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Public Affairs Feature: Monterey's Rail Trail extension Guest: Monterey Mayor Bill Wiggins

Monterey Mayor Bill Wiggins was our guest on FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY to discuss the Monterey Rail Trail extension that is current underway with more trails to be added as grants can be secured.

The Mayor told our listeners the newest section of the Rail Trail will extend the amount of hiking and biking trail available in the town. From Poplar to Oak Street the newly opened trail will allow users a greater distance to enjoy. This was made possible by a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health.

The town is hoping to next extend their Rail Trail westward and that is currently in the public hearing stage.

Another project planned will be for an elevated boardwalk leading from Burks Elementary to connect the high school by way of the Rail Trail......thus providing a safe way of passage between the two schools.

The Mayor told our listeners that other grants are being sought which, upon approval, will allow for further development and extension of the Monterey Rail Trail.

Our interview with Monterey Mayor Bill Wiggins was broadcast multiple times on <u>FOCUS ON COMMUNITY</u>, a public affairs program heard regularly on both WLIV AM and WLIV FM.

The feature with Mayor Wiggins ran in October, 2019 on different days and at different times during the day and evening so that the maximum number of listeners can be informed.





