City of Bowie
Memorandum

Thursday, March 12, 2026
Daniel J. Mears, Acting City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Update on the Plant One Tree on Us Program

Plant One Tree on Us: Residential Tree Planting Program has had a tremendous response this spring with requests from residents three-fold from what they have been in previous years. The City has a goal of planting 100 native trees on private property by June 30th partnering with Howard EcoWorks, a professional tree planting expert. We are on track to meet that goal and currently have a waitlist and hope to have another planting window in Fall 2026. Overall, the tree plantings contribute to the City meeting its 50% tree canopy goal and the State goal to plant 5 million trees.

To learn more about the Plant One Tree on Us initiative go to https://www.cityofbowie.org/942/Tree-Canopy or contact Tiffany Wright twright@cityofbowie.org with questions.

2. Help us plan for a key trail link between Pin Oak Parkway and Mt. Oak Drive

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Wednesday, April 1, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Kenhill Center Multipurpose Room
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See attached document for additional information.

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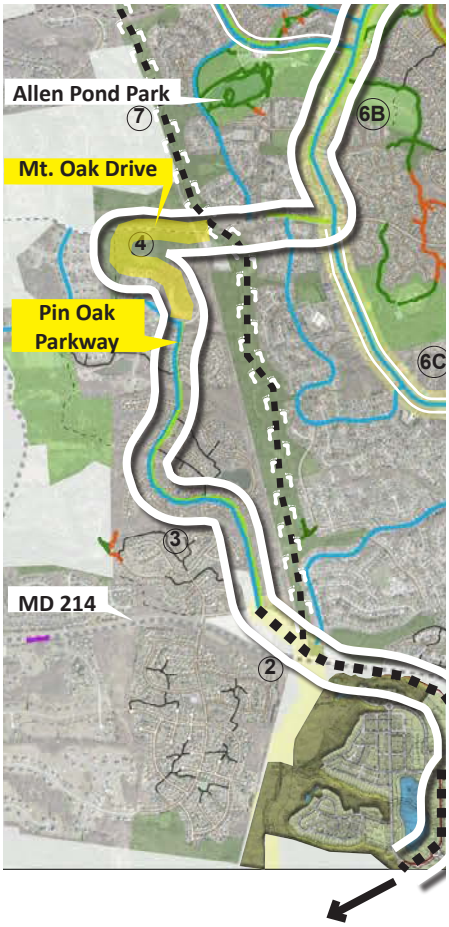

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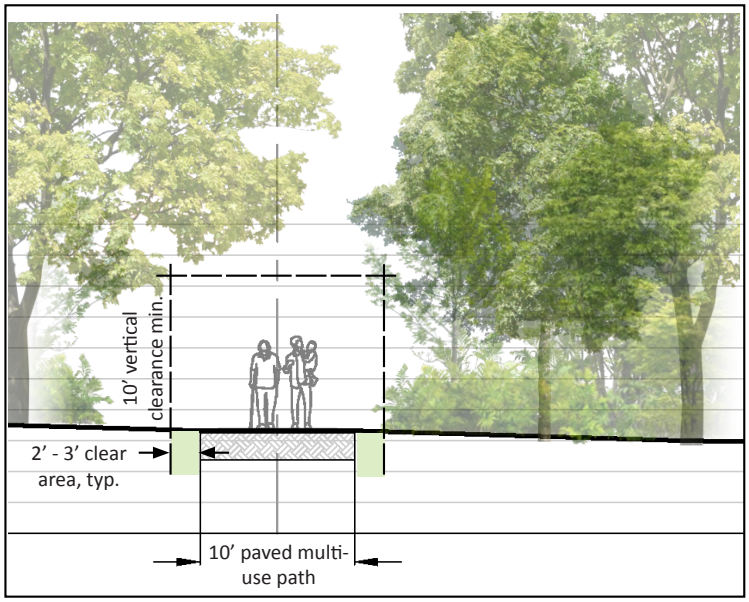
Agenda

We invite you to review the proposed trail alignment and offer comments and suggestions:

6:30 pm	Review project displays about the planning context, routes considered, and recommended route alignment
7:00 pm	Brief overview presentation - general Q&A
8: 00 pm	Adjourn - provide comments



For more information please contact:
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To review background information about the site please visit: https://www.cityofbowie.org/713/Trails

SECTION AT 3

DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN: February 2025

Pin Oak Parkway to Mount Oak Road Trail Connection