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Calumet Corridor Vision

SETF's Calumet Corridor Vision has been the focal point of our open space program for the past year. The project links historic, cultural and natural areas into a system of open spaces and multi-use trails. It sews together our fragmented industrial landscape and restores the region's natural unity.

The Calumet Corridor Vision promises many benefits for our communities. Residents will some day enjoy high quality open spaces and an expansive network of greenways and trails. New opportunities will open for economic development. Bicycle and auto tours will bring visitors into our region.

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An expansive network of multi-use trails will link places together. The main regional trails include:

- Burnham Greenway, a north-south trail through the south suburbs and southeast side to the lakefront;
- Calumet-Sag trail, for east-west movement between Indiana and the I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor;
- Major Taylor Trail, which follows a former railway from Riverdale through West Pullman.

REGIONAL MULTI-USE TRAILS

These regional trails will lead to many local trails and bike routes





region identity

We want to restore our fragmented industrial landscape to its natural unity and beauty. This will raise the quality of our communities. It will lay the basis for recreation, tourism, ecotourism and new forms of economic development. Therefore, we need to consider our region's unique identity.

Plans are underway to extend the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, from southwest suburban Lemont eastward to the Calumet area. This extension, which could occur as early as next year, offers an important occasion to consider regional identity. It suggests the need to think about themes, places, and stories that make the Calumet area special.

