



# Chesterfield County, Virginia

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Solicits Comments on Recreational Trails Program Funding for Segment of James River Conservation Area Trails.

The Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation (CCPR) plans to construct approximately 2,250 linear feet of ten-foot wide asphalt trail along Falling Creek and 1600 linear feet of eight-foot gravel surfaced trail along the James River as a segment of the James River Conservation Area Trails. The project will connect the existing trail network at Falling Creek Ironworks Park with the newly acquired James River Conservation Area. The project is identified in the Countywide Bikeways and Trails Plan in the Bikeways and Trails Chapter of the Chesterfield County Comprehensive Plan, and shall be designed and constructed to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), and Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation standards. It will serve both pedestrians and cyclists and create approximately nine-tenths of fully accessible continuous stream valley trail from Falling Creek Ironworks Park to the James River Conservation Area for persons of all abilities. The trail will be constructed on CCPR property and extend through the floodplain on the southern side of Falling Creek following an existing roadbed and adjacent to the James River, following existing roadbed. No impacts to wetlands and waters of the US. are anticipated as part of the proposed trail construction. No cumulative and/or indirect impacts associated with the project have been identified.

The Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation has applied for federal funding assistance from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Project Number VRT-325-D-190, which is administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Detailed project information, including plans and environmental analysis documentation pertinent to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), is available for review at the project website (<https://www.chesterfield.gov/162/Planning>) or in hardcopy from the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation in the Central Maintenance Offices at 9201 Public Works Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832. Interested individuals and organizations are encouraged to submit written comments on this application.

The public comment period for this application will close on January 14, 2021, and all comments must be received by this date in order to be included in the official public record that will be sent to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. Comments can be emailed to: [ConnockS@chesterfield.gov](mailto:ConnockS@chesterfield.gov). Written comments should be directed to Stuart Connock, Director Planning and Construction Services Chesterfield County P.O. Box 40 Chesterfield, Virginia 23832.

For more information, contact Stuart Connock, CCPR Project Manager, at 804-314-7815.