



## CEDAR LAKE PARK AND TRAIL

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD



**This non-motorized commuter parkway and prairie restoration along a converted rail line links residential neighborhoods with the heart of downtown Minneapolis and the Mississippi waterfront.**

Jones & Jones teamed with Richard Haag Associates and Darrel Morrison to create a 4.2-mile parkway connecting Cedar Lake Park (a nature conservancy) with the Mississippi River. The first phase of development provides a vital link through the heart of downtown Minneapolis. Spurred by an active citizens committee, the project is a key element in fulfilling a turn-of-the-century vision of a 52-mile system of parks and parkways connecting the Chain of Lakes to the Mississippi River.

### FACTS

Commuter and recreational bicycle and pedestrian trails

Courses through natural areas, historic neighborhoods and downtown

### BENEFITS

Restored wetlands, prairies and forests

Non-motorized transportation corridor

Public recreation and enjoyment of nature

Catalyst for downtown economic development

**Significant Achievement in Design and Aesthetic Excellence Award, 1995**

Committee on Urban Environment (CUE)

**"Environmental Excellence" for ISTEA Projects, 1995**

Federal Highway Administration

**Environmental Awareness Award, 1995**

Minnesota Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

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