

DeKalb County SPLOST Completes Phase V Construction on the Michelle Obama Trail Formerly South River Trail

DeKalb County's SPLOST program recently completed Phase V construction on a portion of the South River Trail renamed Michelle Obama Trail by DeKalb County Commissioners in 2018. The trail limits are from Georgia State University Decatur Campus to Waldrop Road.

Massana Construction, Inc., began construction on the 2.2-mile trail in 2019, which includes the installation of a 12-foot-wide path primarily consisting of concrete and sections of a wooden boardwalk and two steel truss bridges. The project was \$3.9 million and funded by DeKalb County SPLOST (one cent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax), Georgia Department of Transportation and the PATH Foundation.

DeKalb County trails offer connectivity and walkability while enhancing cultural awareness, community identity, and improving bicycle and pedestrian transportation, which helps to improve the quality of life for DeKalb County residents. They also provide alternative modes of transportation in a safe and healthy environment.

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