

Randy Hulse, Director  
Douglas County Department of Transportation  
8700 Hospital Drive  
Douglasville, GA 30134

Dear Mr. Hulse,

As Executive Director of Chattahoochee NOW, 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. This trail segment will provide a true network, offering an opportunity for the citizens of Douglas County to lead a more active lifestyle.

We believe that the continued implementation of the regional greenway system will have a positive impact on the county and the surrounding communities, offering a healthy and social outdoor experience that is appealing to multiple generations and diverse incomes. Through the implementation of these additional 11 miles, you will be advancing the ability to connect over 40 parks and numerous open land parcels along the Chattahoochee River. This segment will join two major parks and provide additional access to and along the river, which we believe is critical for continued support and future stewardship of the river's tremendous resources and habitats. Further, continued investment in this infrastructure will produce remarkable returns and have transformative effects on Douglas County.

I wish to emphatically express Chattahoochee NOW's support for the Douglas Co. NE Extension, and believe that the continued success of this greenway trail will benefit Douglas County, provide a critical extension of the regional system, and, importantly, provide a model to others of the importance of investing in trails along the Chattahoochee River for improved quality of life.

Regards,



Shannon G Kettering  
Executive Director, Chattahoochee NOW

***Chattahoochee NOW: An Alliance to Reimagine Our River***

*Mission: To facilitate and promote the transformation of the Chattahoochee River into a dynamic corridor that will advance the quality of life and economic potential of our region.*