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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL TRAIL BID

The Town of Pike Road has announced the successful bidder to build Phase I of its Natural Trail System. The bid was submitted by Grady Ralls & Sons, of Greenville, Alabama. After opening bids January 6, the town followed normal procedures to ensure that the company's bid met all requirements for the project.

Phase I of the trail system will connect a staging area near the intersection of Meriwether Road and U.S. Highway 231 to a second staging area on Pike Road. The trail is designed to accommodate walking, running and off-road bicycling. It is funded through a Transportation Enhancement Grant from the Federal Highway Administration. Phase I of the Pike Road Natural Trail System will stretch approximately 4.3 miles and is forecast to be complete in September 2011. Plans are underway to extend the trail in subsequent phases, incorporating many of the town's more than 30 neighborhoods.

"The leaders of the Town of Pike Road are committed to continuing the excellent quality of life that has attracted people to this area for generations,' said Mayor Gordon Stone. "One pillar of this commitment is first-rate recreational opportunities. The Natural Trail System is a key part of our recreation plan. It is our hope that the trail system will not only rival the recreational offerings of other municipalities but will be a model to which others will aspire."

For further information on the Pike Road Natural Trail System or the town's recreation plan, please contact Gordon Stone or Buddy Garland at Pike Road Town Hall, (334) 272-9883.

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