



The Davis Greenway – a park that goes everywhere

In 1986, UC Davis landscape architects Mark Francis and Steve Greco had a dream to build a “Greenway” around the City of Davis. Ideally, it would go over or under all streets, and be a great way for Davisites to get around town – especially children and those who aren’t comfortable riding on streets.

Their dream was incorporated in the Davis General Plan, and was built bit by bit through the 1990s.

Much of the route was complete by 2005, but it was never marked! In 2007, the group “Davis Bicycles!” proposed that the city mark The Greenway so residents could use it more easily, and Davis Public Works completed a test marking in August.

Do you want to take part in making Davis even better for bikes? Join “Davis Bicycles!”



12 miles of paths and quiet streets – suitable for bicyclists of all ages and skill levels

Enjoy the loop – here’s how:

- * Paths are meant for bikes *and* pedestrians. Slow down when approaching pedestrians, give a friendly “hi” or ring your bell to let them know you’re passing. As a bicyclist, give walkers the same respect you expect from motorists on streets.
- * Respect the short “walk zone” in the arboretum.
- * Explore paths not on the main bike loop—there are many additional tunnels and parks to discover.
- * Use the “Davis Bike Loop” as a safe route for your children to use when visiting friends or attending sporting events.
- * Hosting out-of-town guests? Give them a bike and send them on the loop.
- * Do you like the loop? Have ideas for improvements? Send your comments to city council.

