DETROIT . CONRAIL . GREENWAY

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Source: Joshua Bremmer, LTU 2016.
A CASE FOR URBAN WILDERNESS

Detroit Greenways

Source: Detroit Greenways Coalition, 2016.
Detroit Inner Circle Greenway

- 39% Detroiters are living below the poverty line
- 26% Detroiters have no access to any car
- 70% Jobs are outside the downtown or the C.B.D. core
- 63% Detroiters commute to suburbs

Source: City of Detroit Planning and Development Department, 2016.
Ride: 30.1 miles
Moving Time: 3:21:09
Elevation: 231 ft

Field Trip
Dequindre Cut

Source: Ryan Gravel.
Detroit Riverfront

Source: Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.
Source: Rachel Kowalczyk and Gabe Ramirez, LTU 2016.
Detroit Brownfields

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FAMILIES LIKE THE WILLIAM'S ARE UNAWARE OF THE CONDITIONS PRESENT IN THEIR VERY OWN BACKYARDS. THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES INTERACTING WITH CONTAMINATED LAND DAILY...

They unknowingly allow themselves and their developing children to grow up living and playing in these conditions.

HOSPITALS ARE FULL WITH ASTHMA PATIENTS

ELEVATED CASES OF CANCER IN DETROIT

RECORD LEVELS OF LEAD FOUND IN MICHIGAN KIDS

7,000+ CASES OF LEAD POISONING IN THE CITY

Are you sure Mikey's okay playing out there? He has that cough again...

He's been playing out there for years. He's fine. It's just a cough...

Source: Rachel Kowalcyzk and Gabe Ramirez, LTU 2016.
Green Infrastructure
Medium-Density Mixed Use
Mobility Options

Source: Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.

Source: Dissing + Weitling, Copenhagen, Denmark.
New Hybrid Infrastructure
Public Space