



TOWN BRANCH TRAIL, INC

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Kentucky River Authority Grant for Environmental Education Signage

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Town Branch Trail, Inc. originally proposed to fabricate and install three environmental education signs along the section of trail to be known as Phase III, which will connect to McConnell Springs Park. The funding received was somewhat less than originally requested due to the number of proposals among which the funding pool was split. Two designs were able to be fabricated.

The location of the signs was changed from Phase III to Phase II, because trail construction has run so far behind. Because of the change in location, the topics were amended to best fit the suburban development in which they will be placed. See the attached pictures of the completed signs on Invasive Species and Urban Wildlife.

Though the signs were delivered in Fall 2008, they are not yet installed because of construction delays. Among other things, stormwater drainage work by the developers delayed paving of the trail until late June 2009. We have delayed installing the signs until this work is finished, in order to avoid potential damage to the signs from the heavy equipment. The installation will be completed in the next few weeks, and pictures of the signs in situ will be added to the project file. When the installation is complete, the 1.8 miles of trail through McConnell's Trace, Spicewood and Marehaven subdivisions will contain a total of 4 environmental education signs on the topics of Household Hazardous Waste, Karst Topography, Invasive Species and Urban Wildlife.