

CONNECTIVITY BENEFITS



TOWN BRANCH PARK

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Large-scale urban parks have been encouraging people to connect with each other, and with their natural environment, since Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux designed Central Park in 1857. Town Branch Park will reconnect Lexingtonians to the land that defines our way of life. By bringing a ribbon of Bluegrass into our urban core and daylighting the water source upon which Lexington

was founded, Town Branch Park will serve as the definitive example of our unique place and landscape.

Town Branch Park is the anchor of the overarching Town Branch Commons system. In addition to the park, the commons includes a new 3.2-mile downtown trail component that will connect 22 miles of protected bike and pedestrian paths. The Legacy Trail and Town Branch Trail join at Town Branch

Park, knitting the urban core to our beloved countryside. The trail will also link together five existing public spaces, providing an interconnected system of green infrastructure in our downtown. The trail is fully funded through \$40 million in federal, state, and city grants and construction is underway. Fundraising is ongoing for construction of the park.



Do you know that
protected bike lanes
reduce injury risk
for cyclists by

90%

- Source: American Journal
of Public Health

Town Branch Commons Overview

