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GREENPRINT



FAQ

SUMMARY

Greenprint 2015/2040, also known as the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan (“Greenprint”), is a 25-year plan that envisions a region of connected communities united in creating a high quality of life, where the physical and social environments are sustainable for future generations, and where all people can access abundant economic, social and natural opportunities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How will this plan impact citizens?

If the Greenprint’s recommended trails were implemented today, 79% of homes and 78% of the region’s jobs would be within one mile of a Greenprint corridor. 95% of large park acreage would also be connected to the trail network.

What organizations are involved in the Greenprint plan?

Planning for the Mid-South Regional Greenprint and Sustainability Plan was coordinated by the Memphis-Shelby County Office of Sustainability and developed by a consortium of over 300 stakeholders representing 82 organizations. The consortium includes membership from non-profit organizations, local and state governments, educational institutions, community groups, private businesses and individual citizens.

How many cities are included in the plan?

The geographic scope of the Greenprint covers 18 municipalities in the four counties and three states involved. A regional approach supports efficiencies in planning, design and implementation; leverages funding; and honors our ecological systems.

How many trails/bike lanes will come out of this plan?

The plan includes a Concept Map for a regional network of green space, recommending 499 miles of new greenway trails and 196 miles of on-road connections. Additionally, the plan advances eight Strategic Directions that include over 150 related actions describing how the network of green space can strategically address issues of transportation, health, housing, economy, environment, equity and long-range planning.

What is the Chamber/Chairman’s Circle role in the plan?

The Greenprint vision is shared by many leaders from the private sector. The Greater Memphis Chamber Chairman’s Circle of over 100 CEOs selected the implementation of the Greenprint as one of their five priority “moon missions” since a vibrant system of parks and greenways can help create a better place to live and attract new economic opportunities.