



The Peninsula of Mobile: Heart of the Parkway

Supporting the development of a clean and vibrant community while working to sustain the sensitive environment which IS... The Peninsula.

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Dear Friend,

MAP for Mobile

MAP for Mobile was adopted by the Planning Commission last week. This will be the document the City will use in the next decade. You can view the plan here: <http://mapformobile.org/>

As defined in MAP for Mobile, passive recreation are spaces that are generally undeveloped or environmentally sensitive areas that require minimal development and maintenance but may be utilized for trails, fishing, water access for non-motorized craft, bird watching and other passive recreational pursuits.

This is a perfect description of the lands proposed for the Perch Creek Nature Trail and Preserve including the expansion of Helen Wood Park projects, the Crepe Myrtle and Blueway trail systems part of our now developing Corridor Master Plan.

Now the focus turns to the Peninsula's DIP corridor master plan to be completed, reviewed and adopted as an amendment to the City's MAP in the spring.

Mobile Sweep

Our partnerships with ALDOT and the City of Mobile (COM) are starting to pay off as several things have happened to help our entrance look better...

- Expanded right-of-way (ROW) maintenance by COM at the old gas station at I-10 which, by the way, has been purchased and is now up for lease;
- Improvements to Rabby Creek bank;
- Sidewalk improvements at several locations within the first 1.5 miles;
- Proposal to partner with Waffle House for maintenance of 1750 DIP (future site of our Visitor Center) and the installation of trash cans in the Waffle House parking lot has been well received and is moving forward.

In September, we hosted a "sweep" of our DIP corridor with the City's new director of Property Maintenance. Since, they conducted their own sweep and have provided us with a detailed spreadsheet of their findings.

Feel free to view by [clicking here](#) to view.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who made the *Alabama Coastal Cleanup* a HUGE success. From our site, alone, 90 VOLUNTEERS filled **63 bags of trash** from the shorelines, weighing approximately *537 pounds!* Young Peninsula volunteers (pictured below) helped us clear 160 illegally dumped tires from Perch Creek.

We are thrilled with this progress and welcome your input and involvement! Please contact us by [clicking this link](#).

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