PROPOSAL

CONNECTIONS
NORTH SHORE PUBLIC SPACES: CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS & HISTORY

- Provide interpretive venues that highlight regional history and City’s Industrial Heritage
- Provide points of interest along the Riverwalk
- Consider view shed potential
- Connect the National Park site and history of:
  - Early Civilizations
  - Patterns of Settlement & Displacement
  - Civil War Heritage
- Promote eco-friendly projects as part of 21st Century story like water quality, recycling, etc.
- Feature public art components as gateway landmarks
- Create opportunities to connect nearby residents to the Riverwalk and Mocassin Bend
- Connect history of area through wayfinding signage and other interpretive venues

Mocassin Bend preserves and interprets nationally significant resources associated with the Civil War Campaign for Chattanooga and 12,000 years of American Indian presence on Mocassin Bend including the Trail of Tears routes. With miles of trails, this national park also provides opportunities for residents to experience the physical and mental health benefits of enjoying scenic views and natural beauty.
As this concept shows, a connection is feasible since an existing road network is in place north of the railroad; however, there are physical barriers such as fencing, rail crossings and loading areas that must be considered in any future enhancement efforts. Connecting North Shore neighborhoods (Hill City, Stringer’s Ridge and North Chattanooga) with a more direct route from Cherokee Blvd. to Manufacturer’s Rd is needed.

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