

COMMUNITY'S ROLE

How do you, as a community member, use this plan and move things forward?

- **Contact your Alderperson** when you have ideas, comments, or concerns - visit milwaukee.gov/CommonCouncil or call (414) 286-2221
- **Sign up for the City of Milwaukee's E-Notify system** to receive emails about projects, public meetings, and more at milwaukee.gov/enotify. We recommend subscribing to the following categories:
 - Under *News Releases*:
 - Your Aldermanic District - 12th, 13th, 14th
 - Department of Public Works
 - Milwaukee County Parks
 - Milwaukee Recreation
 - Under *Information Updates*
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian News
 - What's New on Milwaukee.gov
 - Under *Plans for Future City Development*
 - Southwest Side Plan
 - Near South Side Plan
- **Contact the Department of City Development's Planning Division** to ask about the status of the projects in this plan - southwestsideplan@milwaukee.gov or 414-286-5800
- **Get involved with local organizations.** These could include:
 - Crisol Corridor BID #50
 - Neighborhood Associations & Block Clubs– Kinnickinnic River Neighbors in Action (KKRNIA), South of the Tracks - Polonia Neighborhood Association, Polonia Block Watch, Holt Neighborhood Association, and Crisol Corridor Neighborhood Group
 - Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers
 - Southside Organizing Center
 - Forest Home Cemetery and Arboretum
 - Schools: Zablocki Community School, St. Joesph's Academy, Grandview High School and others.
 - Other community groups/organizations: Lighthouse Youth Center, Forest Home Cemetery, WI Bike Fed
- **Social Media:** Follow the groups listed on this page, city departments, MCTS, MKE Recreation, Milwaukee County Parks, and alderpersons on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Not all groups will have accounts, but many do.
- **Get outside and explore** your neighborhood and surrounding public spaces
- **Participate** in future community input meetings and events - there are several upcoming projects that will need input!
- **Talk with your neighbors** about these projects to spread awareness
- **Start a walking group** with your neighbors and plan regular neighborhood walks
- **Report issues** to Department of Neighborhood Services, Department of Public Works or Milwaukee Police Department when you notice things that seem unsafe or irregular. 414-286-CITY or 414-933-4444 (MPD's non-emergency number)
- Visit **MMSD Fresh Coast Resource Center** for green infrastructure advice, resources, information and funding opportunities homeowners or businesses.
 - Fresh Coast Resource Center, 247 Freshwater Way, Suite 440 Milwaukee, WI 53204
 - (414) 225-2222
- Visit **MMSD Managing Water on Your Property** web pages. Resources for homeowners for reducing risk of water in basements
 - www.mmsd.com/what-you-can-do/managing-water-on-your-property
- Sign up for the **MMSD Water Drop Alert**
 - People can sign up to receive alerts when heavy precipitation is pending with advice on what to do to reduce the risk of flooding and basement backups when an alert is issued.