

Washington Parkway

North- South 'backbone' of Washington County Linear Park System Plan

Route:

This trail would provide direct connection from Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park to Big Marine Park Reserve, extending north through New Scandia Township from CSAH 15 (Manning Avenue) north to State Highway 97 east to CSAH 1 north to Chisago County.

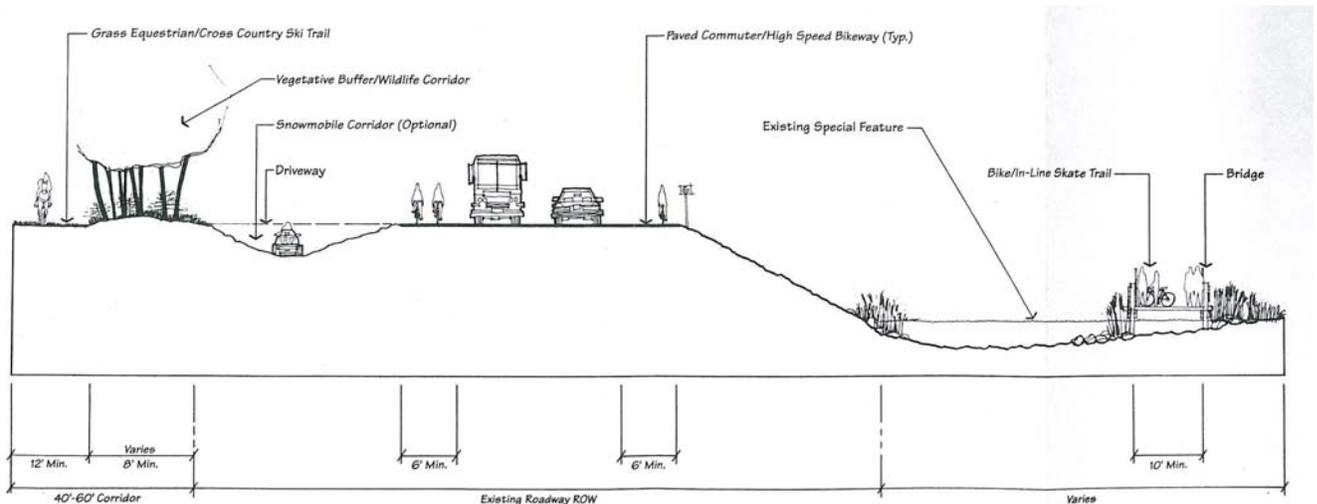
Length: 7-1/2 + Miles

Status:

Proposed



View looking toward CSAH 15 from the East



Section- Washington Parkway

Courtesy Washington Co.- Not to Scale

Issues: Dangerous existing conditions for bicyclists, especially along State Highway 97.

Opportunities: Washington County has identified the proposed Washington Parkway to include: two eight-foot paved shoulders for bicyclists, a ten-foot paved trail separated from the road to accommodate two-way traffic for bicycling, in-line skating and walking, snowmobile trails in the ditch bottoms, additional trees in the road right-of way and support facilities such as rest and information areas and signs. Opportunity to take advantage of unused township parcels adjacent to proposed trail (Big Lake School Area) to provide rest areas/ trail heads.