

Midtown Greenway Architectural History Survey

Minneapolis, Minnesota



When Hennepin County began planning for the rail-to-trails project now known as the Midtown Greenway, they called on the 106 Group to evaluate the historic potential along the former rail and industrial corridor.

As a result of the survey, the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railroad Grade Separation was determined eligible, and the 106 Group wrote the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for this complex historic district. It was listed in 2005. Other important and unusual resources found along the corridor included the Zinsmaster Baking Company, the South Side Destructor, and a district of apartment buildings.



The 106 Group worked closely with Hennepin County, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, and the State Historic Preservation Office on the project, which included a great deal of public and agency consultation due to the complex development.

