The Prairie Star Parkway Trail was constructed as part of the transformation of a large section of 95th street into a beautiful parkway. The project includes acres of native grasses, natural rock formations, artwork, and beautiful landscaping. The trail provides safe pedestrian travel over an interstate and a major highway and connects with the Gary L. Haller Greenway.

A large portion of the trail rests atop the Meritex Lenexa Business Park. The re-purposed limestone mine house a variety of businesses and storage for several government entities.

Kansas City developer J.C. Nichols was born in his grandparent’s house which was on the Prairie Star Parkway Trail, located just north of the current location of St. James High School.

The Prairie Star Parkway bridge over Mill Creek is not the first bridge at that location. The original bridge washed out in the late 1930s/early 1940s, and the metal was used in the war effort so the bridge was not replaced. The bridge was not rebuilt until the 2000s. Footings for the original bridge are still visible along the Gary Haller Trail.

**Trail Facts**

**Terminal Points:** Interstate 435 to Canyon Creek Boulevard.

**Length:** 5.3 miles

**Surface type:** Asphalt

**Handicap accessible:** Yes

**Pets permitted:** Yes, on leash. Pet waste stations conveniently located along trail.

**Dedicated parking:** Near Prairie Star Parkway east of K-7 Highway.

**Hours of operation:** 24/7/365

**Contact information:** 913-477-7100, 13420 Oak Street, Lenexa, KS 66216

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