Three capital projects will transform Saint Paul's riverfront into centers of river-oriented activity that provide diverse, authentic landscapes and experiences accessible to all.

We invite you to visit the sites and experience the landscape firsthand. Explore what exists and imagine what could be. We recommend an hour at each project location. Paved paths and scenic roads provide access between sites.

For more information, visit GreatRiverPassage.org.
RIVER LEARNING CENTER/NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MNRRA HEADQUARTERS
Experience the land + water + culture of the Mississippi River
The gateway to the Mississippi River, welcoming residents and visitors to this national feature with four-season programming that honors, promotes stewardship, and teaches the culture, history and ecology of the river.

RIVER BALCONY
Reimagining Saint Paul’s unique perspective of the river
A 1.5-mile promenade that extends along Downtown Saint Paul’s signature Mississippi River Bluff and down to the river. The Balcony transforms urban infrastructure into public space that connects parks, civic landmarks and private development the length of Kellogg Boulevard.

EAST SIDE RIVER DISTRICT
Reveal, Heal, Connect, Protect a complex river landscape
A dynamic landscape where historically incompatible uses, such as industry, infrastructure, wildlife, and culture, can comfortably coexist.

EXPLORE WHAT IS

A. Xcel Energy Center
B. RiverCentre
C. Science Museum of Minnesota
D. Planned RiverCentre development
E. Public Library
F. District Energy
G. City Hall
H. Planned RiversEdge development
I. Kellogg Mall Park
J. Union Depot
K. Planned Viking River Cruise landing

EXPLORE WHAT IS

A. Wakan Tipi
B. Fish Hatchery Trail
C. DNR Regional Headquarters (Willowbrook)
D. Barge Terminal 1
E. Fish Hatchery + Pig’s Eye Dumps
F. Pig’s Eye Islands
G. Pig’s Eye Heron Rookery Scientific and Natural Area
H. Red Rock Terminal
I. Pig’s Eye Regional Park
J. Waste Water Treatment Facility

IMAGINE WHAT COULD BE

• Year-round indoor/outdoor classroom and event space
• Year-round hands on programming that teaches the culture, history, and ecology of the river
• Safe water access
• World class, forward-thinking architecture and landscape design
• Café

• A regional destination that is a convergence of experiences
• World class signature, forward thinking landscape and urban design celebrating the river and bluff
• Connecting the landmarks and institutions along Kellogg Blvd. to one another and the river.
• Stair and ramp access to the river
• Year-round programing, events and installations

IMAGINE WHAT COULD BE

• Revealing the complex systems and stories of the area
• Healing an environmentally compromised landscape
• Connecting to and throughout the area on year-round, safe and accessible roads and trail systems
• Protecting sacred and significant Dakota sites