

Columbia Corridor Resource Map 2.0

November 2009



LEED High School
 Description: First LEED Platinum High School in the region.
 Partners: Philadelphia School District, Youth United for Change, Office of Councilwoman Sanchez, Philadelphia Education Fund, NKCDC, FNA, EKNA, Empowerment Zone
 Status: To be completed by August 2010
 Funding: \$44,000,000

Norris Street Connection
 Description: Streetscape improvements to create safer pedestrian environment between the EL and Frankford Ave.
 Partners: NKCDC, PA Elm Street Program, Mural Arts Program, PHS, Phila Weed and Seed, PIDC, NeighborWorks America, and City of Philadelphia Commerce Department
 Status: Mural and tree trenches completed; funding approved for additional stormwater trenches to be completed in Dec 2009
 Funding: \$163,000 in leveraged capital.

Berks Station

Big Green Block
 Description: Stormwater management and streetscape improvements around Shissler Recreation Center.
 Partners: Philadelphia Department of Recreation, Fairmount Park, PHS, NKCDC, PWD and Mural Arts Program
 Status: Plans being finalized. Construction to be completed by PHS and NKCDC components by September 2010.
 Funding: \$300,000 in leveraged capital.

Frankford Avenue Streetscapes
 Description: Implement streetscape designs and improvements between York and Columbia.
 Partners: Streets Department, Commerce Department, LISC, Hometown Streets, DVRPC
 Status: Ground breaking scheduled for November 2009. Expected completion by Spring 2010.
 Funding: \$3,300,000 in leveraged capital.

Palmer Park
 Description: Existing park, owned and managed by Fairmount Park. FPC to install new benches and replace pedestrian fixtures.

Columbia Ave Tree Plantings
 Description: Street Tree Plantings
 Partners: PHS, Fairmount Park
 Status: Spring 2010 planting
 Funding: Part of a William Penn Foundation grant and FPC project

Hetzel's Field
 Description: Existing field, owned and managed by the Philadelphia Department of Recreation

Stormwater Intersection: Columbia and Thompson
 Description: Design and build model stormwater intersection at Columbia and Thompson
 Partners: NKCDC, PWD, PHS, DEP
 Status: Funding approved; contract pending. Date of completion: Pending
 Funding: \$200,000 (\$120,000 capital plus in-kind services)

Hetzel & Adaire Stormwater Tree Trenches
 Description: Stormwater management tree trenches in front of Adaire School and Hetzel Field
 Partners: PHS, Dept. of Recreation, School District of Philadelphia
 Status: Will be finished by June 2010
 Funding: Pennvest funding through PHS

Fishtown Recreation Center
 Description: Existing recreation center, owned and managed by the Philadelphia Department of Recreation

Green Gateway: Columbia and Girard
 Description: Streetscape improvements on Girard and a green gateway at Girard and Columbia. Designed by Studio Bryan Hanes.
 Status: Funding secured. Currently identifying project partnerships including the Girard Avenue Coalition, PHS, PWD, NKCDC, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia Department of Recreation, and Studio Bryan Hanes. Construction must be completed by June 2010.
 Funding: \$300,000 from PennDOT's Neighborhoods Now grant

Art and Intrigue
 Description: Artistic interventions to draw people down Girard Ave to the Delaware River. Two murals on Girard will help map the way and temporary art components will follow down Columbia.
 Partners: Mural Arts Program, NKCDC, and Fishtown Area Business Association
 Status: Temporary 'wheatpaste' mini designs have been distributed to property owners along the route. Full murals to be completed by September 2010.
 Funding: \$100,000

Penn Treaty Park
 Description: New master plan for Penn Treaty Park
 Partners: Led by Fairmount Park with support from Friends of Penn Treaty Park, PHS, William Penn Foundation, DCNR, FNA, Penn Praxis, NKCDC, and Studio Bryan Hanes
 Funding: \$100,000 from the William Penn Foundation

Delaware River