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Governor Bredesen Announces Enhancement Grant for City of Lebanon
Grant to Fund Cedar City Trails Phase VI

NASHVILLE - Governor Phil Bredesen joined TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely and state and local leaders today to announce the award of a \$500,526 transportation enhancement grant to the city of Lebanon for Phase VI of the Cedar City Trails.

This Cedar City Trails Phase VI Project will create an additional 2,800 feet of multi-use paths along Bartons Creek near South Hartmann Drive. Phase VI will extend the pedestrian/bicycle connector route between important areas of the community and also create greater access to neighborhoods and places of interest in Lebanon.

“The city of Lebanon has made a commitment to provide its residents and visitors with a livable, walkable community,” said Bredesen. “The Cedar City Trail gives a unique opportunity to showcase Lebanon’s history and character. I’m pleased we could make this investment in Wilson County.”

“This project will further Lebanon’s efforts to preserve its downtown area and add more green space for increased recreational opportunities,” said Representative Stratton Bone. “I thank Governor Bredesen and TDOT for providing these funds.”

The grant is made possible through a federally funded program administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

“Through Transportation Enhancement grants, TDOT has funded approximately \$223 million in non-traditional transportation projects,” said Nicely. “Established by Congress in the early 1990’s, the program supports activities designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the nation’s transportation system.”

A variety of activities such as the restoration of historic facilities, bike and pedestrian trails, landscaping and other non-traditional transportation projects are eligible for grant funds under the federal program.

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