Terri Musser developed a concept for constructing a trail and greenway amenities based upon the principles and practices of recycling. The award-winning project, the first of its kind in the nation, was the result of a public-private partnership between 5 public agencies and 20 private companies. Unique elements include:

- Segments of trail constructed of recycled rubber tires, asphalt shingles and recycled asphalt pavement (RAP)
- Bottom ash in lieu of an aggregate base course
- Geotextile fabric, storm water pipes, and silt fencing made from recycled plastic
- Signage made of recycled aluminum cans and sign posts of recycled plastic baby diapers
- Bridges constructed out of plastic lumber

In addition, Terri Musser developed an educational signage system explaining various aspects of the project’s reduce/reuse/recycle philosophy, worked with national and regional media to profile the project, and spoke at many conferences to educate both greenway planners and recycling agencies on the potential for collaboration.

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