

Become a Part of History for the Future

The most prominent natural feature in Dixon is the Rock River. This river bisects the town, which gives Dixon a unique opportunity and responsibility.

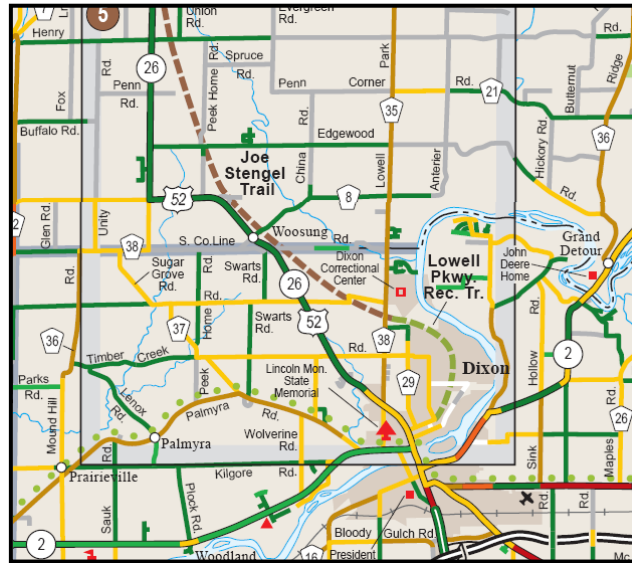
This is not a task that we take lightly in Dixon. We have begun the Riverfront improvement with Heritage Crossing. This project was very successful and has already started to attract visitors.

This first achievement only makes us want to achieve more. We have not stopped improving the Riverfront. We continue to see great opportunities, utilizing the old train pier footings to create a pedestrian/bicycle river crossing. We are continuing our momentum to complete these projects for you but also through enlisting your help as local citizens.

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Bicycling Trail Connection



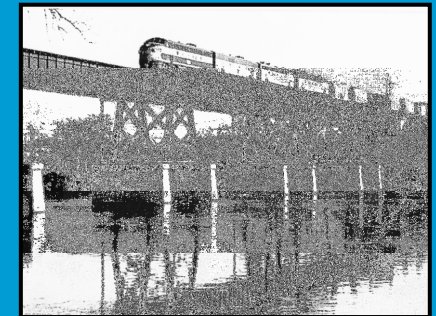
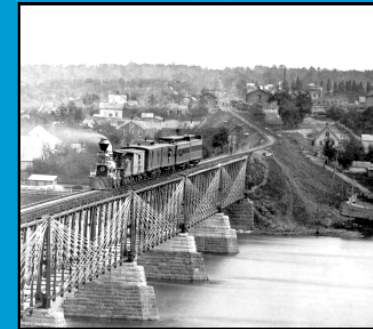
On the Illinois Department of Transportation's website, you can see how the addition of a crossing over the Rock River would enhance the existing bicycle trail.

The Joe Stengel trail enters Dixon from the north and proceeds to connect through Lowell Park. The trail continues to the downtown Dixon area, currently the only route over the Rock River includes going over bridges that are shared with automobiles.

Utilizing the existing piers that span the river, we will create a pedestrian/bicycle only crossing over the Rock River and create a safer completion to an already existing bicycle path.

RiverFront

Presents the
Bridge to the Future



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A New Bridge?

That's right, there is more to come. We have completed only the first phase of the Riverfront conversion.

We are currently seeking funding from several sources to complete a pedestrian/bicycle bridge spanning across the Rock River, that would utilize the existing piers from the old Illinois Central train bridge.

What Can I Do to Help?

Show your support of the bridge idea to those with which we are requesting funding. Please check out the list on the website: www.discoverdixon.org/riverfront

