

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Jeff Headrick *JH*  
Blount County Highway Superintendent

RE: Multimodal Grant Award

DATE: July 27, 2023

Blount County Highway Department was awarded the Multimodal Grant. This Grant provides funds for design/construction of the Greenway walking trail from Helton Road to Heritage Middle School (eventually extending to Melrose Bridge). We came to Commission in November 19, 2020 requesting permission to apply for the grant. We were awarded this grant. This grant is for \$1,000,000 with a 95/5. This makes Blount County's part for this at \$50,000. The previous design work on the Greenway walking trail was funded through TPO (Transportation Planning Organization) money. To continue the preparation to construct the trail, it is necessary at this time to access the awarded Multimodal grant. This will be used to get Blount County closer to building the Greenway walking trail for the citizens.



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