CityArchRiver 2015

Goal: The Gateway Arch, its grounds and neighboring public space to be a vital, welcoming, well supported resource to the community and the nation now and for decades to come.

 ✓ Step 1: Engagement – December 2007 – November 2009
 ✓ Step 2: International Design Competition – August, 2009 – September, 2010
 Step 3: Design and Construction – Highways, Riverfront and landscape to be completed by October 28, 2015. New museum to be completed by Fall 2016.
 Step 4: Conservancy – In process – never complete

Competition Design Goals
1. Create an iconic place for an international icon, the Gateway Arch.
2. Catalyze increased vitality in the St. Louis region.
3. Honor the character-defining elements of the historic landmark.
4. Weave connections and transitions from the City and the Arch grounds to the River.
5. Embrace the Mississippi River and the east bank in Illinois as an integral part of the National Park.
6. Reinvigorate the mission to tell the story of St. Louis as the gateway to national expansion.
7. Create attractors to promote extended visitation to the Arch, the City and the River.
8. Mitigate the impact of transportation systems.
9. Develop a sustainable future.
10. Enhance the visitor experience and create a welcoming and accessible environment.

Competition Site
JEFF ARCH GROUNDS, MUSEUM, OLD COURTHOUSE, AND LUTHER ELY SMITH SQUARE
CITY STREETS, OLD COURTHOUSE PLAZA (KIENER)
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS
I-70/44 + MEMORIAL DRIVE + CITY STREETS

Partnerships

National Park Service
Great Rivers Greenway
Bi-State Development Agency
City of St. Louis
MoDOT
CityArchRiver 2015 Foundation
TRAMS, RIVERBOATS, HELICOPTER
RIVERFRONT, PUBLIC REALM
CITY STREETS, OLD COURTHOUSE PLAZA (KIENER)
TRANSFORMATIVE IMPROVEMENTS
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180 Feet of Concrete, Noise and Highway Signage

New Arrival Experiences – I-44 Corridor

Park Over the Highway

Memorial Drive
Market
Chestnut

Park Over the Highway
Changing the Perception of the Highway Trench

...to that of a Park Over the Highway

June 6 – Market and Chestnut Bridges Demolition

June 7 - Demolition

June 7 – Clean Up

June 9 – Open to Traffic on I-44
July 12 – Girders Installation Begins

July 12 – Moving Fast

July 14 – Forty Girders in Place by Monday

July 28 – Deck Construction Underway

New Museum West Entry Plaza

From Lobby – View of the Old Courthouse

New Museum West Entry Plaza

From Lobby – View of the Old Courthouse
**View from Mezzanine Looking West**
new event space, programming, receptions

**Heading West**

**Existing North Gateway**

**North Gateway Event Grounds**

Light creates image of river currents

Packing the wagon “what would I take?”

Interactive
Garage Looking Towards Washington Avenue

View of North Gateway Landscape

View Looking West up Washington Avenue

North Gateway

North Gateway Lawns
New Activities on the Arch Grounds

Existing East Slopes

East Slopes Pathways
East Slopes – Riverwalk Paths

Central Riverfront

January 2014

July 2014

The Central Riverfront

Public Realm Paths
Ash Allees
undated photograph

Mature London Plane Allee
Jardin Des Plantes Botanical Garden in Paris

A temporary allee
New Florence, MO
April 2014

Root growth

London Plane Trees
July 2014
Kiener Plaza – existing

Old Courthouse Plaza – After

Site Analysis
Narrowing Market Street

Plant Defined Spaces

Variety of Tree Species and Seasonal Change

February/March

April/May

June/July/August

September/October

October/November

December/January
Funding

$380M CAPITAL PROJECT COST

✓ $69M Public funds committed (federal, state, local)
  TIGER grant, MoDOT funds, federal grants and city
✓ $90M Proposition P bond proceeds
• $221M Private funds (goal is $250M for project costs
  and endowment for a conservancy)

$181.7M raised to date

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throughout - the Gateway Arch and landscaped
grounds, the Museum, and neighboring public space
to be a vital, welcoming, well supported resource to
the community and the nation now and for decades
to come

Conservancy will keep public spaces and
institutions fresh and relevant

Quality of Life and Economic Impacts

• Linking the rich heritage of yesterday with the
  richer future of tomorrow

Civic pride, educational, environmental, cultural,
recreational

• “Build it and they will stay.”

4 out of 5 visitors are from out of town, so if:
✓ Visitors stay one-half day longer, and
✓ Visitation returns to recent annual averages, then

Equivalent to more than one additional St. Louis
Cardinals baseball season each year or almost five
NCAA Men’s Final Four Tournaments.