

# Dakota County 2021 Minnesota River Greenway



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## RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

This 17-mile corridor offers an immersive experience with the Minnesota River. With multiple connections to the urban core, once completed the greenway will link the state's birthplace in historic Mendota to Egan, Burnsville, Mendota Heights and points beyond. The trail's two separate segments have a combined yearly visitation of 223,000 users.

## THE ISSUE

The greenway has a 3-mile missing link in Fort Snelling State Park between I-494 and State Hwy. 77 (Cedar Avenue) requiring a safe railroad crossing and access point in an environmentally sensitive area.

## THE SOLUTION

### **\$5.0 million to:**

Fill a key gap with regional trail including railroad crossing, boardwalks, and other safety improvements with multiple state and regional connections.

Request includes funds for design, engineering, and construction.



Fort Snelling Gap, Egan

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