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Trey Cooksey Recreational Trails Program Manager Texas Parks and Wildlife

Sir,

I am pleased to write this letter of support for the Texas Park and Wildlife Recreation Trail proposals for surfacing improvements along the Northeast Texas Trail (NETT) from Merit to Celeste. These projects will provide the much needed base and surfacing along this stretch of the NETT. Opening up this section will allow all cyclists and pedestrians a 13 plus mile safe, surfaced, environmentally friendly trail for their recreational needs.

The 130-mile Northeast Texas Trail continues to grow in popularity and is used by citizens and visitors both young and old for safe enjoyable leisure and recreational activity.

Sincerely,

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Bobby W. Stovall County Judge

Mark Hutchins

rom:	Ben White <b.white@farmersvilletx.com></b.white@farmersvilletx.com>		
Sent:	Thursday, January 28, 2021 5:44 PM		
То:	mhutchins@huntcounty.net		
Subject:	Chaparral Trail Grant		
Attachments:	TRAIL PHASE 1 2 3 4.pdf; Merit to Celeste Trail Cost Estimate - Phase 4 Section - 1-14-2021.xlsx		

Thanks for talking with me today Commissioner Hutchins.

I have included some attachments that you may find interesting regarding our Chaparral Trail Grant Project.

The City of Farmersville owns 5.1 miles of trail within Collin County and 8.1 miles of trail in Hunt County. We will be improving the trail in the Hunt County corridor in four sections or phases via four concurrent Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) grants worth \$250K each. Each grant will require a \$50K grant match that will be supplied by the Farmersville Community Development Corporation (FCDC) for Hunt County. The City of Farmersville will administer all paperwork for each entity sponsoring a phase eliminating all the dog work normally associated with grants of this nature. We will manage the project so TP&W reimbursement cycles covers expenses and Hunt County does not experience any need for capital beyond the initial \$50K supplied by the FCDC.

he project will consist of providing a proper pedestrian walking surface that will also allow other non-motorized traffic such as horses and bicycles. These grants will install an initial flex base crushed granite surface. In future grants we will be installing a final topcoat of decomposed granite along with other amenities that will bring everything up to our trail standards.

Thank you for your support !!

Sincerely,

Benjamin (Ben) L. White, P.E., CPM City Manager/Public Works Director City of Farmersville

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City of Farmersville <u>Chaparral Trail - Merit to Celeste</u> <u>Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Budget</u>

PHASE 4

ITEM #		Estimate Quantity/Cost		
	ITEM DESCRIPTION	Qty	Price	Total
1	Furnish and install 4" Flex Base Type E Grade 4 - LF	10,000	\$8.50	\$85,000.00
2	Furnish and install 2" Flex Base Type D Grade 4 - LF	10,000	\$4.25	\$42,500.00
3	Furnish Cement - ton	75	\$200.00	\$15,000.00
4	Furnish and install Cement Treatment - SY	10,000	\$4.00	\$40,000.00
5	Furnish and install site preparation, clearing and grading - LF	10,000	\$3.00	\$30,000.00
6	Project mobilization and overhead	2	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
	TOTAL OF ALL BID ITEMS (1 THRU 6)		-	\$222,500.00
Design Engineering, Contract Adminstration & Inspection				\$27,500.00
TOTAL ESTMATED PRJECT COST				\$250,000.00









