

**CITY OF WILDWOOD CRA EXPANSION REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
PROJECT SHEET NO. 7**

1. PROJECT TITLE - Provide Sidewalks/Paths/Trails for Residents Without Vehicular Access

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND – Another improvement/issue mentioned in all of the CRA discussion meetings was the lack of sidewalks/paths/trails for residents without automotive transportation. Not only is travel a hindrance because of the inadequate sidewalks for pedestrians and cyclists, but it is also very dangerous for people without vehicles to travel to the commercial areas. Skyways could be another option for pedestrians who have to cross the U.S. 301. Currently, the Downtown is not a pedestrian-friendly place for non-drivers to pass through. Furthermore, the addition of sidewalks/paths/trails would encourage those who use their vehicles to walk or bike instead.

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION – Pathways for cyclists and pedestrians would be created throughout Wildwood, connecting the major portions of the cities to each other; thus, making it easier and safer for those without vehicles. This could be accomplished by creating trail/path system throughout the City.

4. PROJECT OBJECTIVES –

- ♦ Develop or expand pathway system throughout the Redevelopment area
- ♦ Provide pedestrians/cyclists a safer, alternative means of travel through the city
- ♦ Allow those without vehicular access to move freely and safely throughout the city
- ♦ Encourage residents to utilize the pedestrian walkways instead of driving if they are close to work/school/errands

5. STEPS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT –

- ♦ Develop plans to create the pathway system
- ♦ Identify and secure funding
- ♦ Include in City's capital improvement plan

6. PROJECT PARTICIPANTS AND ADMINISTRATION -

- ♦ City of Wildwood Recreation Department
- ♦ CRA – Planning, coordination and secure funding

7. PRELIMINARY COSTS –

- ♦ \$700,000+/- per mile

8. TIME FRAME –

- ♦ Downtown area – 5 – 10 years
- ♦ Remaining Redevelopment area – 10-15 years