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Mr. Randy Hulsey
Director
Douglas County Department of Transportation
8700 Hospital Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134

Dear Mr. Hulsey:

On behalf of ACCG, Georgia's county association and as one of the original proponent of the Chattahoochee Hill Country Regional Greenway Trail, I am writing to express my support for the proposed Chattahoochee Hill Country Regional Greenway Trail - Douglas Co. NE Extension from Boundary Waters Park to Sweetwater Creek State Park. As a proponent, I have participated in assisting with the acquiring of funding for the initial pilot segments proposed for Carroll County, Coweta County, Fulton County and the recently completed pilot segment in Douglas County.

This 11-mile proposed segment is in line with the Chattahoochee Hill Country (CHC) Regional Greenway Trail Master Planned 98-mile System which was adopted by the previously recognized counties. The completed regional greenway trail will be incorporated throughout these four counties and two regional commission districts. The goal of the master plan was/is to connect over 40 parks and numerous open land parcels along the Chattahoochee River. The CHC Regional Greenway Trail - Douglas Co. NE Extension from Boundary Waters Park to Sweetwater Creek State Park segment will begin the connection by joining two major parks and providing additional access to and along the river. These parks have existing trail systems, historic and cultural attractions, and sporting amenities.

I encourage you to move forward on the decision to rally for support and funding through the Atlanta Regional Commission – Transportation Alternatives Program and any other available funding sources. The CHC Regional Greenway Trail - Douglas Co. NE Extension from Boundary Waters Park to Sweetwater Creek State Park is a vital link in the success of the CHC Regional Greenway Trail.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 404-522-5022.

Sincerely,


Ross King
Executive Director