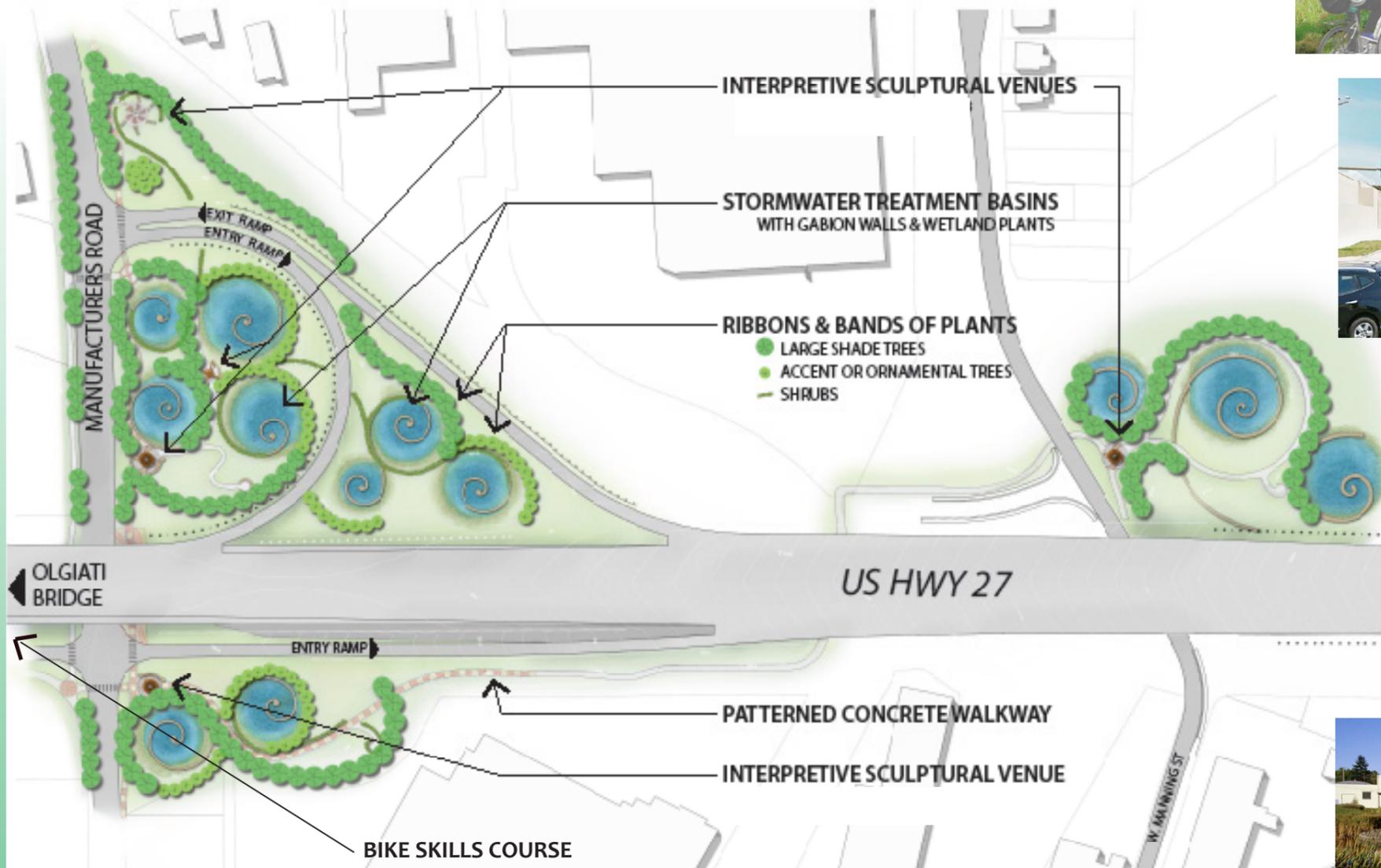


MANUFACTURER'S PARK

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC SPACES: INTERPRETIVE SITES & PUBLIC ART



Manufacturer's Park should serve as the primary venue in the Gateway corridor for interpreting the manufacturing history of the area. Interpretive messages, meanings and stories will be conveyed through exhibits, art and the design of various park elements as shown above.

The park's large storm-water treatment system represents a major step forward for the City and state in remediating the adverse environmental effects of urban run-off, in this case from US Highway 27.



PROPOSAL

- Provide an interpretive venue to highlight Chattanooga's manufacturing history
- Function as a storm water facility to address run-off from US-27
- Connect features north of Manufacturer's Road to the proposed Riverwalk
- Enhance unattractive on/off-ramps and provide park space
- Feature public art components as an area identifier and as gateway landmarks
- Establish Bike Skills course under US-27 as a venue for recreation and competitions
- Sidewalks or paths and additional landscaping needed as a first step to establish a park like setting

PROJECT 2: MANUFACTURER'S PARK

As a passive recreational space accessible to the public, the Gateway Master Plan adopted in 2012 proposed that the park consist of attractive landscaping, walks, and paths, public art and sculpture, and interpretive exhibits reflecting the area's manufacturing heritage from early civilizations to modern day industry. Working with TDOT after plan adoption, water basins were installed to remediate storm water run-off from Highway 27.

The images shown represent more detailed designs for green infrastructure plantings and motifs that interpret the heritage theme for the park. It is recommended that a public art program be established for Manufacturer's Park with a call for artists and local sources to be engaged in the future. As funding becomes available, these additional layers are to be added over time.

Current work involves the Olgiati Bridge renovation schedule and incorporating streetscape improvements along Manufacturer's Rd and addressing the maintenance of the water basins. Connecting the future bike skills course that is proposed to animate the area under US-27 is also in the short term (2-3 years) range of projects tied to Manufacturer's Park.

BIKE SKILLS COURSE

Imagine the vacant land under Olgiati Bridge as a world class bike skills course. It's a place where children, the weekend mountain biker and professionals learn and test their skills side-by-side. It also provides an event venue that would draw contestants and spectators from around the world but would be open to the Chattanooga community on a daily basis.



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- 1 Street Improvements to Manufacturer's Rd and Hamm Rd: design schematics
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Connecting Neighborhoods

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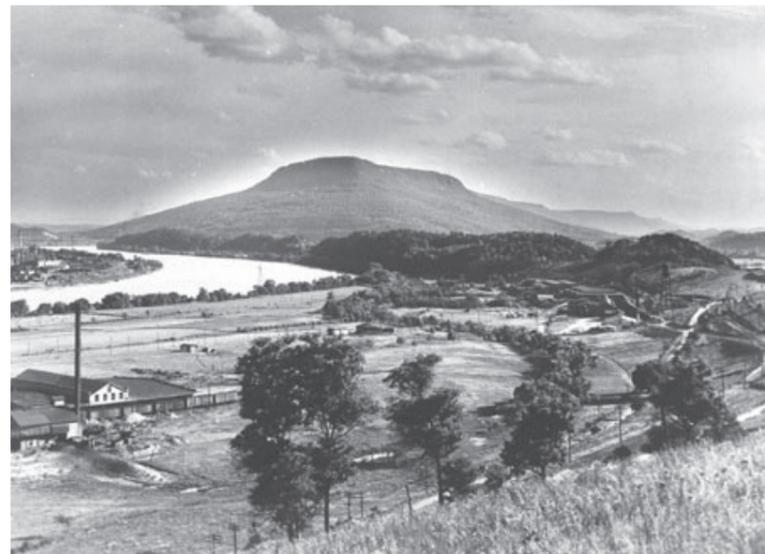


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The proposed park is seen as a compelling focal point and mini-gateway within the larger Gateway corridor that will feature materials to reflect the local context and history of the area.



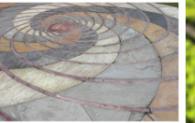
The park's elevation captures soaring views of the Tennessee River, Moccasin Bend and Lookout Mountain.

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MANUFACTURER'S PARK

INTERPRETIVE TOPICS & STORIES:

- Latin word origin: *manu*—by hand; *facere*—to make
- Making things: an inherently human endeavor
- Transformative agents: mechanical, chemical, pressure, heat...
- The evolution of manufacturing: by hand to machines
- Manufacturing in the corridor: from Archaic period to now



HERITAGE

Manufacturer's Park will be a recreational, outdoor hub. Its system of walkways and paths will link the park with adjacent neighborhoods and commercial corridors as well as interconnect spaces within the park.

