

It's official: Carolina Thread Trail now in Rock Hill

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Rock Hill joined cities across the Charlotte area on Tuesday in christening the Carolina Thread Trail, a 15-county regional network of trails and green ways.

The trail winds through Rock Hill's River Park and Manchester Meadows. A high-profile addition joins next year in the form of a linear park on the Catawba River, where the Riverwalk project is taking shape.

City leaders and trail organizers came together to unveil a sign marking the Carolina Thread Trail at Manchester Meadows.



"We're so appreciative of the way Rock Hill has embraced this project," said director Ann Browning.

Fort Mill, Great Falls and N.C. cities Gastonia and Concord are also part of the network. Rock Hill Mayor Doug Echols linked the trail to larger efforts to promote biking, walking and outdoor activities.

"All of that blends together to create a mindset," he said, describing the trail as an option to "move about in ways besides just hopping in a car and scooting across town."

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