## **Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway**

City of Springfield, MA



The Collaborative provided landscape architectural services to VHB in the development of the popular Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway for the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission. In addition to trail concept design, the Collaborative worked with VHB engineers to develop construction drawings. Collaborative's designers also developed a trail logo used to mark and market the trail.

To date, several sections of the trail are open, including the 3.7 mile path along downtown Springfield and Basketball Hall of Fame and the 1.7 mile loop across the river in Agawam. This remains

one of the city's hidden treasures more than a decade after it opened with great fanfare.

Parts of the path offer majestic views of the river's sweep, the graceful arches of the Memorial Bridge, signs of Springfield's industrial past, and the wildlife that thrives there.

