

South Chickamauga Creek Greenway Construction Update (April 2020)



View of South Chickamauga Creek from Cromwell Hills.

Overview

We are working with the City of Chattanooga to construct the final, 3-mile section of the 12-mile greenway, which will connect the 275-acre Camp Jordan to the Tennessee Riverwalk. The greenway runs parallel to the creek through the middle of metropolitan Chattanooga (see map). The design of the greenway works around and highlights the natural beauty of the creek, providing elevated views of the water, landscape and topography, while minimizing impact to the environment. When complete, the greenway will provide access to educational, cultural, recreational, and economic resources.

Recent Activity:

- Nature Bridges continues to construct the boardwalk portion of the greenway behind Cromwell Hills. The crew unexpectedly encountered solid rock in this area, which stopped construction, but is using a specialized drill bit to continue progress.
- The greenway continues to be established along Shallowford Road with widening of the existing sidewalk and installation of painted railings at specific areas. The contractor for this section, Wilson Construction, continues to make good progress. The Chattanooga City Council approved the contracts for the Youngstown and Caine Lane sections April 7th. The current contractor for the Cromwell section, Nature Bridges, was also selected to

construct the Youngstown section. CDOT will be starting construction of the last two sections soon.

- The apartments toward the back of Cromwell Hills continue to be renovated, so our construction activity is not disrupting any neighbors.
- The plants along the greenway corridor are starting to grow and flower. Recently, we have observed purple phlox, fire pink, and hardwood sapplings growing between the woodlands and the sunny power corridor.

Upcoming Activity:

- Our Contractor, Nature Bridges, will continue construction of the boardwalk from Cromwell Hills toward Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum.
- The City will be preparing to start construction of the Youngstown and Caine Lane segments.
- UTC students will finalize their designs for marketing materials for the greenway completion.



Boardwalk construction for Cromwell Connector in April 2020.

Thank you for your support of South Chickamauga Creek Greenway. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or give me a call.

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