



OVERVIEW

The Hickory Trail is a 10-mile path designed to enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety while connecting popular destinations across the city. This project supports community growth, economic development, and quality of life for residents. The City Walk, Riverwalk, Aviation Walk, and Historic Ridgeview Walk are currently open to the public. The OLLE Art Walk segment is under construction. The City Walk connects Main Avenue, from Lenoir-Rhyne University through Downtown Hickory, to Old Lenoir Road, supporting the growth of the central business district and professional jobs. The Riverwalk spans 2.3 miles through Geitner Park along the Catawba River, with access to Lake Hickory, an overwater bridge, and a combination of waterfront and wooded trails. The Aviation Walk links key Hickory destinations, offering pedestrian and bicycle access across U.S. 321, past L.P. Frans Stadium and Winkler Park, and to the Hickory Regional Airport. The Historic Ridgeview Walk is a 1.2-mile path connecting residents to community amenities. It runs from South Center Street, past the Historic Ridgeview Public Library, Ridgeview Recreation Center, and ends at U.S. 70 near Walmart Neighborhood Market. The OLLE Art Walk, coming soon, will revitalize the OLLE Arts District with historical markers, public art, and colorful murals to promote local culture and art.

