Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/10/2023 1:50:28 PM First name: john Last name: maddox Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Sir or Madame,

My name is John Maddox and I am the State Representative for this area. I am also a lifelong resident of Polk County Arkansas. I am completely in support of this project. As a lifelong resident I can frankly say that I have never seen our community so united and excited about a project as this trail system. It has brought our community together unlike anything I have seen. I attend numerous events and I see a lot of people. The first question I get is, what is the status of the bike trail project and do you believe it will really happen? The proposed trail system is a perfect fit for our community.

We have a tourism industry now and tourists always comment to me that the people here as so friendly. Our community will extend this same friendliness and gracious attitude to all of the new tourists that will come to our area. This project will be a wonderful economic boost for this entire

region, not just Polk County. I am also aware that our Local governments are already planning and preparing for the necessary infrastructure to make this project as successful as it can possibly be. Thank you.

John Maddox