KSU – Downtown Rail Trail (Original WBF Vision)

**Vision**
A mixed-use path following an abandoned rail bed connects the main campus of Kentucky State University to downtown Frankfort. Pedestrians and cyclists have a scenic alternative to East Main Street when traveling between East Frankfort and downtown.

**Specs**
- Total length: 2.2 miles
- Hard surface multi-use trail: 1.6 miles
- Soft surface pedestrian trail: 0.3 miles
- Marked road & sidewalk: 0.3 miles
KSU – Downtown Rail Trail (Original WBF Vision)

One mile

- Multi-use trail
- Pedestrian trail
- Marked road & sidewalk
KSU – Downtown Rail Trail (City Short Term Goal)

- Multi-use trail
- Pedestrian trail
- Marked road & sidewalk

One mile

Stairs/Ramp

Overlook

Switchback

Map showing the Downtown Rail Trail with a one-mile path and various landmarks and features.
KSU – Downtown Rail Trail (Accomplishments)

• Title Search Completed (2010)
• Surveying Completed (2011)
• City plans construction of:
  – Ramp/stairs from church parking lot to rail bed,
  – Hiking trail along rail bed (earth moving, drainage),
  – Connector trail from rail bed to KSU, with terminus at MLK & East Main
  – Switchback trail from overlook to Rouse Ave.
• City submitted grant application (2011) to Recreational Trails Program for:
  – Surface along lower portion of rail bed and connector trail
  – Benches, signs, and other trail improvements
KSU – Downtown Rail Trail (Long Term WBF Goal)

- One mile Multi-use trail
- Pedestrian trail
- Marked road & sidewalk
- Stairs/Ramp
Temporary Path to Railbed Flagged & Mowed Spring 2010

- Montrose Park
- Exum Center
- KSU Entrance