



AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

ITEM TITLE

Resolution 2026-17 Mills Park Overlay

AGENDA NO. 16**AGENDA DATE:** 3/31/26

FUNDING CERTIFICATION (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

JB 3/16/26

MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW (Signature)

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MAYOR (Signature)

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ITEM HISTORY (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

This project was previously submitted as part of the 2025 Metroplan TAP Grant application. Because the proposed trail overlay was an additional element beyond the original Alcoa to Mills Park Trail project scope, it was not included in the awarded funding.

ITEM COMMENTARY (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

The project proposes an overlay of the entire Mills Park Trail, totaling 1.4 miles. The trail experiences heavy daily use and has deteriorated in several areas, including surface damage caused by tree roots and uneven pavement conditions. These issues impact user safety and accessibility. The City is applying for funding through the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant in the amount of \$157,680. If awarded, the City will provide the required 20% local match of \$39,420 to complete the project. (GL#: 001-0400-5816)

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

ACTION PROPOSED (Motion for Consideration)

Approve the resolution permitting the City of Bryant to submit an application for the grant and to participate in the program if funding is awarded.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF CITY OF BRYANT TO UTILIZE
FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM OR
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS**

WHEREAS, City of Bryant understands Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program or Recreational Trails Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve the project, Mills Park Trail Overlay, and

WHEREAS, City of Bryant understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY BRYANT CITY COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION I: City of Bryant will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility, including maintenance of this project. The Parks account (GL Line: 001-0400-5816) will cover the local match requirement.

SECTION II: Mayor Chris Treat is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

SECTION III: Bryant City Council pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

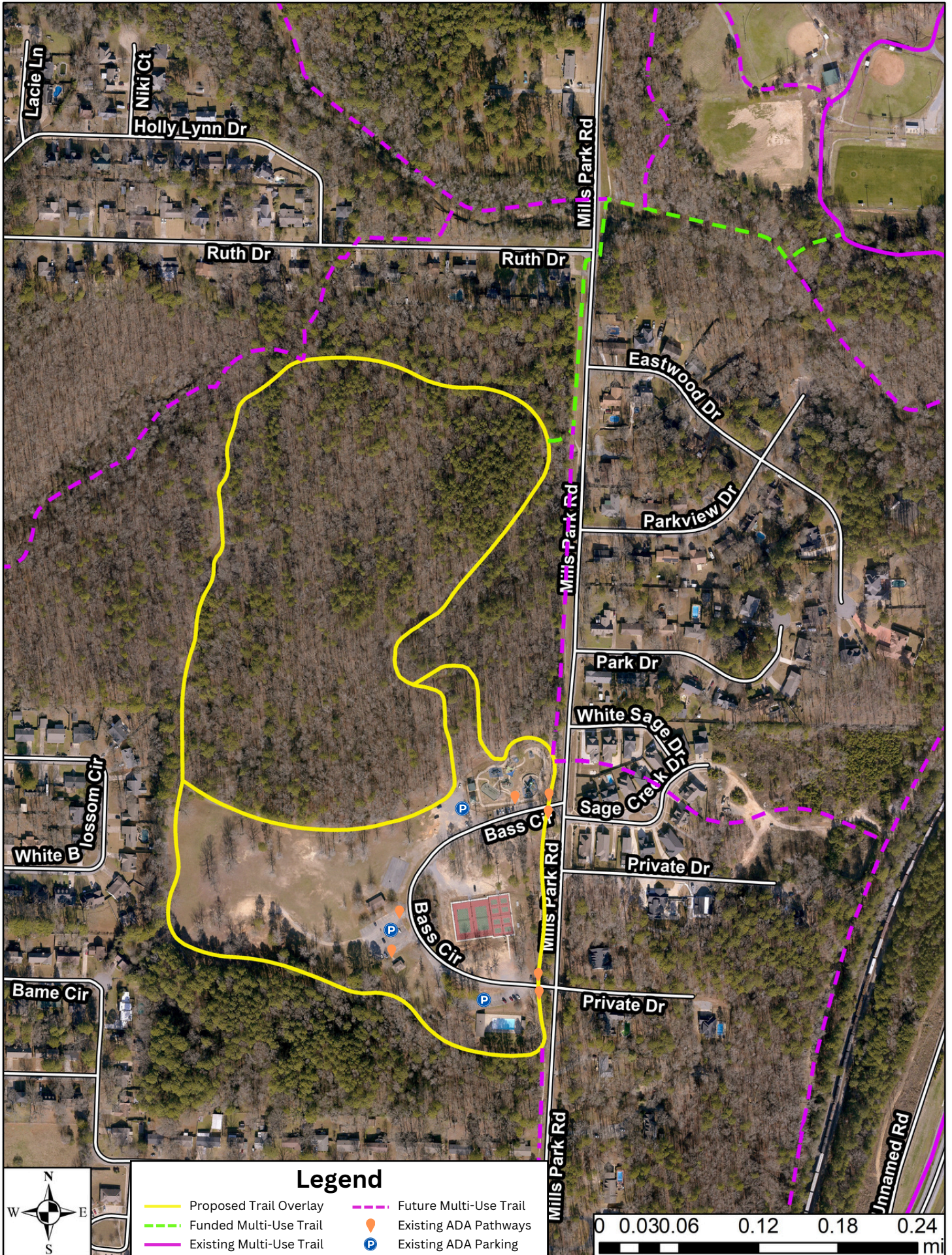
THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 31st day of March, 2026.

Signed: _____

**Chris Treat
Mayor of Bryant**

ATTEST: _____
(SEAL)

Mills Park Trail Overlay



Legend

- Proposed Trail Overlay
- - - Funded Multi-Use Trail
- - - Future Multi-Use Trail
- Existing Multi-Use Trail
- Existing ADA Pathways
- P Existing ADA Parking

