PATH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CITY OF ATLANTA’S APPROVAL OF $28M FOR TRAILS IN UPCOMING MAY TSPLOST/BOND BALLOT

Atlanta, GA — The PATH Foundation, a local non-profit organization that plans and builds multi-use trails for healthier lives and stronger communities across Georgia, announces an unprecedented total of $28M in funding for trails throughout the City of Atlanta being approved by full council on Monday, December 6th, 2021.

PATH anticipates its current project slate to change to accommodate this recent development; however, PATH ensures that it will continue to advocate for all trail projects and monitor their status on its ongoing list of projects.

PATH’s Executive Director, Greta deMayo, remarked, “The PATH Foundation is thrilled to see the City of Atlanta prioritize its trail network by allocating funding to enhance local and regional connectivity to Atlanta. We thank the City of Atlanta, Mayor, Council Members, Officials and Staff who helped pass the TSPLOST and Bond list. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the city and neighborhoods to build these trails for everyone’s enjoyment.”

PATH is proud to celebrate this funding achievement and looks forward to the many miles of trails it will be able to provide to the residents within the greater Metro Atlanta area. Through PATH’s hard work and commitment for the past three decades, Atlanta is one of the most interconnected cities in the country, and the only major U.S. city with a trail emerging from its city center and stretching more than 100 miles into a neighboring state. PATH Foundation, celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2021, has connected and inspired communities of all races, nationalities, and socioeconomic statuses by creating a conduit of trail systems totaling more than 300 miles by delivering equitable access to healthier lifestyles and higher quality of life. PATH trails lay the foundation for thriving communities, creating community cohesion and resilience necessary to enact real and lasting change. Residents of Metropolitan Atlanta benefit daily from PATH trails because those trails provide opportunities for what the community needs right now -- a chance to breathe fresh air, visit neighbors safely, and support mental and physical health. PATH trails have become a focal point of neighborhood activities and on any given day there are thousands of walkers, joggers, or bikers from all walks of life enjoying the trails.
About PATH
Since 1991, PATH has been turning neglected greenspace and abandoned railroad corridors into beautiful greenways. Thanks to generous local supporters, PATH trails link neighborhoods to commercial centers and provide alternative modes of transportation for all abilities, ages, income levels, and races. By creating linear greenways, PATH trails help communities improve and thrive by providing equitable access to educational, recreational, and employment opportunities.

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