



New Day Palisades

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Renewing What Renews Us

New Day Palisades is an exciting project to renew the Palisades Unit at Paces Mill located in the National Park Service's Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CRNRA). Supported by One Cumberland, a new charitable organization founded by the Cumberland Community Improvement District (CID), the goal is to rehabilitate this national treasure and protect the way people connect to one another, to the outdoors, to the community, to vivid experiences, and to the abundant ecosystem of the Chattahoochee River.

What is Planned



New river steps and river viewing platforms where people can connect with nature and the Chattahoochee River.



A new parking lot, picnic grounds, and native plants, bioswales, and a meadow that elevates the park.



A new, expanded visitor center with changing and restroom facilities that features an open air pavilion.

The Palisades Unit at Paces Mill is an extremely popular park. 270,000 people visit this Palisades Unit every year.

Why Now?

The Palisades Unit at Paces Mill was officially established by President Jimmy Carter in 1978 as part of the CRNRA. Since then, the park has received little investment. This park is one of the most highly visited unit of the CRNRA. Parking is inadequate and visitors have limited access to the Chattahoochee River. Flooding (right) has helped lead to the deterioration of the parking lot and other portions of the park. Drainage issues plague the park and vehicular and pedestrian circulation is extremely poor (right). Rainwater is not filtered back into the Chattahoochee River. Additionally, the current restrooms are inadequate and at times do not function.

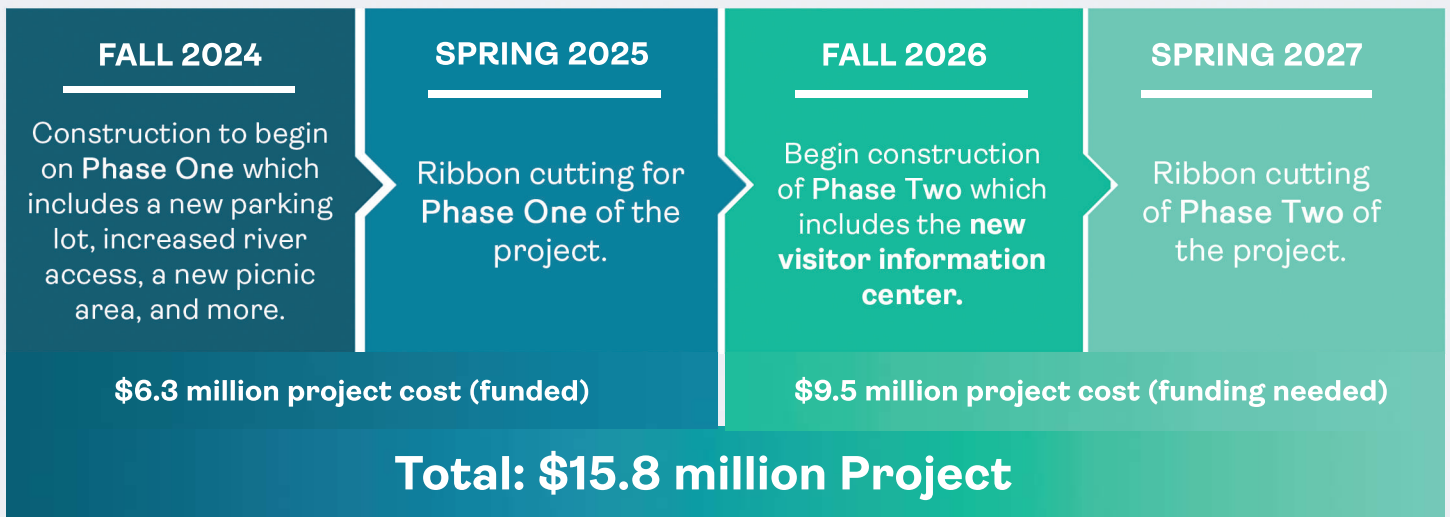
With visitation of national parks at an all time high, now is the time for the metro Atlanta community rally to help protect and renew the Palisades Unit at Paces Mill for generations to come.



The Chattahoochee River is one of the most beautiful places in our country, extremely valuable to all those who know it, who live near it, and who appreciate the quiet and seclusion and the beauty and the value of this river to our people.

~President Jimmy Carter

A Phased Approach (Two Construction Phases)



One Cumberland will work in partnership with the **Cumberland CID and the National Park Service** to deliver this project to the community. The Cumberland CID has a 36-year track record of successfully completing key infrastructure projects in the District. Since 1988, the Cumberland CID has invested and committed over \$180 million enhancing the community. **The Cumberland CID has contributed \$4.3 million dollars to Phase One.** The additional \$2 million was contributed through Congressional appropriations.