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**FORSYTH COUNTY OPENS PORTION OF
BIG CREEK GREENWAY**

Additional sections of trail in progress, planned for the future

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – A portion of the Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County is officially open and ready for use. The completed portion of the trail, known as Phases 2 and 3 of the project, starts at SR 9 and ends at Bethelview Road, covering approximately 2.94 miles. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Tuesday, September 1.

The Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County is a 12-foot wide concrete and boardwalk path meandering through the deciduous woods along the Big Creek. The trail offers an ideal setting for walking, jogging, biking and inline skating.

A trailhead access point at 5120 Bethelview Road offers limited parking and serves as an excellent place to begin your adventure on the Big Creek Greenway. This area will be open from dawn to dusk. Nearby residents are encouraged to walk or cycle to this location.

Work is continuing on Phase 1 of the Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County which is expected to open in October, weather permitting. This phase starts at McFarland Boulevard and ends at the Fowler Park site at SR 9. When Phase 1 is completed, the first three phases of the Big Creek Greenway in Forsyth County will span approximately 6.7 miles from McFarland Boulevard to Bethelview Road.

The exact design and location of Phases 4 and 5 of the trail are currently being developed with construction scheduled to begin in the future. When all phases are completed, the greenway will be approximately 15 miles in Forsyth County.

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