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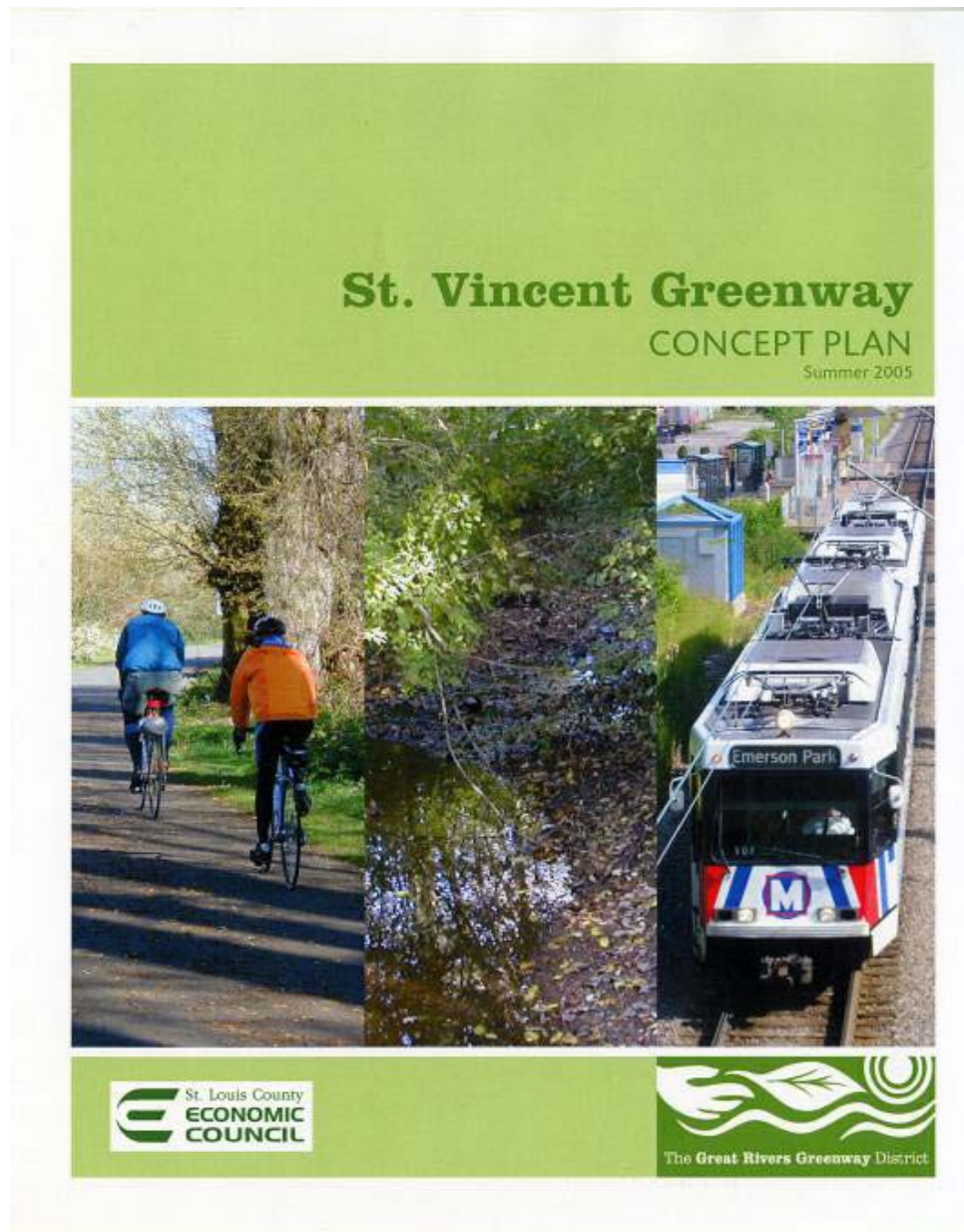
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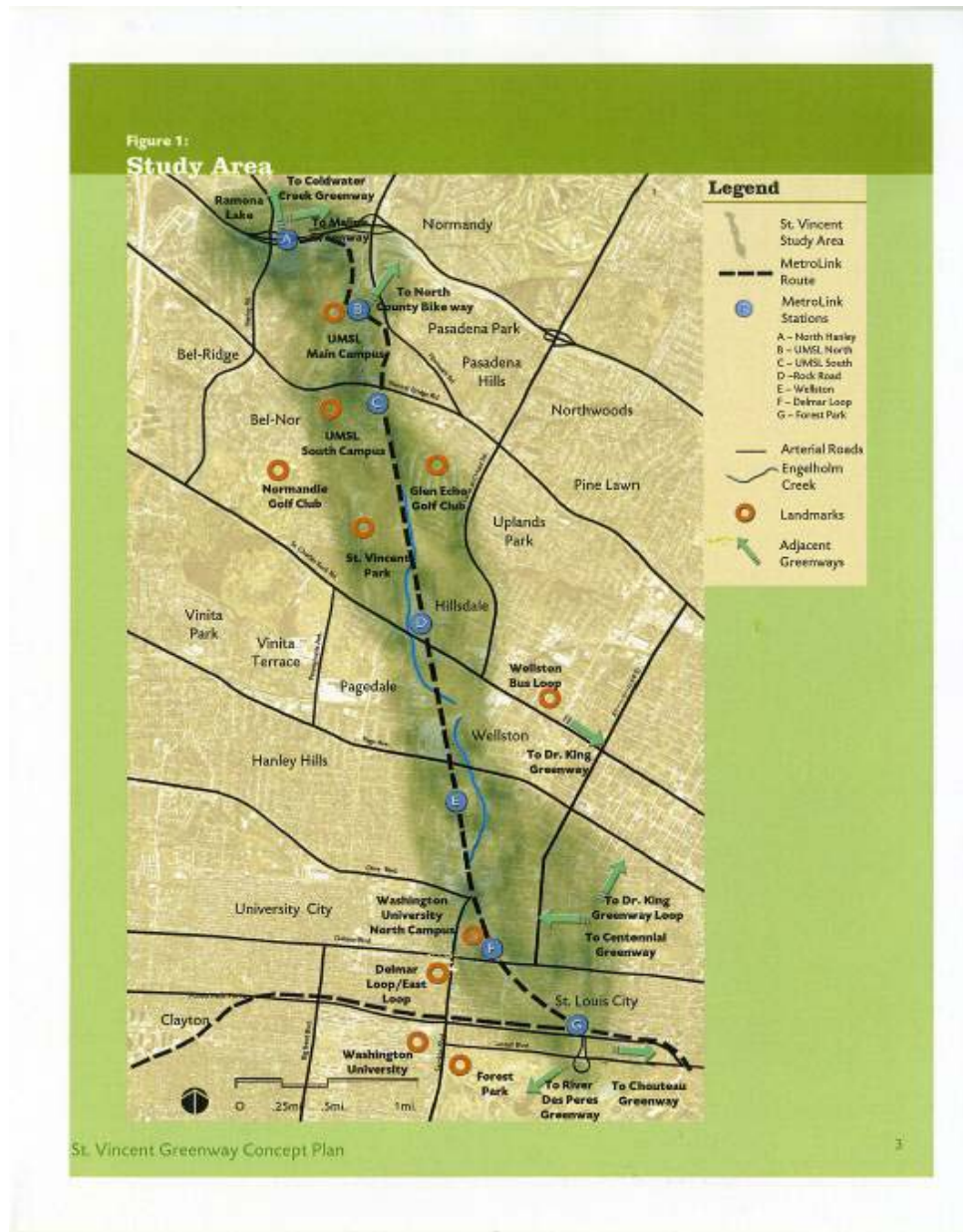
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Executive Summary St. Vincent Greenway Concept Plan

Public Input and the Planning Process

In order to tailor the development of the St. Vincent Greenway to the quality-of-life needs of over fifteen communities, three modes of input were employed in the planning process. They are 1) the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC,) 2) the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) and 3) public input. Through the dialogue and interaction of these groups, the plan for the greenway was developed with public support, achievable results and with priorities aligned with community goals.

Sharing information with the greater community was an important resource for the development of the plan. The public was invited to two **Public Forums** during the course of the planning process. Public Forums were held in January of 2005 and April of 2005. A questionnaire captured individual participants' views and showed that the following greenway attributes are very desirable:

- Creek access
- Safe road and highway crossings
- Looped biking, cycling and walking trails
- Trail connections to residential areas and neighborhood parks
- The ability to walk or ride to Forest Park
- The ability to ride MetroLink through parts of the greenway

Throughout the public input process, the Technical and Citizen Advisory Committees as well as individual citizen input stressed security as the greatest challenge to achieving the desired outcomes of this planning effort.



Presentation boards at a Public Forum

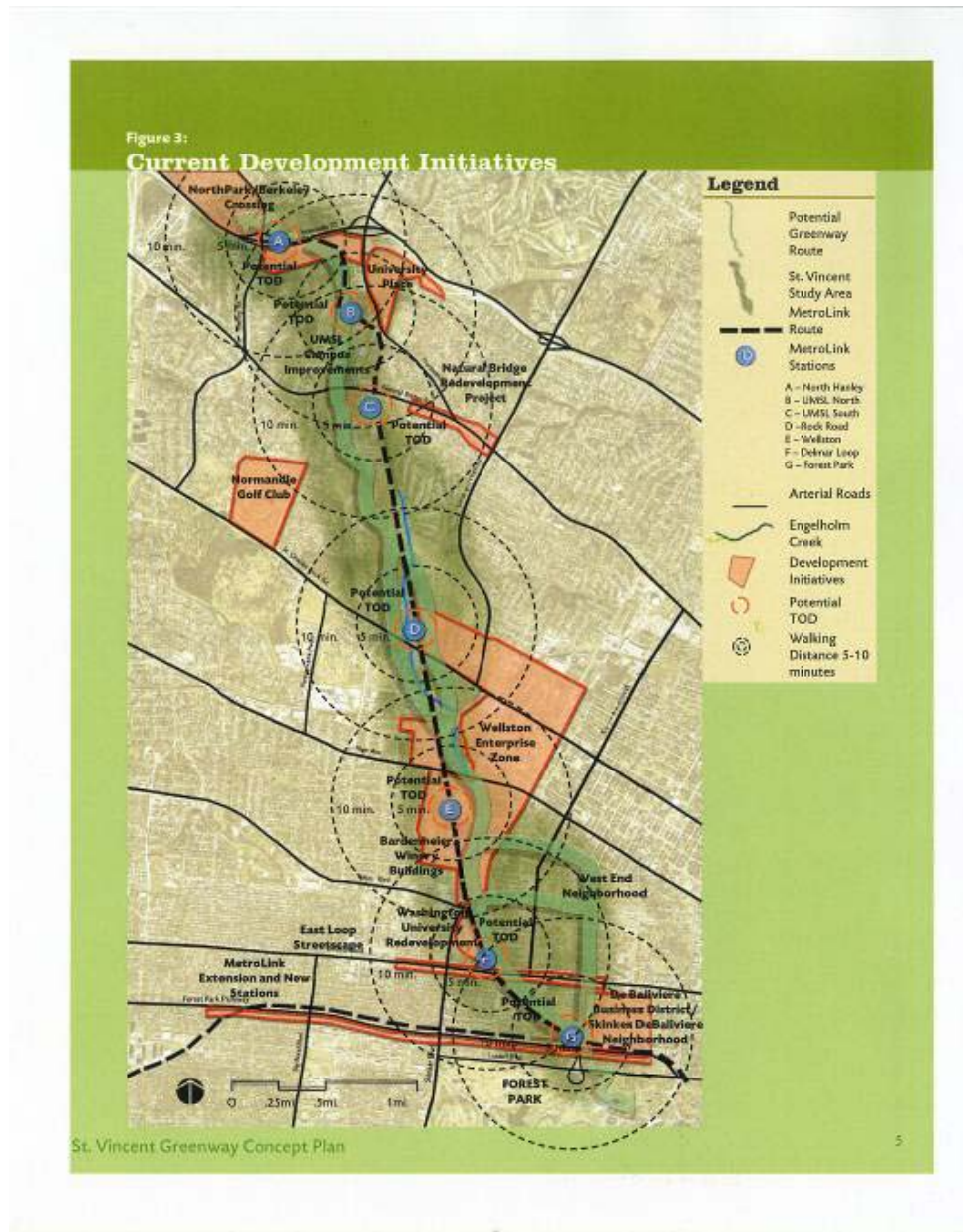


Comment writers at a Public Forum



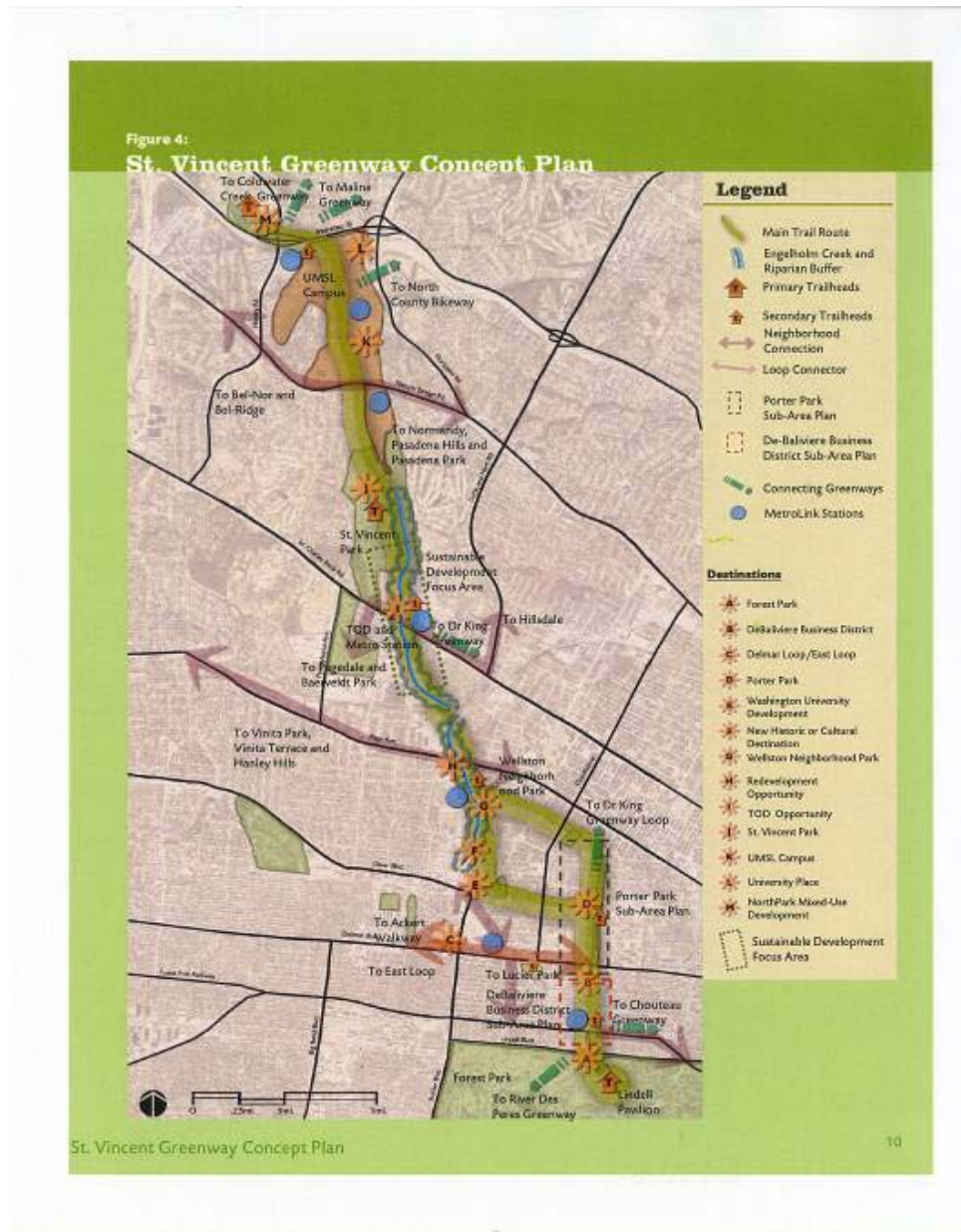
Participation exercise at a Public Forum

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