



## This integrated approach has led to the concept of a Greenway which:

- Connects roadway improvements with trails
- Uses floodplain improvements for water quality and aesthetics
- Connects transit to amenities
- Adds lasting value to the community

## Further, a greenway would optimize the efficient use of resources:

- Federal dollars could be used to raise the bridges to eliminate flooding and allow the trail to go under cross-streets
- State dollars could be used to reduce flooding
- Local dollars could be used to build the trail and improve water quality
- Private dollars could be used to enhance landscaping
- Organizations could provide labor to maintain the greenway
- Local businesses could promote events to showcase the greenway

The final goal of this planning effort will be to build a community Greenway with a <u>sustainable</u> long term plan.