



EAST SIDE RIVER DISTRICT 2021 CONVENING

There are many capital projects proposed, planned and underway in Saint Paul's **East Side River District** (ESRD) – the area bound by the Mississippi River on the west and south and the bluffs to the north and east. The Great River Passage Conservancy and City of Saint Paul regularly convenes public land owners, jurisdictional bodies and institutions to share presentations on their capital project(s), plans, or updates.

The goal—to share updates, discuss implementation strategy, challenges and opportunities, all to be aware of and support one another's work, identify potential partnerships and *Reveal, Heal, Connect and Protect* this critical and vibrant stretch of river.

In 2017 St. Paul's Great River Passage hosted an initial gathering of East Side River District leaders around the notion that *the whole is greater than the sum of the parts*. This is the ongoing approach—to provide an opportunity for all organizations to know what each other is planning and be able to coordinate efforts so opportunities are not missed.

2021 PRESENTERS:

Army Corps of Engineers
Great River Passage Conservancy
Lower Phalen Creek Project
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Central Region
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Mississippi Park Connection
Ramsey County
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation
Saint Paul Port Authority

2021 ATTENDEES:

Friends of the Mississippi River
Great River Greening
Minnesota Department of Health
National Park Service
REI
Saint Paul Audubon Society
Urban Roots Minnesota

A FEW STATS:

- 9 presentations
- 36 participants
- 15 agency and non-profit organizations represented
- Approximately 23 projects planned or underway in the ESRD
- \$490M planned investment in the area

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EAST SIDE RIVER DISTRICT PROJECTS + PRESENTERS

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Recreation Design and
Construction

Lower Phalen Creek Project

MN DNR

Ramsey County

Army Corps of Engineers

Met Council

Saint Paul Port Authority

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National Park Service

Great River Passage
Conservancy

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Great River Passage and
City of Saint Paul*

