



## It's Time to Make the Master Plan a Reality

In 2020, the City of East Moline envisioned the Greater Downtown Master Plan with the help of local leaders, businesses, and residents. Now, with an infusion of federal RAISE grant funds (\$23.7 million!), East Moline is moving forward with making the Master Plan a reality. With a dedicated design team, we're developing enhanced connections between Main Street/15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, The Rust Belt, and The Bend through pedestrian-friendly amenities, improved railroad crossings, new landscaping, more outdoor event space, and artistic touches. East Moline has a bright future ahead!

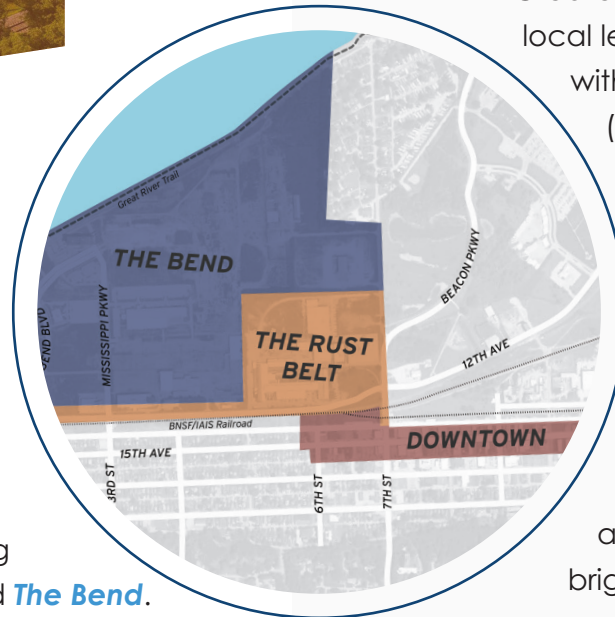
## Greater Downtown East Moline Revitalization Project

**CONNECT.** Big plans are underway to create a more beautiful, walkable, and bike-friendly Greater Downtown East Moline, seamlessly connecting *Main St/15<sup>th</sup> Ave*, *The Rust Belt*, and *The Bend*.

**GROW.** This project serves as a catalyst for endless possibilities and opportunities for growth.

**THRIVE.** Together, we will craft a more vibrant, thriving community by creating an environment where residents and businesses can flourish.

**Proposed improvements are underway and will be presented at four public meetings in 2024, each covering a different portion of Greater Downtown. The first meeting will focus on improvements to The Bend.**



## What are People Saying about East Moline's Brand and Identity?

<b>SURPRISING</b>	<b>CRAFTED</b>	<b>WELCOMING</b>	<b>VIBRANT</b>	<b>FUN</b>
<b>BEST-IN-CLASS</b>		<b>MULTIFACETED</b>		<b>ARTISTIC</b>
<b>RELAXED</b>		<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>		<b>APPROACHABLE</b>
<b>RAW</b>		<b>VINTAGE</b>		<b>CASUAL</b>

## Focus on The Bend: Creating Continuity between the Riverfront and 12th Avenue

The Bend is situated between 1st Street and 7th Street and north of 12th Avenue. The project team has designed improvements to make The Bend more accessible and connected – and now we need your input!

### What we heard:

- » The Bend is **BIG, CURRENT, DYNAMIC, FUTURISTIC,** and **MODERN.**
- » It's a place for **RECREATION, DIVERSITY, CIVIC VENUES, VISITORS/TOURISTS, MIXED-USE,** and **RIVER CONNECTIONS.**



Proposed improvements at The Bend focus on making it easier get to the area's entertainment, businesses, and riverfront as well as creating a place residents and visitors want to stay and enjoy.




### Proposed improvements at Bend Boulevard:

- ✓ **10' multi-use paths**
- ✓ **Enhanced crosswalks**
- ✓ **Seating**
- ✓ **Pavers**
- ✓ **Canopy trees**
- ✓ **Flowering trees**
- ✓ **Wayfinding signs**
- ✓ **Waste receptacles**

### Proposed improvements at Mississippi Parkway:

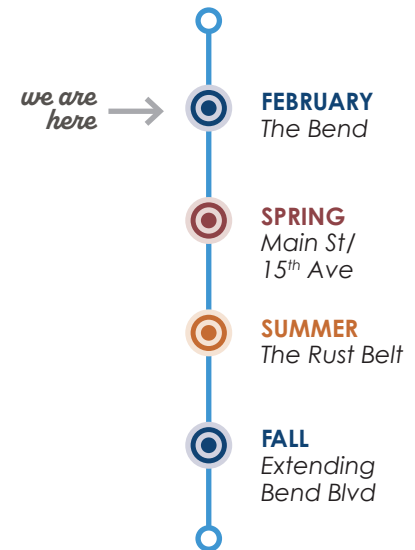
- ✓ **6' sidewalks**
- ✓ **Street trees**
- ✓ **Enhanced crosswalks**

## Get Involved: Shape the Future of East Moline!

 Sign up for updates and share your thoughts at [DowntownEastMoline.com](https://DowntownEastMoline.com)

 Attend future Public Meetings

### 2024 Public Meetings



Together, we're building a community that **CONNECTS, GROWS,** and **THRIVES.**