The Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan seeks to connect a network of green space across Shelby County TN, Fayette County TN, Crittenden County AR, and DeSoto County MS.
The Concept Map recommends a network of 500 miles of trails and 200 miles of on-road connections linking communities across the tri-state region.
The Greenprint network connects green spaces, employment areas, and town centers by stream, rail, utility, and road corridors.
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» The Greenprint network was designed to connect and balance population, employment, equity, transportation, and green space.

» If implemented today, 78% of the region’s population would live within 1 mile of a Greenprint corridor.

» And 79% of the region’s jobs would be within 1 mile of a Greenprint corridor.
Strategic Directions

- A Regional Interconnected Network of Parks, Greenways and Open Spaces
- Equitable Participation and Community Ownership
- Enhanced Access through Transportation Choices
- Healthy and Safe Communities
- Improved Neighborhoods and Fair Housing Choices
- Sustainable Resources and a Quality Environment
- A Productive Workforce and Economy
- Effective Long-term Regional Planning
Awarded $60,445,163  Leverage: $35,600,000
Activity 1: Big Creek

- Re-establishment of wetlands and other flood storage to accommodate water flow
- Better protection for nearby LMI homes and Naval Operations
- Creation of multi-purpose trails and greenspace
- Local food production
Activity 2: Wolf River

- Re-establishment of wetlands and other flood storage to accommodate water flow
- Better protection for nearby and downstream LMI homes
- Contribute to Wolf River Greenway
- Add new park amenities at Rodney Baber Park (Frayser) and Kennedy Park (Raleigh)
- Green street on Orchi, bike lanes on Highland
Activity 3: South Cypress Creek

- Buyout of existing homes and replace with greenspace, wetlands, and other flood storage to accommodate water flow
- Better protection for nearby LMI homes
- Create affordable infill or rehabilitation nearby for displaced residents
- Creation of multi-purpose trails
- Local food production
- Development of vacant lot program
Activity 4: Resilience Plan

- Many other areas of county and region were hard hit in 2011 or by other floods
- NDRC requirement of addressing unmet need limits where we address
- Community-driven process to identify future resilience projects
- A regional resilience plan process continues momentum that will follow award announcement
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