

TOPIC:

BENEFITS OF GREENWAYS / THE MOUNDS GREENWAY

Overview

The Mounds Greenway is a proposed linear park and trail system along the White River from Muncie to Anderson and ultimately to Indianapolis. The Greenway would conserve the free-flowing White River and its floodplain habitats, connect the river's communities with a bicycle and pedestrian trail that will be part of a larger regional trail system, and create economic opportunity.

Impacts on Our Water

Creating a riverside greenway that protects the White River's riparian corridor will conserve and improve the ecological quality of the river and reduce pollution entering the river.

More Information

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SUMMARY OF BENEFITS


1,532,000
MORE BIKE TRIPS PER YEAR


563,000
MORE WALK TRIPS PER YEAR


4%
MORE PEOPLE GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE


121
MORE TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT JOBS FROM CONSTRUCTION AND TOURISM SPENDING


\$309,000
IN HEALTH BENEFITS PER YEAR


\$8,400,000
IN ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS PER YEAR


\$3,000,000
IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS PER YEAR

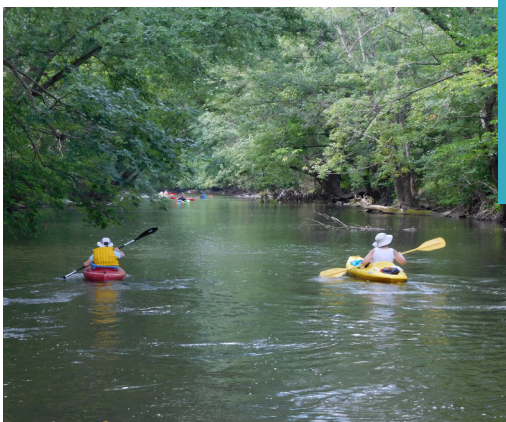

\$1,970,000
IN TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS PER YEAR


\$32,791,000
IN ONE-TIME PROPERTY VALUE BENEFITS


\$10,447,000
IN ONE-TIME DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONSTRUCTION SPENDING

OVER \$13 million
IN TOTAL ANNUAL BENEFITS

Anticipated benefits of The Mounds Greenway



Kayakers on West Fork White River