THE FARGOIN TRAIL

ALEX BOSSERT
How can a pedestrian trail along an active railway corridor unite several isolated areas of a city?

Project emphasis:

1. To establish a links with transit corridor to other communities within an urban corridor (fig 1), this enhances intermodal transport and becomes environmental, economic, and recreational resource.

2. To establish a trail network that has been taken place all or near the railway corridor side of this project.

What are rails with trails?

Definition: A pedestrian corridor created adjacent to an active railway.

-rails that walk, emerging in the last five to forty years
-rails that come from the active corridor and now occur over 30% of rails to trails (transforming abandoned railways into pedestrian greenways)

Rails with Trails

Rails to Trails

Cedar Lake Trail in Minneapolis

The High Line in New York City

Trail corridor: Is it more Green Line that will pass along the corridor trails?

Yes

Trail Routes:

1. Freeway Trail: Stretching the pike from the city to the existing historic character.

2. Long Lake Trail: Creating a small natural area in the location of the historic Long Lake.

3. Urban Trail: Transform from a natural rail for urban setting as the trail moves towards Downtown Fargo.

4. 13th Street Trail: Creating a pedestrian through downtown with intact historic character, living along a pedestrian experience.

5. Green Trail: An attempt change from urban Fargo to national Rail Line corridor setting.

Ground Reason: From LHB Act No 2 to Downtown Fargo is the Red River create a beautiful from natural form, spaces, and shape in a more advanced forms based in natural all, while enhancing history.
A nature trail created in the location of the former Long Lake for recreational and an educational experience.
Framework Plan

High concentration of residential area to the north

1. Condominiums
2. Single-family homes
3. High-rise buildings
4. Office buildings
5. Shopping centers

Farview Trail

Appreciation Park

A transitional historic Downtown Park with a rich history and perspectives.

- Entrance
- Event space
- Community garden
- Picnic area

Appreciation Park Overlook

"Clockwise Rhythm & Perspective"

- Pedestrian walkway
- Bicycle path
- Seating areas
- Fountains

Bird's-eye view of Appreciation Park looking southeast.
Continue to enhance historical features while creating a comfortable experience along the survey corridor.
A natural setting with hints of history and an urban setting.

- Yaddo Creek
- River Trail Entrance
- Framework Plan
- Forest Trail
- River Trail Entrance Overview
- View of the north ramp at the east entrance of the Forest Trail along the River Trail.
How can a pedestrian trail along an active railway corridor unite several isolated areas of a city?

Project emphasis:

1. To facilitate on-street cycling options to make connections within an isolated portion of Fargo. To enhance non-motorized transportation and become an environmental, economic, and recreational resource.

2. To enhance the local economy that has taken place at or near the railway corridor sites of this project.