

## **CREEK AND CONNECTIVITY FOCUS AREA**

*Purpose: Identify desired park improvements to improve connectivity to the creek, neighborhood, proposed heritage trail, greenway and downtown.*

Good connectivity helps a park feel safe, active and accessible. PLG members, along with public input from the kickoff forum, have identified the following set of goals related to connectivity. The South Park Heritage Walk Concept Plan (by SPERNA and NC State) also offers a range of park improvements to address these goals.

- Are there any goals you want to add?
- Are there any goals you would change, or you feel is less important?
- Which of these improvements would you want to include in the master plan?
- What other connectivity improvements are important to include?

### **1. Improve circulation and access within the park**

- Connect paths and provide direct routes.
- Increase access to park core and across the creek.

### **2. Improve visibility and sight lines**

- Increase visibility through stream vegetation.
- Increase visibility between park areas.

### **3. Improve access to creek**

- Provide safe access to creek.

### **4. Improve safety and function of park entrances**

- Provide safe pedestrian access to park (tunnel and street crossings).
- Provide safe vehicular access to park along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

### **5. Improve park connections to other destinations**

- Promote vehicular and pedestrian access from downtown.
- Enhance park edges and access points to connect with surrounding neighborhood.
- Increase connectivity with other parks and community amenities.
- Link park to heritage trail.

### **6. Other?**