

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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Special Meeting ~Agenda~

David Schott
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<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/454/Moscow-Pathways-Commission>

**Tuesday
August 29, 2023**

5:00 PM

**Mayors Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission June 13, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

Presentation of minutes for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 15 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

3. Consideration of the Pathways Commission Banner (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will review staff edits to the display banners.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the display banner; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of the Annual Fall Pedestrian Tour (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

The Pathways Commission will discuss the date, time, route and theme for the annual pedestrian tour.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the date, time, route and theme for the 2023 Annual Pedestrian Tour; or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

5. Consideration of the September 2, 2023 Farmers Market (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

The Pathways Commission will discuss staffing the Farmers Market. The theme approved previously was public outreach for the upcoming annual pedestrian tour. The commission will also discuss any support needs from staff leading up to the Farmers Market.

REPORTS

1. Bike to Work Day, May Farmer's Market, Annual Bike Tour Report - All

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Tanya Denison; Chair, Judy Brown; Robert Heckendon, Becky Chastain, Hailey Lewis; City Council Liaison

STAFF: David Schott, Melissa Fisher

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission May 9, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

Presentation of minutes for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

Chastain moved to approve the minutes as presented. Heckendon seconded. Roll call vote. Ayes unanimous. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 15 minutes)

None.

3. Consideration of the Upcoming Commission Survey (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will discuss the upcoming citizen survey and draft a list of five (5) questions in order of priority for the public to respond to.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the five (5) survey questions; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

Brown moved to allow Schott to finalize the survey questions attached to the packet. Heckendon seconded. Roll call vote. Ayes: unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Consideration of the Pathways Commission Banner (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will review the current display banner and update if needed.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the display banner; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

Commissioners discussed wanting to change the following: contrast colors, update verbiage, take updated photos of Blackbird Station and get daylight photographs of the Hwy 8/Styner Rd underpass.

Heckendon motioned banners be updated and reviewed at the next commission meeting. Brown seconded. Roll call vote. Ayes: unanimous. Motion carried.

REPORTS

- 1. Bike to Work Day, Farmer's Market, Annual Bike Tour Report – All Tabled for discussion at next meeting.**

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Next Pathways Commission meeting is: July 11, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02.

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Carol Rylie Brink Nature Park with path in background



Paradise Path in Heron's Hideout



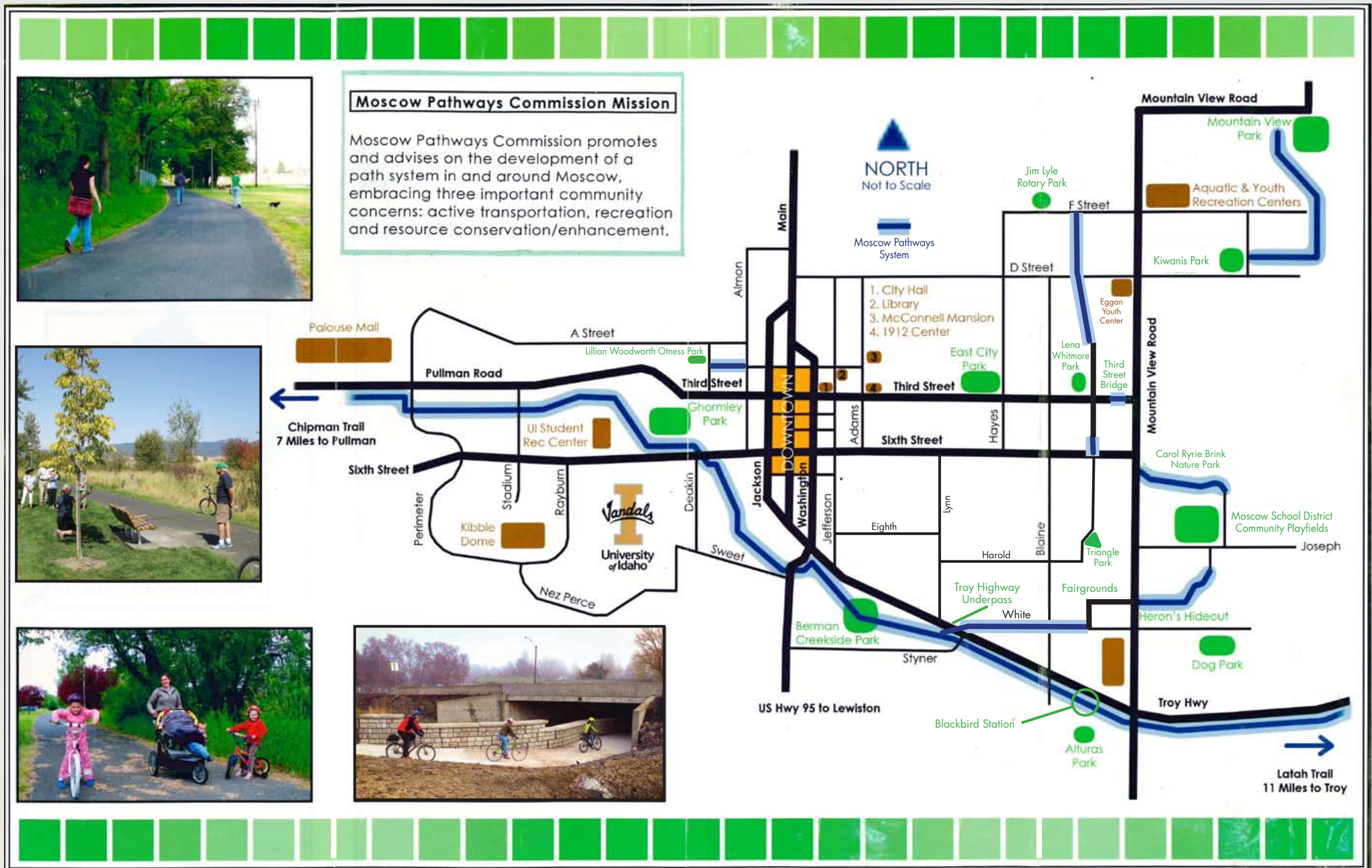
New path by the Barley Flats condos, connecting Lillian Woodworth Otness Park to Almon Street near 1st Street.



Paradise Path looking east toward Styner Avenue



Margaret Littlejohn Memorial Bench and Tree Dedication, 2015 Mountain View Path Section



Art teacher conducting a painting class at Heron's Hideout along the path

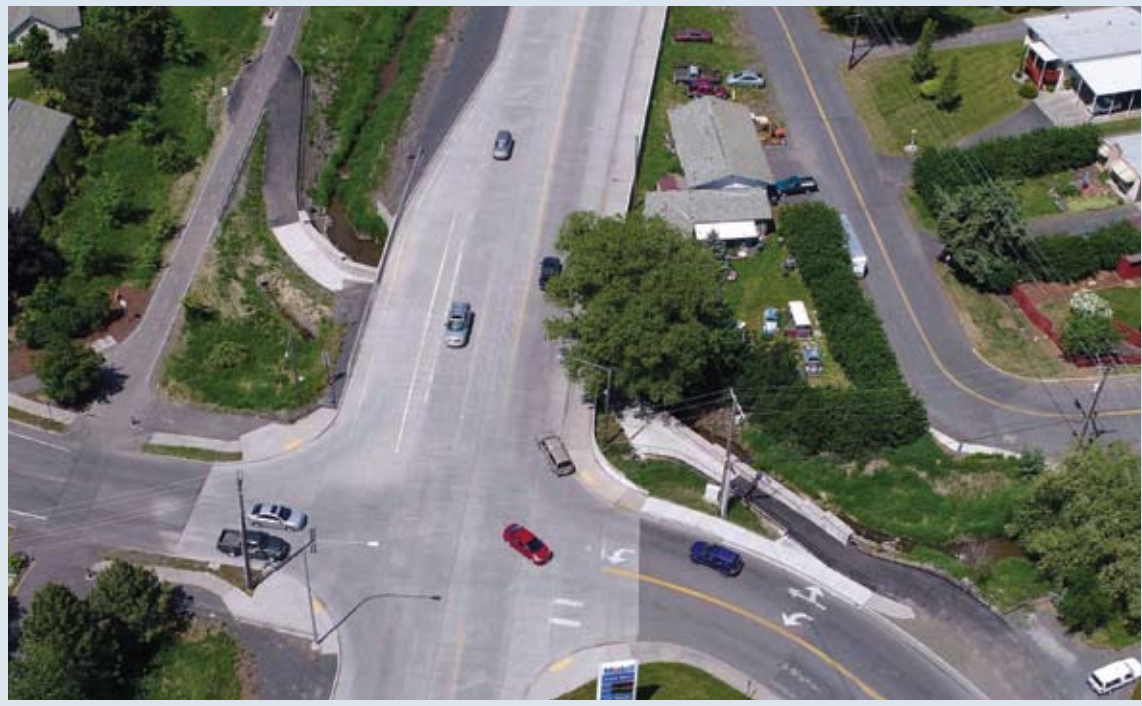


Views of Moscow Mountain, Mountain View Path Section



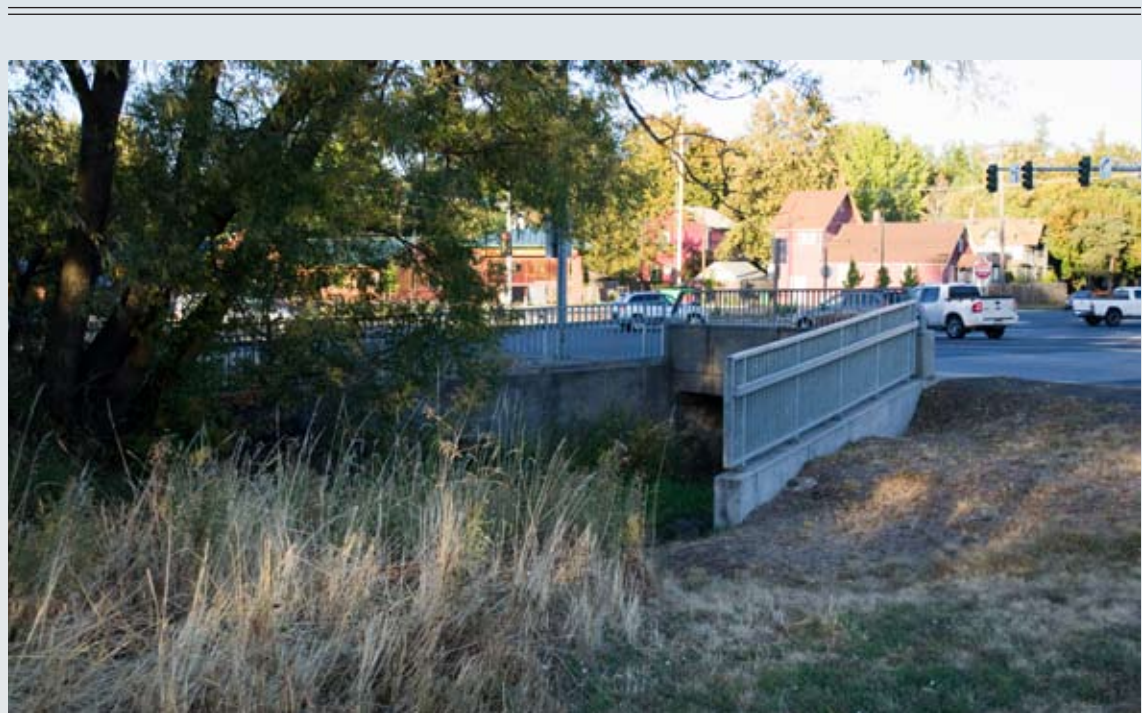


Projects & Services



Underpass at Styner/White Ave. & Hwy 8/Troy Hwy (Completed November 2018)

This underpass—and path extension to the Latah County Fairgrounds—provides a safe connection to Heron's Hideout and northeast sections of the pathway system.



Highway 95 Underpass (Future; seeking funding)

Based on the Styner/Highway 8 underpass, a similar feature at Highway 95 utilizing the Paradise Creek culvert would facilitate grade-separated bike/walk traffic between east and west sides of town, rather than the surface crosswalk at Sweet Avenue.

A feasibility study concluded favorably, so the city is pursuing grants and other funding sources.

Timeline: Design 2022, construction 2023



Blackbird Station (Opened November 2018)

A trail station providing a water fountain, benches and bike racks to trail users approaching or leaving Moscow to the east. Serves as a meeting/rest area for trail users.

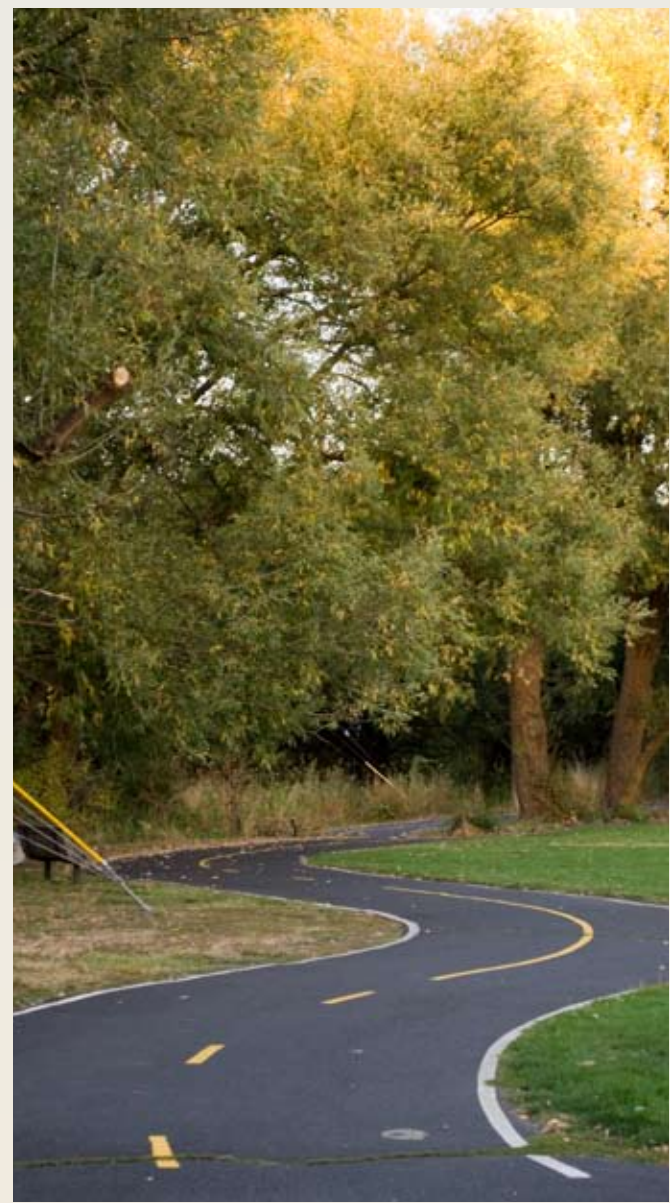


Annual Path Tour (typically August/September)

Each year we host a public bicycle tour of parts of the path system, providing the chance for information exchange via user feedback, as well as notes on current and upcoming projects.

2016's tour group, above, featured members of the community as well as City Council members and a County commissioner, and ended with snacks at Alturas Park, lower left.

Lower right: Discussing upcoming projects near Mountain View on the 2015 tour.



Pathway Edge/Center Striping

In Fall 2016 we began painting center lines in conflict areas, plus edge stripes elsewhere.



Other Goals/Activities:

- Improved lighting through Berman Creekside Park
- Consult with other city and planning commissions for proposed pathways in new developments
- Find (and mark with signage) pedestrian easements and rights of way, aka "Orphan Paths"
- Receive public input on future pathways and path improvements, through monthly meetings (second Tuesday, 5 p.m. in Mayor's Conference Room) and Farmer's Market
- Promote active transportation, recreation, and resource conservation/enhancement, as per mission statement



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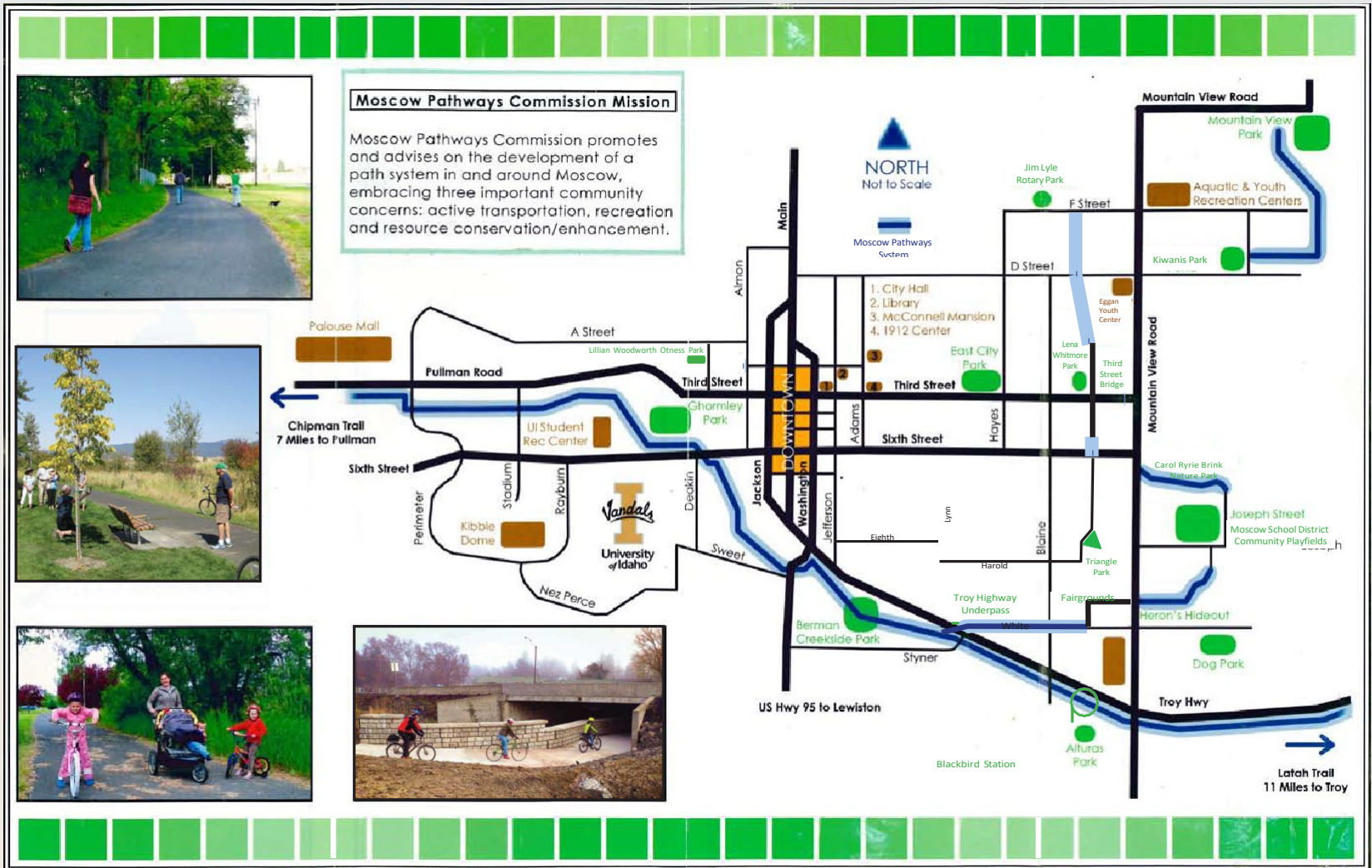
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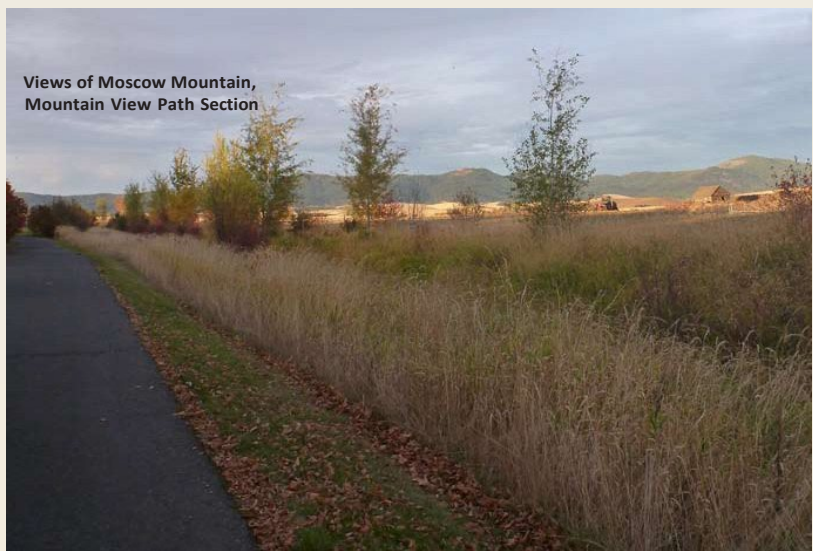
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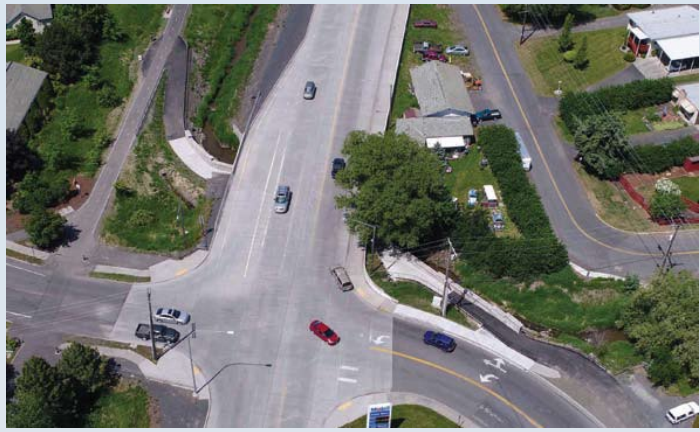


Pathway Lighting Project
In 2023, pathway bollard and upright lighting were added between Highway 95 and Styner Avenue





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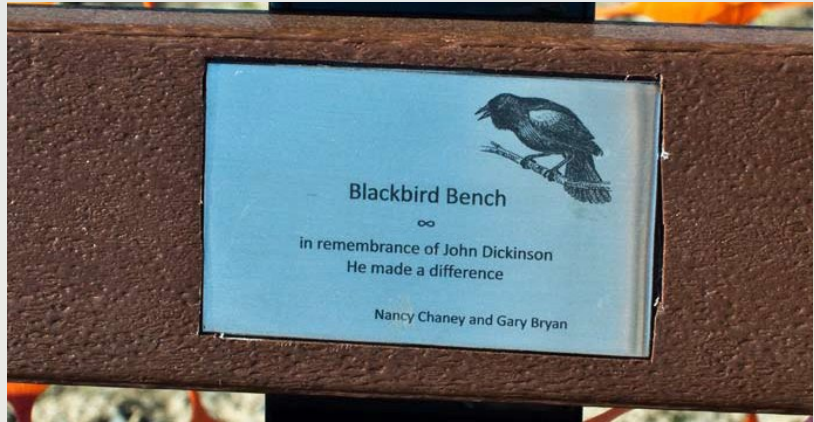


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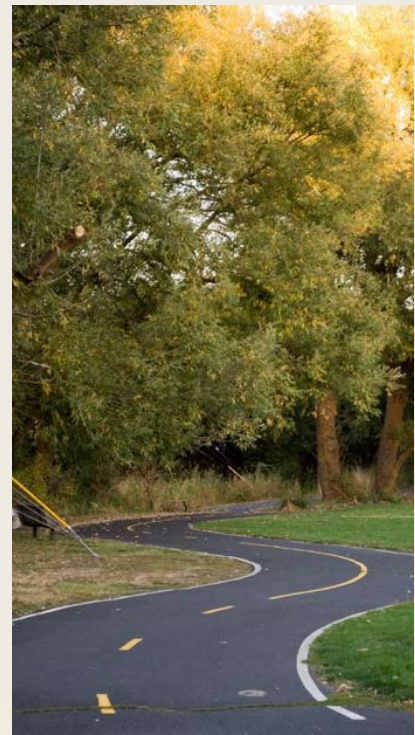


Pathways Commission Public Outreach

Each year, we host a public bicycle tour of parts of the path system in May, providing the chance for information exchange via user feedback, as well as notes on current and upcoming projects.

Beginning in 2022, we began hosting an annual pedestrian tour in late summer/early fall.

May is Bike Month and we celebrate Bike to Work Day on the corner of Sixth and Main Streets.



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Other Goals/Activities:

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- Present Annual Report to City Council in May
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