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In the context of urban planning of nineteenth century, the development process of greenways classified into 3 categories. These are: First Generation Greenways (the period between 1700 and 1960). First generation greenways are defined as “Green Way” and the first example of special and attractive corridors through the city (Searns, 1995). The axes that link in Europe city spaces and their surrounding are planted, boulevards and at the end of the nineteenth century, the parkways commonly used in the USA are the systems of first examples of these corridors (Ahern, 2004). Frederick Law Olmsted developed the idea of parkway system which leads to taking shape of current greenways (Kent and Elliott, 1995).