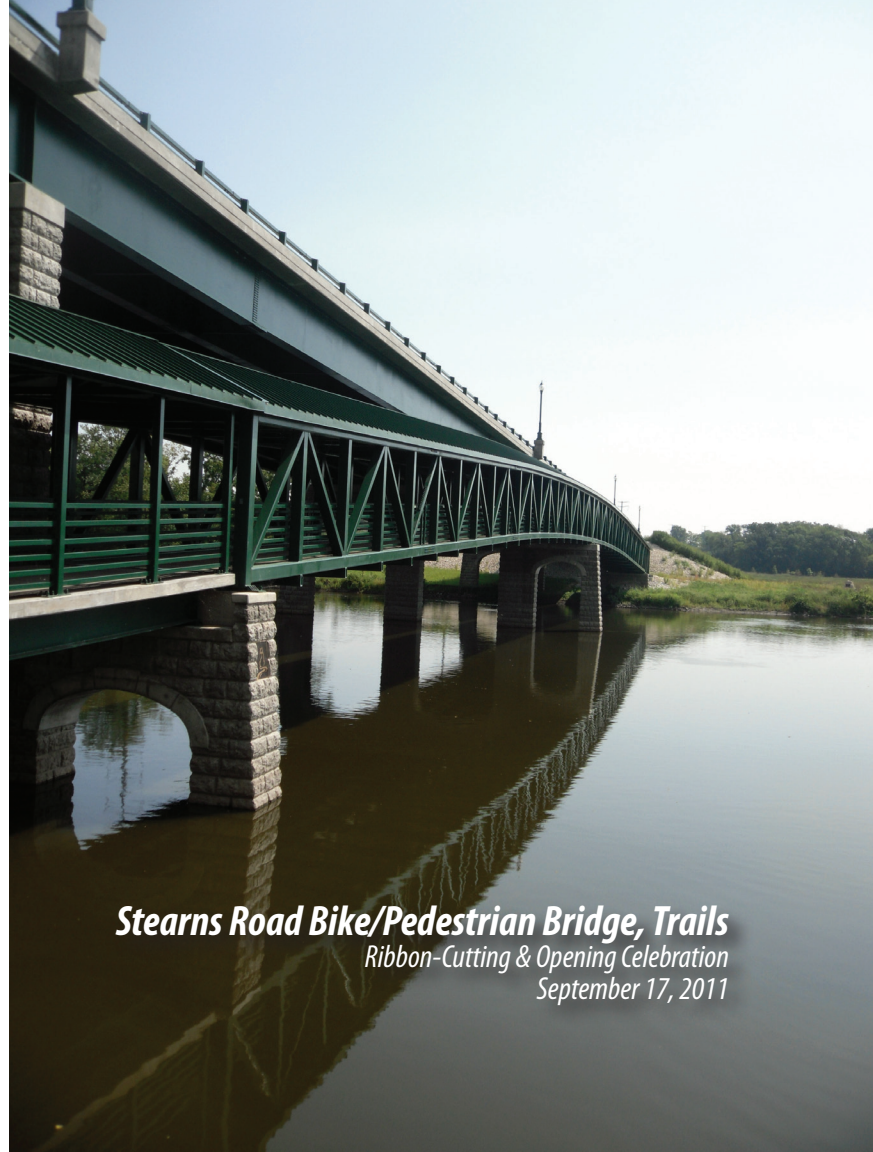
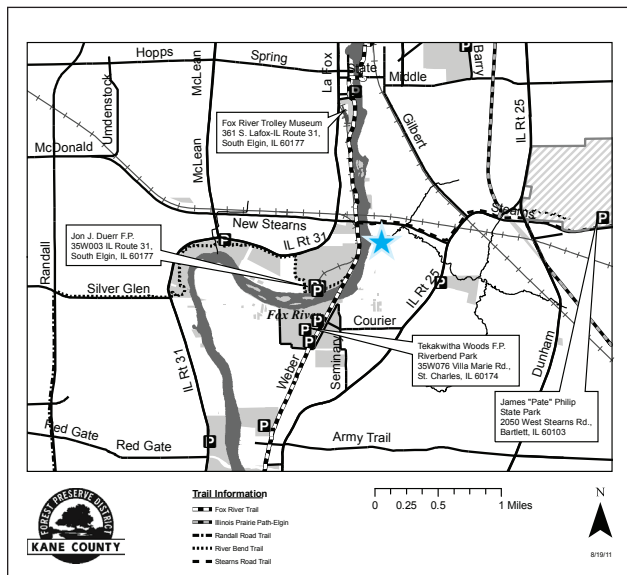


There is limited parking at Jon J. Duerr Forest Preserve. As an alternative, and also a nod to our *Healthy Living* theme, attend by bike! Guests may park and ride bicycles in from the following locations:

Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve
1 mile: Follow Fox River Trail to Stearns Road bridge

Fox River Trolley Museum
1 mile: Follow Fox River Trail to Stearns Road bridge

James "Pate" Philip State Park
2.2 miles: Follow Stearns Road Trail to Stearns Road Bridge



Stearns Road Bike/Pedestrian Bridge, Trails
Ribbon-Cutting & Opening Celebration
September 17, 2011

Dear Special Guest,

We proudly invite you to the Ribbon-Cutting & Opening Celebration of the Stearns Road Bike/Pedestrian Bridge. This special event will take us back to where this project all began — the rock that marks the site of the original groundbreaking for the Stearns Road Bridge Corridor Project.

Join us as we celebrate this vital new bridge corridor. Already in use by walkers, bicyclists and joggers, this popular river crossing is so much more than simply a bridge. Along with the multi-use path over the Fox River, there are connections to three regional bike trails; three miles of new multi-use paths; 216 acres of new open space to be restored to native prairie, oak savanna and wetlands; two new multi-use trail underpasses; and four trail bridges.

Following introductory remarks at the rock, we've planned a great morning filled with fun, active, family activities. We think you'll agree that it all reflects our goal to maintain and enhance Kane County with Healthy People, Healthy Living and Healthy Communities.

We look forward to seeing you at the rock!

John J. Hoscheit
President
Forest Preserve District
of Kane County

Karen McConnaughay
Chairman
Kane County Board

P.S. Please note: The distance from Jon J. Duerr Forest Preserve to the bridge ceremony at the rock is three-quarters of a mile.



John J. Hoscheit, Forest Preserve President
Karen McConnaughay, County Board Chairman
and the Forest Preserve Commission/Kane County Board

Cordially invite you to join them
and Invited Guest the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
for

Walk the Rock!
**Stearns Road Bike/Pedestrian Bridge
Ribbon-Cutting & Opening Celebration**

**Saturday, September 17, 2011
at 8:45 a.m.**

at

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South Elgin, Illinois

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