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New connector trail completed along Roark Creek



A new walking trail has opened along Skaggs Road that now connects the roundabout with Stockstill Park.

The asphalt trail runs alongside Skaggs Road and Cahill Road behind the south guardrail, and features a chainlink fence to protect walkers from an embankment that drops to Roark Creek.

The one-mile scenic walkway runs under the U.S. Highway 65 Bridge and connects with the Skaggs walking trail at Cahill Drive, eventually ending at Stockstill Park. This section of completed trail now links Stockstill Park with not only the roundabout, but also Branson Landing as sidewalks line Branson Landing Boulevard all the way to the popular lakeside shopping development.

The city's engineering department designed the trail and funds were budgeted for its construction.

Looking into the future, the city would like to have the Roark Creek Trail extend past the Henning State Park to the west and continue all the way to Reeds Spring. That means a trail could eventually connect Branson Landing with Reeds Spring, according to Matt Filice, Branson's assistant city engineer.

Providing a trail system in and around Branson for the enjoyment of residents and visitors has been a goal of city leaders for several years, and trails continue to be developed as funds become available.