

Town of Southern Shores Dogwood Trail Task Force

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Greenway Benefits

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Criteria for Design/Principals

CONCEPT: (from Wikipedia)

- A **greenway** is "a strip of undeveloped land near an urban area, set aside for recreational use or environmental protection". However, the term can in fact include "a scenic road" and though many are in urban areas, there are some rural greenways,

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- A **greenway** is a trail (and sometimes a wildlife corridor, found in both urban and rural settings, that is frequently created, out of a disused railway, canal towpath, utility, or similar right of way, or derelict industrial land. Rail trails are one of the most common forms of greenway, and they also resemble linear parks.

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- **Not a Sidewalk (not desired)**
- **A Linear Park**
- **Interesting and Mind Soothing**
- **An experience to look forward everytime**
- **Community Builder / Involvement**
- **Property Valuation**

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- **Community Health**
- **Safety / Minimize crossings on NC12**
- **Tree Preservation**
- **Reduce Stormwater Runoff**
- **Reduce Maintenance**
- **Flexibility on Design**
 - **Use Wood Ramps and Pedestrian Bridges**
 - **Split Walkways**
 - **Potential Reduction of Path Width**

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Greenway Principals

GREEN

Protect existing natural
vegetation.

SHADE

PERMIABILITY

REVEIL AND RESTORE

BUFFERS

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