WHAT ARE THE KEY FEATURES OF THE REGIONAL GREENWAYS MAP?

The map provides a 1997 update of existing and proposed major greenways and trails and recommendations for revised and new greenways and trail corridors and linkages. Proposals to extend greenways and trails were first made by Cook County. The greenways and trails extend throughout the region. Additional suggestions for new trails are included. Linkages within the greenway system are potential routes for major new trail projects.

WHAT IS A GREENWAY?

A greenway is a corridor of open space, a greenway provides alternative transportation routes by providing access to recreational trails. Some greenways are environmentally and are not necessarily needed for environmental protection. Some greenways are environmentally and are not necessarily intended to promote the quality of life. Many greenways are environmentally and are not necessarily intended for environmental protection. Some greenways are environmentally and are not necessarily intended for wildlife migration.