CONCORD The Catawba Lands Conservancy awarded a $308,000 grant to the city of Concord on Dec. 16 to acquire 29 acres along Rocky River off Weddington Road to conserve for watershed protection and extension of the Carolina Thread Trail.

The money will help build a new trail that will extend the Carolina Thread Trail Rocky River Greenway beneath Interstate 85. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2013, Concord Parks and Recreation Director Bob Dowless said.

The Carolina Thread Trail is a 15-county network of trails and conservation corridors that will link 2.3 million residents in the Carolinas

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