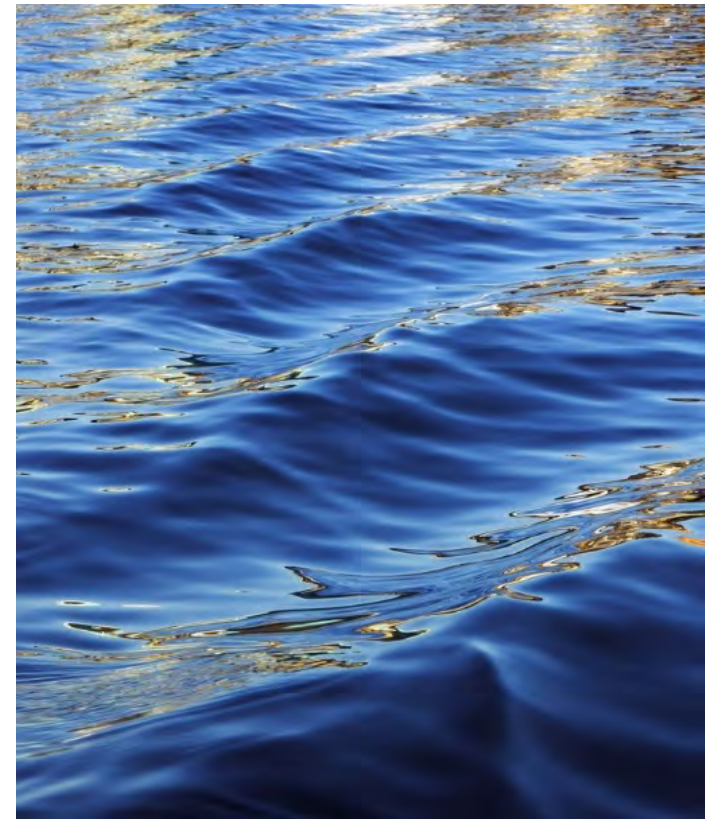




City of Defiance

The Future of our Rivers



Defiance - A Thriving River Town



- Located at the confluence of the Maumee and Auglaize Rivers
- A gathering place for centuries
- A “game changer” for our community
- Endless opportunities



Riverfront Development



Pontiac Park Swings

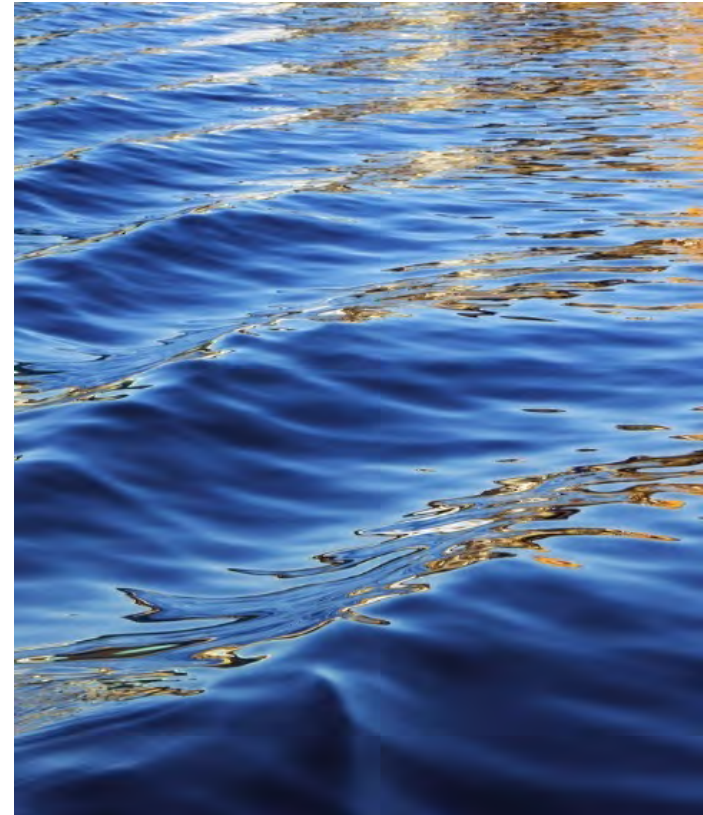
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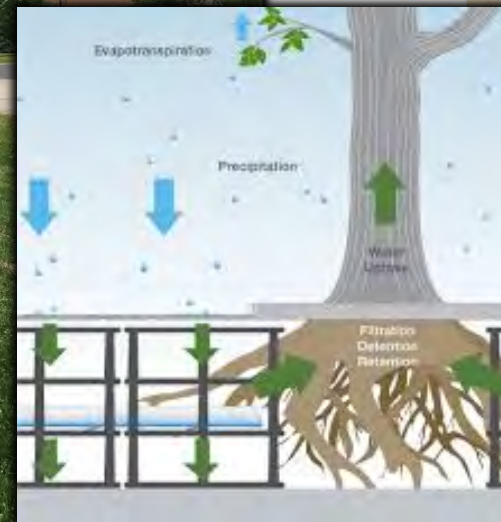


Completed Green Infrastructure Projects

In the City of Defiance



Diehl Park (Bioretention, Silva Cells)



**City Hall Annex
Building
(Bioretention)**



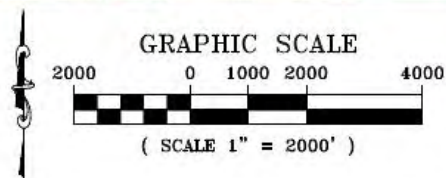
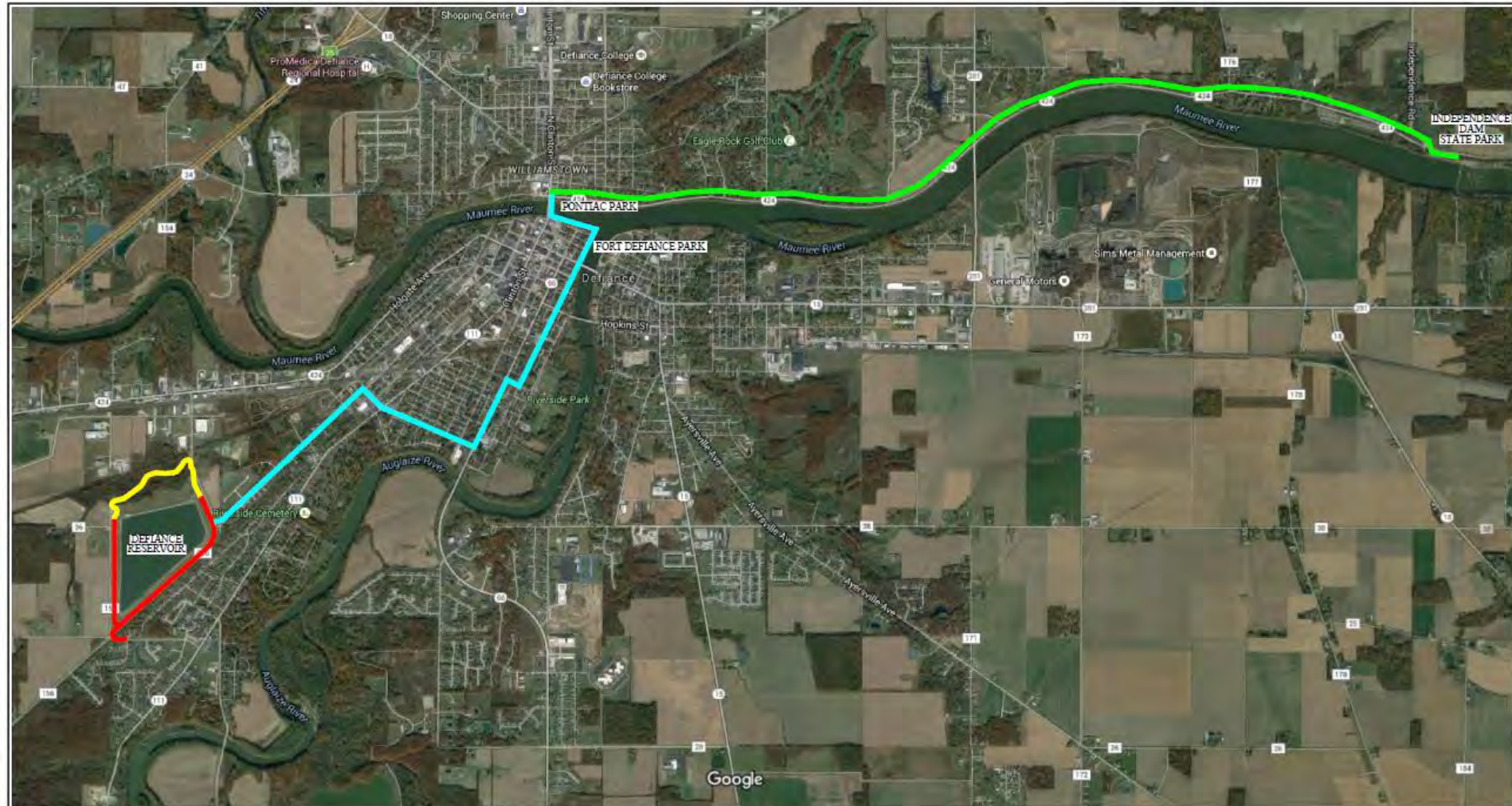
**City of Defiance
Municipal Court
(Rain Garden)**



Buckeye Trail



Buckeye Trail...Defiance Section



LEGEND	
—	- CANAL PATHWAY
—	- RESERVOIR NATURE TRAIL*
—	- BUCKEYE TRAIL ROUTE
—	- NORTHSIDE RIVER TRAIL*

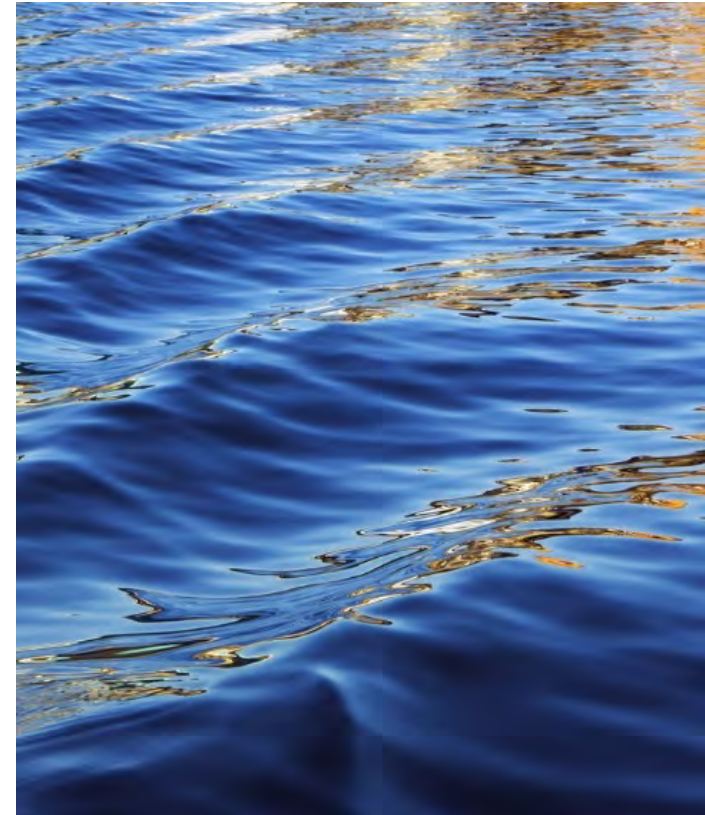
***PHASE IV NOTES:**
 RESERVOIR NATURE TRAIL
 FUNDING SECURED (DESIGN
 IN PROGRESS)
 NORTHSIDE RIVER TRAIL
 (DESIGN IN PROGRESS) 2017

City of Defiance
 TRAIL LINKAGES MAP



Riverfront Master Plan

City of Defiance Future Riverfront Vision



Future development visions around the confluence of the Maumee and Auglaize Rivers



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Riverfront
Park
Development



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Pontiac
Park

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**Kingsbury
Park**

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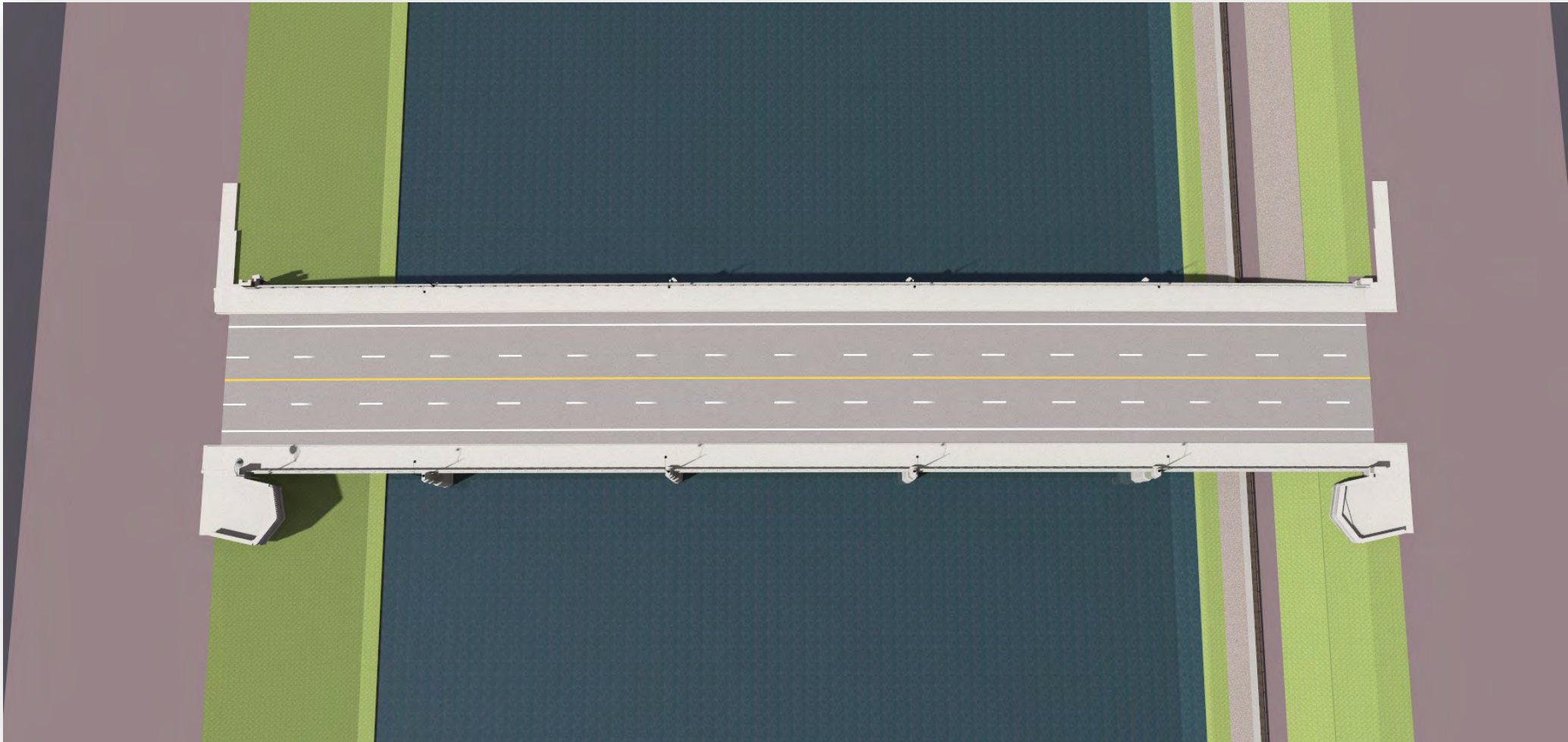
New Clinton Street Bridge over the Maumee River (2019)



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City of Defiance Vision over the Maumee River

Big River Crossing is located in Memphis, Tennessee



BIG RIVER CROSSING IS PART OF THE BIG RIVER STRATEGIC INITIATIVE, A COLLECTION OF EFFORTS TO ACTIVATE AND CELEBRATE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE.

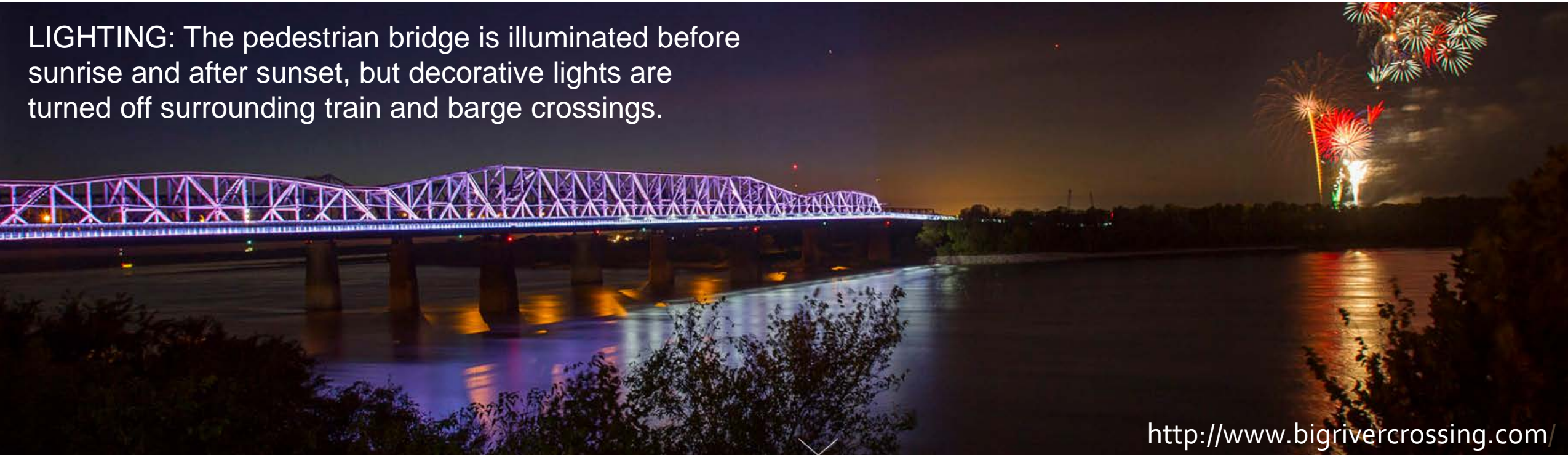
Together with Delta Regional River Park and Big River Trail, these projects create a new experience with the river that fosters a deeper appreciation of its significance and grandeur. Opened October 22, 2016, Big River Crossing is the longest public pedestrian/bike bridge across the Mississippi River, providing dramatic views of its ever-changing landscape. By connecting Main Streets in Memphis and West Memphis, the BRX ties together urban, rural, and natural areas and gives users recreation options unique to each setting.

Photos courtesy of Big River Crossing

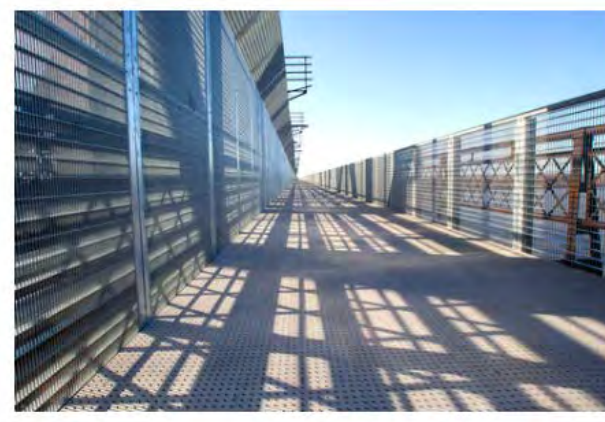
<http://www.bigrivercrossing.com/about/>

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LIGHTING: The pedestrian bridge is illuminated before sunrise and after sunset, but decorative lights are turned off surrounding train and barge crossings.



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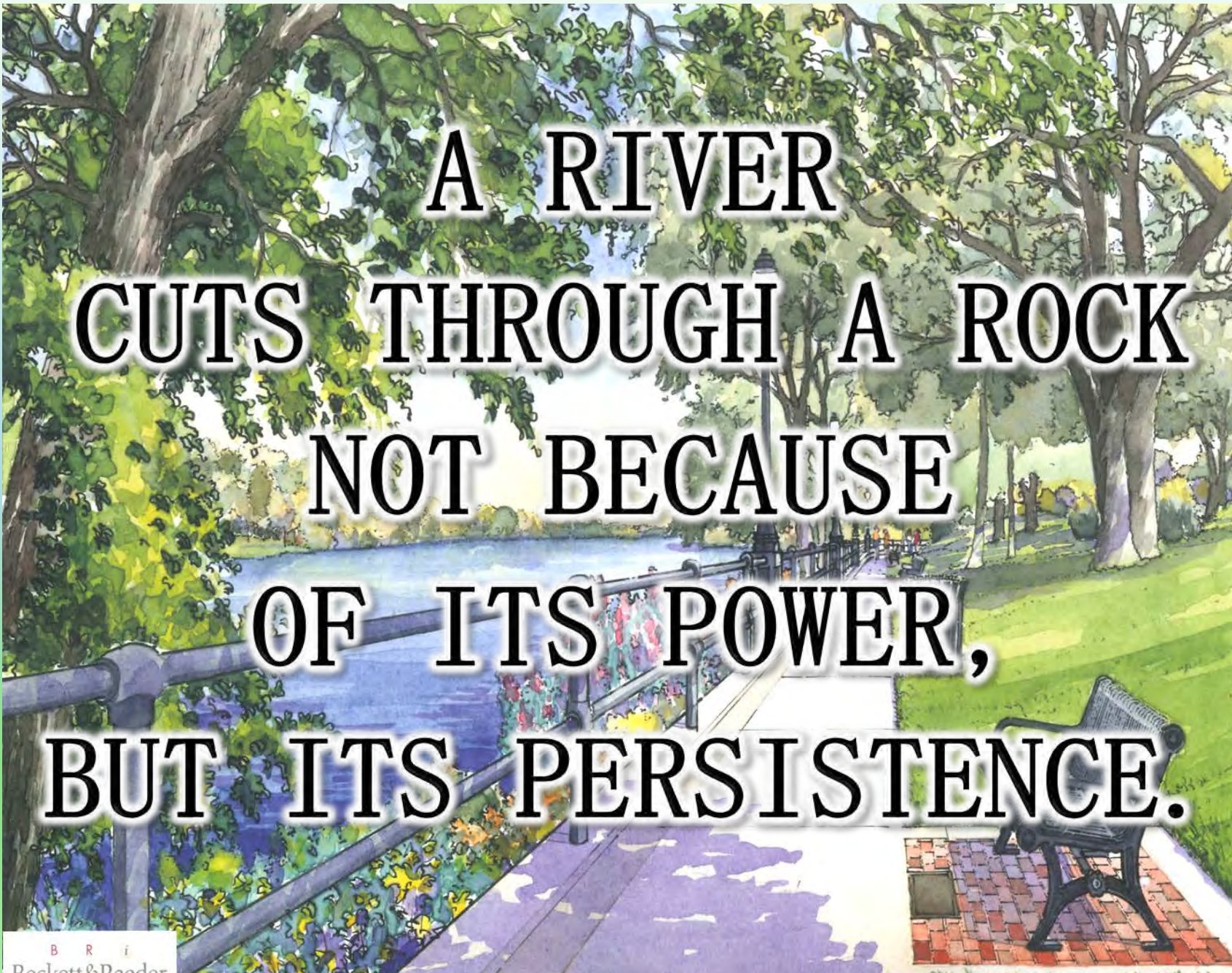


A
Possibility...

for Defiance, Ohio to have a public pedestrian/bike bridge on the Short Line railroad bridge across the Maumee River.

This Pedestrian/Bike Bridge beside the Railroad at Big River Crossing is located in Memphis, Tennessee
<http://www.bigrivercrossing.com>





A RIVER
CUTS THROUGH A ROCK
NOT BECAUSE
OF ITS POWER,
BUT ITS PERSISTENCE.



Thank you!

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