

To continue implementation of the Greenway Master Plan and provide multimodal transportation & recreational opportunities while accommodating and supporting community and economic development









The Greenway Development Plan was adopted in 1992, codifying the original vision for non-motorized transportation



The ambitious Greenway goals have been more than doubled With current miles of Greenway as of June 2025, at 48.3 miles!



Cheyenne has created an impressive system since 1991



The Greenway is critical infrastructure

The Greenway system is intended to provide recreational opportunity and transportation alternatives for pedestrians and bicyclists to parks, recreation, schools, employment and businesses.



Carey Reservoir

Lions Park

The Greenway is well-used

For recreation, utilitarian trips, gatherings and races and brings families together



Dry Creek Parkway



Cahill Park

The Greenway is well-used

15 Trail Counter Locations



The Greenway is well-used

Infared Counter Data



100 – Ames Avenue at Crow Creek	101.1 (8.5%)
100 East of Nationway and Logan Underpass	76.3 (6.4%)
1100 - Carlson & Education 📲	178.1 (14.9%)
V side Central Ave & Yellowstone Underpass 🛛 🗧	123.1 (10.3%)
1400 – Yellowstone Underpass, E. side	165.3 (13.9%)
200 – Bridge E of Walterschied & Deming	51.3 (4.3%)
300 - Cribbon and WAPA	27.3 (2.3%)
400- Mylar Park Seminoe and Melton	104.7 (8.8%)
500 – College Ave at Parkside	129.3 (10.9%)
600 – Dell Range and Converse Overpass	119.2 (10.0%)
700 - 12th St. @ N College Underpass	29.6 (2.5%)
800 – US 30 & Polk S. side Underpass 📲	63 (5.3%)
900 – LCCC Underpass, N of College 🛛 🔤	23.1 (1.9%)

Data from April 17th to November 25th, 2024

Significant Volunteerism



Cheyenne Lacrosse Cleanup Crew Spring 2025



Women's Civic League Cleanup Crew Fall 2024



Prairie Garden Club Cleanup Crew Spring 2025



HDR Engineering Fall of 2023



Alta Meta Kenpo Spring 2022





The City recently completed the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update 2025 Findings and Community Feedback

Cheyenne Total Parks and Open Space = **1087 acres**



FUNDING

» 82% of respondents indicated they would be extremely willing or somewhat likely to support additional funding and spending for parks and recreation improvements in the future.



Desire to prioritize quality over quantity when making decisions about new park facilities and maintenance.

> » The gap analysis studies identifies South Cheyenne as the neighborhood with significant service gaps and populations with higher socio-economic and health disparities.

» The most popular activity for adults in Cheyenne is walking for exercise (35% of the population), with jogging/running trailing close by with 11% of the population, collectively indicating a strong use and need of local trails.



The greenway is an exceptional asset to the city.

48 miles of Greenway requires maintenance!!



Ric, David and Jaren are our Greenway Maintenance guys, and they do a great job! Summary:

- Three full-time employees to maintain over 48 miles of Greenway.
- Engineering and contracting to replace and update detectable warning plates (ADA), pavement markings and general crosswalk improvements at multiple street intersection crossings.
- 96 miles to mow.
- Bridge repairs.
- Drainage, erosion, slope stabilization and culvert maintenance in most areas near creeks.
- Channel dredging and pump installation or repair for flood control in multiple areas near creeks.
- Pavement management, replacement and repair.
- Installation, repair, painting of fencing and steel railings in multiple areas.
- Foundation and wall repair issues at several overpasses and bridges.
- Lighting replacement or repair for multiple underpasses.
- Yearly railroad insurance costs.
- Wayfinding signage replacement.
- Equipment repair and replacement.
- Sweeping and Snow Removal
- And so much more.

Major Maintenance Accomplishments since the last 6th Penny



Maintenance accomplishments since 2021 Deteriorating retaining wall along Dry Creek Greenway \$166,000.00



Maintenance accomplishments since 2021 Engineering design and Drainage improvement removes a consistently wet and/or icy spot along the trail at Lions Park \$63,922.00





Maintenance accomplishments since 2021 Engineering Design, USACE Permitting and Dredging at Yellowstone Underpass along Dry Creek \$51,972.00



Maintenance accomplishments since 2021 Bridge Plank Repairs at Dry Creek \$51,972.00



Maintenance accomplishments since 2021

Replacement of old asphalt Greenway along Windmill Rd. \$236,622.00



35% Conceptual Design Plans to replace Yellowstone Underpass, oldest underpass in Cheyenne, built in 1995. Consultant Cost \$17,300.00

Preliminary estimate for reconstruction \$3.3M







30% Design Plans to replace Yellowstone Underpass, oldest underpass in Cheyenne, built in 1995. Consultant Cost \$17,300.00 Preliminary estimate for reconstruction \$3.3M. Possibility to repair?

Pavement Replacement/Pump Repair/Dredging along creeks.



Unfortunate but common vandalism throughout the system



Erosion/Drainage Issues/Repair and Replacement of Lighting



96 miles of mowing, bridge repairs, retention walls













Laramie County Greenway Maintenance Needs AVENUE C



Laramie County Greenway Maintenance Needs SOUTH GREELEY HIGHWAY







Laramie County Greenway maintenance needs WEST COLLEGE DRIVE









Laramie County Greenway maintenance needs

The preliminary plan and cost estimate

Maintaining the Greenway requires public support

Without additional funding, regular maintenance for the existing 48 miles of Greenway is at risk!

The next 6th Penny Election is currently planned for the fall of 2026 We propose to ask voters to approve; \$3M to the City of Cheyenne for Operations & Maintenance \$1M to Laramie County for the Allison Draw Drainage Project



Expansion Accomplishments since last 6th Penny



July 2022, Completion of the new LCCC to Sweetgrass Underpass. Engineering, Utility Relocations, Construction \$2.1M



August 2022

Completion of the Carey Avenue Greenway in Lions Park, \$860,000.00



Highlights from the 2024 Completion of the new US30 underpass. From a flooded, dark and dangerous situation



To a new underpass that is high, dry, well lit and safe! \$2.2 Million



Burlington Trail Road and Greenway Construction, approximately .5 miles, from Campstool Rd to HR Ranch Rd, completed June 2025 Developer designed and constructed.


A Walterscheid Blvd. connection provided by Home 2 Suites at time of hotel construction.

Greenway Advisory Committee Future Project Priorities



Sun Valley to Kiwanis Park Greenway Connector

Property purchases and design are complete. Project is ready for construction.

2024 cost estimate \$2.8M



South Park Connector

Connecting developer-built Greenway along future 3rd Street at South Park to the Greenway along Crow Creek. \$350,000.00



Completion of the Commerce Circle to Campstool, Christensen Road Connector, Design is complete. \$450,000.00



Parsley at I-80 Bridge Neighborhood Connector



Cribbon Avenue at Johnson Junior High Connector





Future Division Avenue currently being designed by the County



Whitney Ranch Future Greenway Cost Share Between City and Developer



A Neighborhood Connector to Romero Park



West Crow Creek , MLK Jr. Park to FE Warren Freedom Elementary School 30% Plans by Cheyenne MPO

2021 through 2024 Completion of Five Phases of Wayfinding Signage



The Cheyenne Greenway Foundation https://www.cheyennegreenwayfoundation.org/

The Cheyenne Greenway Foundation has helped fund many of the projects you see along the Greenway while enjoying it. From park benches and artwork to way finding signs and bike repair stations, the dedication of our Board and donors has helped us find ways to improve the experience for all users.

Your donation will help us fund continued improvements to these amenities. Possible projects on the horizon include new murals, kinetic sculpture and more bike repair stations and partnering with the city of Cheyenne and Laramie County to grow the Greenway.





Our Greenway Foundation



16th ANNUAL SPRING INTO GREEN 5/10K RACE June 7th at Laramie County Community College



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Sweetgrass Development, south of LCCC Underpass



Choke Cherry harvest at Dry Creek Parkway





Greenway Advisory Committee at SRTS Grand Opening

Greenway expansion and maintenance projects receive no money from the General Fund

It has received \$17.4M in public funding

1991	\$2.8M	5 th Penny
2003	\$4.5M	6 th Penny
2008	\$2.8M	6 th Penny
2017	\$3.8M	6 th Penny
2021	\$3.5M	6 th Penny

The City has leveraged \$5.2M

from Federal, State & Local Grants

CSA/Federal Enhancement/TEAL/TAP, RTP, SRTS, LWCF, WY Bus. Council, WY SLIB, etc.



Additional private investment includes:

- Construction of Greenway within new subdivisions by developers
- Cost sharing on commercial right-of-way improvements
- Economic Development (e.g., Cheyenne LEADS and Microsoft)
- Adopt-A-Spot Cleanup Groups (>70!)
- The Greenway Foundation and other non-profits
- Volunteer activity



Expanding the Greenway requires public support

Without additional funding, extending Greenway to new subdivisions, schools, businesses and parks can't happen. We need to be prepared with available funding when opportunities arise!

The next 6th Penny Election is currently scheduled for the fall of 2026 We are asking \$3.5M for Expansion of the Greenway



Our total proposed request is \$7.5M for both expansion and maintenance.



Cheyenne High School Mountain Bike Team Practice



Spring into Green at Holliday Park

See you on the Greenway!



QUESTIONS?

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