private)	$13,174	$26,348	$26,348	$26,348	$13,174
		Administration (Gap)	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
		Design /RW/Land Acq (Local/Private)	$60,500	$121,000	$271,000	$60,500	$-
		Design /RW/Land Acq (Gap)	$-	$-	$48,750	$48,750	$-
Total Admin: $105,390		Construction (Local/Private)	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-
Total Design: $363,000		Construction (Gap/Private)	$-	$-	$-	$1,575,000	$1,575,000
Total Acq: $247,500		Total Local/Private	$73,674	$147,348	$297,348	$86,848	$13,174
Total Const: $3,150,000		Total Gap	$-	$-	$48,750	$1,623,750	$1,575,000
$3,865,890		TOTAL BY YEAR	$73,674	$147,348	$346,098	$1,710,598	$1,588,174

6. Wabash Riverwalk, Charley Creek, and Cultural Trails

Project Vision

This trail project is an alternative transportation project that will connect multiple community and regional destinations, provide additional pedestrian and bicycle facilities to the community, create opportunities to experience the outdoor environment, and promote a healthy lifestyle for Wabash residents. This project extends the Riverwalk Trail from the end of the existing trail at River and Carroll Streets west to Charley Creek (Riverwalk Trail Phase 2, from Trail System Master Plan) to traverse north along Charley Creek to City Park (Charley Creek Phase 1, from Trail Master Plan), with a crossing at Mill Street and Lockerbie Street to connect with the proposed Cultural Trail extension on the north side of Hill and Mill Streets (extended west from the City Park entrance near Ewing Street). This connects the trail system to the senior center and the City Park and connects to the cultural trail along Hill Street. The Cultural Trail has signage and is an active pedestrian and bicycle facility in the community. The Cultural Trail will extend a safe pedestrian route to City Park, Charley Creek Trail, Riverwalk Trail, and all the community amenities and destinations downtown.

This trail segment from Riverwalk to City Park will complete a substantial part of the Wabash pedestrian and bicycle network. This is an integral section to accomplishing the goal of providing safe, complete connectivity through the entire city, incorporating and connecting all city parks, the Morrett Sports Complex, and local schools to downtown and the south side of town. It also complements the 100 miles of regional county bicycle trails.

This project consists of the construction of a pedestrian shared-use path extension from the existing Wabash Riverwalk Trail at Smith Street and South River Road and runs 4681' feet west and then turns into Charley Creek Trail which runs 2148' north to Mill Street. An alternate route would start at Smith Street and South River Road and run 2498' west, then wheel around 2918' and connect to Charley Creek Trail then north 872' to Mill Street. It also includes a 2148' run along Mill Street to connect the Senior Center to the Cultural Trail along the north side of Hill Street and Mill Street, and the west side of Bond Street.

Project Readiness

The City of Wabash has been planning this segment of trail since the 2005 Trail Master Plan and increased in priority with the completion of Phase One of the Riverwalk Trail. Extended pedestrian and bicycle facilities are supported by goals and objectives in the Park and Recreation Master Plan and the Comprehensive Plan. Committed lead project team members include the City Parks Department, the City of Wabash, and the Wabash Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Cost Estimate

Total: $3,865,890

Committed: $768,390 (20%)

Gap / Request: $3,097,500

Priority

Medium

Local Partners

Wabash Park Department

Paradise Spring Historical Park Board

The Honeywell Foundation

Wabash County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Wabash Chamber of Commerce

Wabash Area Community Theater

Various regional arts organizations and schools