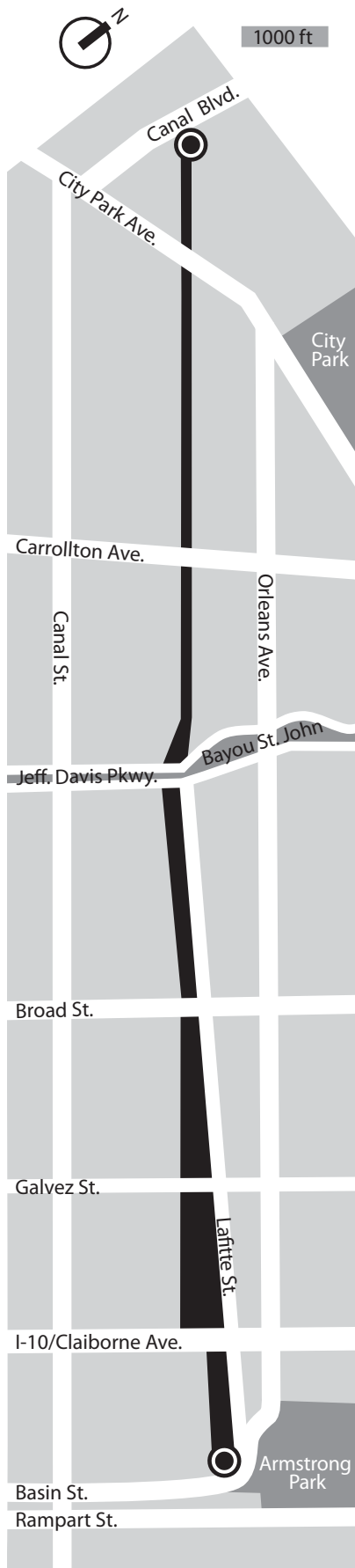


The Lafitte Greenway



What is it? A proposed 3.1 mile open space amenity and pathway that will connect 9 historic districts and neighborhoods—from Tremé to Lakeview—and essentially link Armstrong Park with City Park.

What will the benefits be?

Recreation, Environment and Education

- Currently under-used land will be turned into a public amenity
- Incorporation of playgrounds, and other community spaces
- Opportunities for environmental education
- Integration of better stormwater management strategies

Transportation and Safety

- A combination of off and on street pedestrian and bicycle paths
- Safe routes to nearby schools
- Increased lighting and improved street crossings

Economic Development

- New development will create new business opportunities
- Revitalization of surrounding neighborhoods will reduce blight and the number of vacant lots/properties
- No existing houses or businesses will be demolished to build the Greenway

History and Culture

- A Greenway that reflects the character of adjacent neighborhoods
- A showcase for historical and cultural sites
- Spaces for cultural events and performances

You can help make it happen!

- On the internet, visit www.folc-nola.com for more information on the Lafitte Greenway or to join Friends of Lafitte Corridor.
- To learn more about other greenways and urban pathways and the benefits they bring, visit the Rails to Trails Conservancy at www.railstotrails.org.
- You can also e-mail lafittegreenway@gmail.com or call Ethan Ellestad, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Lafitte Greenway at 504-383-5249.

Your input can help make the Greenway a reality!



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