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Dane County Land & Water Resources Department

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Re: Proposed Waucheeta Connector Trail-Capital Springs Centennial State Park
Project Narrative

Brigit,

Dane County Parks is proposing to collaborate with the Friends of Capital Springs Recreation Area and the Wisconsin DNR on planning and development of approximately 3200' of multi-use trail through Capital Springs Centennial State Park.

A proposed helical pile boardwalk would begin at the end of the cul de sac on Waucheeta Trail and extend approximately 200' across a wetland area on the west shore of Lake Waubesa. From there, the trail would transition to a 10' wide paved trail with 1' shoulders through the park for approximately 3000' and end at Libby Road. Riders would then take the William G. Lunney Lake Farm Park shelter road to an existing spur trail connection to the Lower Yahara River Trail. Proposed typical trail sections and a concept site plan are attached.

This project is identified within the Capital Springs Recreation Master Plan by text on page 31, within the "Bike" paragraph under the "TRAILS" heading and on Map 2.16, attached. Pending availability of funds, Dane County Parks will work with DNR staff to design, develop, operate and maintain the trail consistent with the terms outlined in the attached May 2011 Management and Operations Agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information to process this request.

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