PERKINS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Shillito Park Multi-use Healthway Trail

Trail Planning, Layout + Design

LOCATION Shillito Park Lexington, KY

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CONSTRUCTION COST Approx. \$971,000

COMPLETION 2010



Project Description:

The project consisted of the development and implementation of 2 multi-use trails around the perimeter of Lexington's Shillito Park – the Shillito Trail and the Lafayette Trail. The scope included approximately 2.4 miles of 8'-10'asphalt trail, grading, piping and a 50' prefabricated steel bridge.

Existing significant features were worked around and preserved such as a large Pin Oak and several pine trees. Preserving these trees became a topic of contention within some urban forestry organizations such as the Lexington Tree Board.

The project was a popular project even during construction where citizens were repeatedly seen walking and biking on the unpaved trail bed.

Project completed while with M2D design group, Lexington, KY.