

Freeway Parks Are Everywhere

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Margaret T. Hance Deck Park in Phoenix

According to a [story in Governing Magazine](#), while LA is only [dreaming of building its freeway cap parks](#), several US cities are either planning or have completed their own. Dallas' 5.2-acre park over its Woodall Rodgers Freeway downtown will be done by 2012. Other cities that have completed decked freeway parks include Boston (the Big Dig of course!), Phoenix, Seattle, Trenton, N.J., and Duluth, Minnesota. And besides LA Cincinnati and St. Louis are also proposing deck parks. While quite expensive, the article points out, the parks help knit cities back together, provide valuable civic space, are built on free land, and send adjacent property values skyrocketing. In short: Let's Do This People!! Pix of more parks can be seen here:



Boston's Rose Kennedy Greenway



Dallas' Woodall Rodgers Freeway park



Seattle's Freeway Park



Duluth's Leif Erickson Park