



# Walkable Watershed Action List

*for the lower Little Rock Creek Watershed*

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The action list below organizes the Walkable Watershed Concept Plan recommendations by timeframe, potential partnerships, funding options and next steps to help guide city and community led implementation. The action list is a snapshot in time and will continue to evolve as new information is available.

Recommendation	Project Lead & Partners	Timeframe & Priority	Funding Options	Related Plans and Initiatives	Next Steps
<p><b>Coordinate City Implementation Group</b></p>	<p><b>Office of Sustainability</b> Housing and Neighborhoods, Office of Transportation Planning, Public Works Transportation Operations and Design/Construction, Stormwater Management, Planning and Development, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources, and Urban Design Center</p>	<p>Near-term High priority</p> <p>Quarterly meetings</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Walkable Watershed Concept Plan</p>	<p><u>City Action</u> Present to Division Heads and City Manager at regular meeting to create working group.</p> <p>Determine timing for presenting report to City Council.</p> <p>Convene quarterly meetings to review project status and revisit action list next steps.</p>
<p><b>Present Plan to Community</b></p>	<p>Office of Sustainability Planning and Development</p>	<p>Near-term High priority</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Walkable Watershed Concept Plan</p>	<p><u>City Action</u> Share WW report at upcoming South Central and Central CAC meetings and Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission</p> <p>Post report to COR Website for public comment.</p> <p>Share hard copies for comment at: Walnut Creek Wetland Center, John Chavis Memorial Park, local churches and Top Green Center.</p> <p><u>Community Action</u> Provide comments and identify opportunities to pursue</p>

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<b>Identify funding</b>			CIP Stormwater Utility Grants		Research and evaluate pursuing EPA Urban Waters Federal Partnership and related grants  Research and evaluate Groundworks USA opportunities  Community can help prioritize capital budgets and seek grant funding
<b>#1-A Garner Road Intersection On-Street</b>	<b>Office of Transportation Planning</b>  Public Works Transportation Operations  Stormwater  Bike/Ped  NCDOT	Long-term High Priority	Existing Capital Improvement Program: Intersection Improvements	MLK is an identified project eligible for Capital Streetscape Program, however it didn't rank highly.  John Chavis Memorial Park Revised Master Plan	<u>City Action</u> Consider as part of a larger MLK corridor wide effort.  Revisit prioritization of streetscape, if directed by City Council.  <u>Community Action</u> Civic engagement opportunity to share comments to raise priority by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meetings</li> <li>• Staying involved in annual streetscape prioritization progress</li> </ul>
<b>#1-B Garner Road Intersection Off-Street</b>	Stormwater Parks and Recreation	Dependent on 1-A			In conjunction with Transportation project

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<b>#2 S. Person Street</b>	Design Construction Stormwater Bike/Ped Central CAC South Park Neighborhood Association	Sidewalks: Short term High Priority  In design phase  Corridor improvement: Short term (restriping) Spring 2015	Existing City budget	Comprehensive Sidewalk Improvements Plan  Walkable Watershed Concept Plan  South Park Heritage Walk Plan	<u>City Action</u> Coordinate with COR project lead for sidewalk improvements to explore options for integrating natural drainage. Involve Stormwater staff in design phase.  Check status of proposed Heritage Walk to coordinate any shared elements.  Involve public, Raleigh Food Corridor in this area, Jamie Kirk Hahn Foundation, Community Food Labs  <u>Community Action</u> Civic engagement opportunity
<b>#3 Bragg Street</b>	Parks and Rec Stormwater Transportation	Long term Low priority			<u>City Action</u> Discussion to evaluate moving bus stop, improving fences, and greenway access/stormwater improvements.  <u>Community Action</u> Public initiated sidewalk petition to request sidewalk on north side of street.
<b>#4 Parking Lot Conversion</b>	Stormwater  Property Owner	High priority for greenway access	Stormwater Quality Cost Share		<u>City Action</u> Ongoing communication with property owner

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#5 State Street	Stormwater Transportation				<p><u>City Action</u> Incorporate bike lane recommendation into Bike Plan update and prioritization. Discussion to evaluate moving bus stop and Stormwater led bioretention project.</p> <p><u>Community Action</u> Explore covered seating and placemaking programs for shelters.</p>
#6 Park Swales and Rain Gardens		High priority Near term	Stormwater Utility (for planted swales)  Cost Share		<p><u>City Action</u> Coordinate with Passage Homes.  Explore Stormwater Quality Cost Share project</p> <p><u>Community Action</u> Explore volunteer for planting; Exploris Middle School has expressed interest.</p>
#7 McMakin Street		If sidewalk championed by community – could be a high priority			<p>Similar to #2 Bragg Street Recommendation.</p> <p>Community initiated sidewalk petition</p> <p>Engage School and Safe Routes to School</p>
#8 New Connections		Long term		Garner Road Redevelopment Plan	
#9 Peterson Street		Curb extension high priority			<p><u>City Action</u> Discussion between City Departments (Greenway, Transportation Operations, Stormwater)</p> <p>Review bike lane striping as part of Bike Plan update</p>

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<b>#10 Rain Gardens</b>	Stormwater Management Property Owners			Stormwater Quality Cost Share	
<b>#11 Community Engagement</b>	Community Services			Big Sweep / Stream Cleanup  Stormwater Quality Cost Share  Sidewalk Petition	<p><u>City Action</u> Explore to opportunity to partner with community organizations</p> <p>Explore signs that identify and celebrate stream – Stormwater</p> <p><u>Community Action</u> Volunteers for storm drain marking (Exploris Middle School)</p> <p>Recommend adding stream to “Adopt a Stream” list</p> <p>Artists to design markers and transform drains into public art.</p>
<b>#12 Greenway Enhancement</b>			Federal programs for pollinator species		<p><u>City Action</u> Consider replanting mown right of ways with pollinator species and explore federal programs.</p> <p><u>Community Action</u> Work with City volunteer coordinator to clear and thin vegetation.</p>