

Improving Our Neighborhood

healthier and more vibrant through the improvement and beautification of the Maxent Canal.

Our community doesn't have enough open green spaces for sports, exercise, and community gatherings. Our plan for the trail includes amenities such as benches, tables, exercise stations, and so on. It is part of a larger project that will eventually connect with the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge trail.

To successfully complete this project we need your support! Please come to our meetings and events, get in contact with us, or donate to the project. We need support for the trail from all members of our community.

Community Partners

- Bike Easy, The Sierra Club, Maple Ridge Neighborhood Association, MQVN CDC, Neighborhood Partnership Network, University of New Orleans Urban Planning, VAYLA New Orleans, VIET, Village de l'Est Neighborhood Improvement Association, Willowbrook Neighborhood Association, Villages of the East Coalition, The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, Mary Queen of Vietnam Church, National Park Service

Please join us at our next meeting:

April 1st at 6pm

VAYLA

**13235 Chef Menteur Highway
New Orleans, LA**

For more information, please contact:

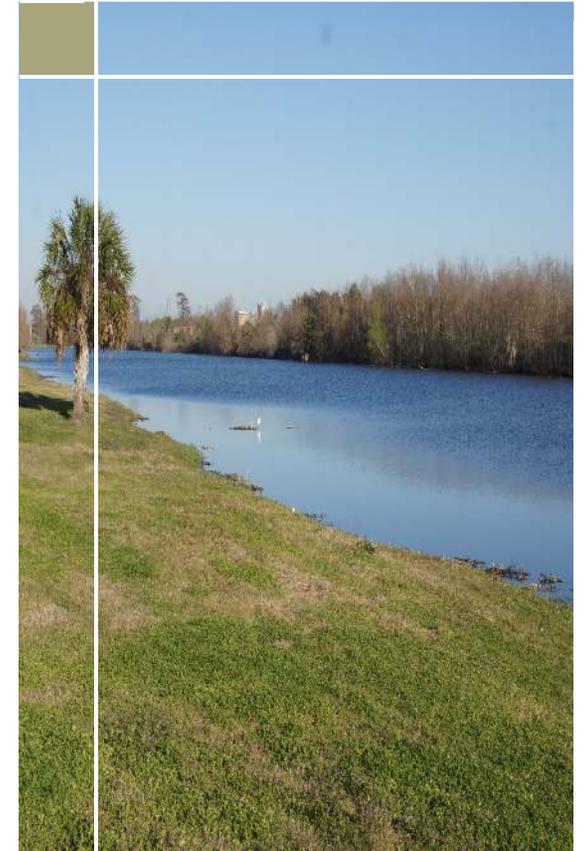
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Healthy Trail Project

New Orleans East Neighborhood



Healthy Trail

- Walking, hiking, biking
- Wheelchair & stroller accessible
- Fitness (yoga, tai chi, etc.)
- Playgrounds
- Education about the natural environment
- Safe walking routes around the neighborhood
- Connection to Bayou Sauvage

Final Trail Network by Phase



Why Create a Community Trail?

The Healthy Community Trail will help to revitalize the Village de l'Est neighborhood in a variety of ways:

- The trail will offer green space for exercise and recreational activities
- It will bring together the Vietnamese, African American, Latino communities, our youth, parents, and elders, and people of all ability levels
- The trail will help to stabilize the value of the properties surrounding it while making the area more desirable for everyone
- When it is fully developed, the trail will provide new ways for people to safely reach businesses on Alcee Fortier, Michoud Blvd, Chef Menteur Highway

