

# Chisenhall Hike & Bike Trail – Proposed Features

PRESENTED TO PARKS BOARD – APRIL 6, 2026

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# Background

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- In October of 2020 Council requested that all mountain bike trail enhancements be approved by Council.
- In September of 2023, Fort Worth Mountain Bike Association (FWMBA) entered into an agreement to maintain the trails.
- FWMBA currently maintains the trails and the existing features.
- They also design, propose, and install new features on a periodic basis.

# About FWMBA

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- Year Founded: 2006
- Trails maintained around the DFW: 5
  - North Boaz Trail
  - Chisenhall Hike and Bike
  - Gateway Park
  - Sansom Park
  - Fossil Creek
- Over 200 members with active engagement
  - Membership fees help fund selected projects.
- Community Engagement
  - Over 11k followers on organization Facebook page
  - Strong volunteer support



# Current Trail Features & Inspections

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- Features: 24 total (includes water crossing bridges)
- FWMBA Inspections: Monthly inspections, plus rider/volunteer reports
- City Inspections: Quarterly, in addition to inspections conducted when FWMBA requests assistance



# Overview

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- Trail System: Over 10 miles of soft-surface trails, ranging from beginner to expert difficulty.
- Proposal: Wall Berm on Cactus Jack, fully funded and constructed by FWMBA at no cost to the City.



# CHISENHALL HIKE & BIKE TRAIL MAP

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Scan this QR code  
for an interactive  
version of the trails

Trails maintained in partnership  
with the volunteers of Fort Worth  
Mountain Bikers' Association



You are located at  
**TRAILHEAD 2**

DIRECTIONAL ARROWS ARE FOR BIKE RIDERS.  
PEDESTRIANS SHOULD TRAVEL IN THE  
OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

TRAIL NAME	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
KEEP ON TRUCKIN'	1.6 MILES	EXPERT
NORTH SIDE	1.18 MILES	INTERMEDIATE
RECKLESS	0.4 MILES	INTERMEDIATE
WRECKED	0.4 MILES	EXPERT
THUNDERDOME	0.4 MILES	EASY
CACTUS JACK	0.7 MILES	EASY
SOUTH TOWN	2.23 MILES	BEGINNER
GOATMAN'S ISLAND	1.42 MILES	BEGINNER
WEST LOOP	0.73 MILES	BEGINNER
FIELD LOOP	1.55 MILES	INTERMEDIATE

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE TIPS

1. Ride on open trails only
2. Carry out trash
3. Be friendly and yield to other riders
4. Never damage plants or scare wildlife
5. Plan ahead, be prepared for emergencies
6. Exercise good judgment and act in a responsible manner

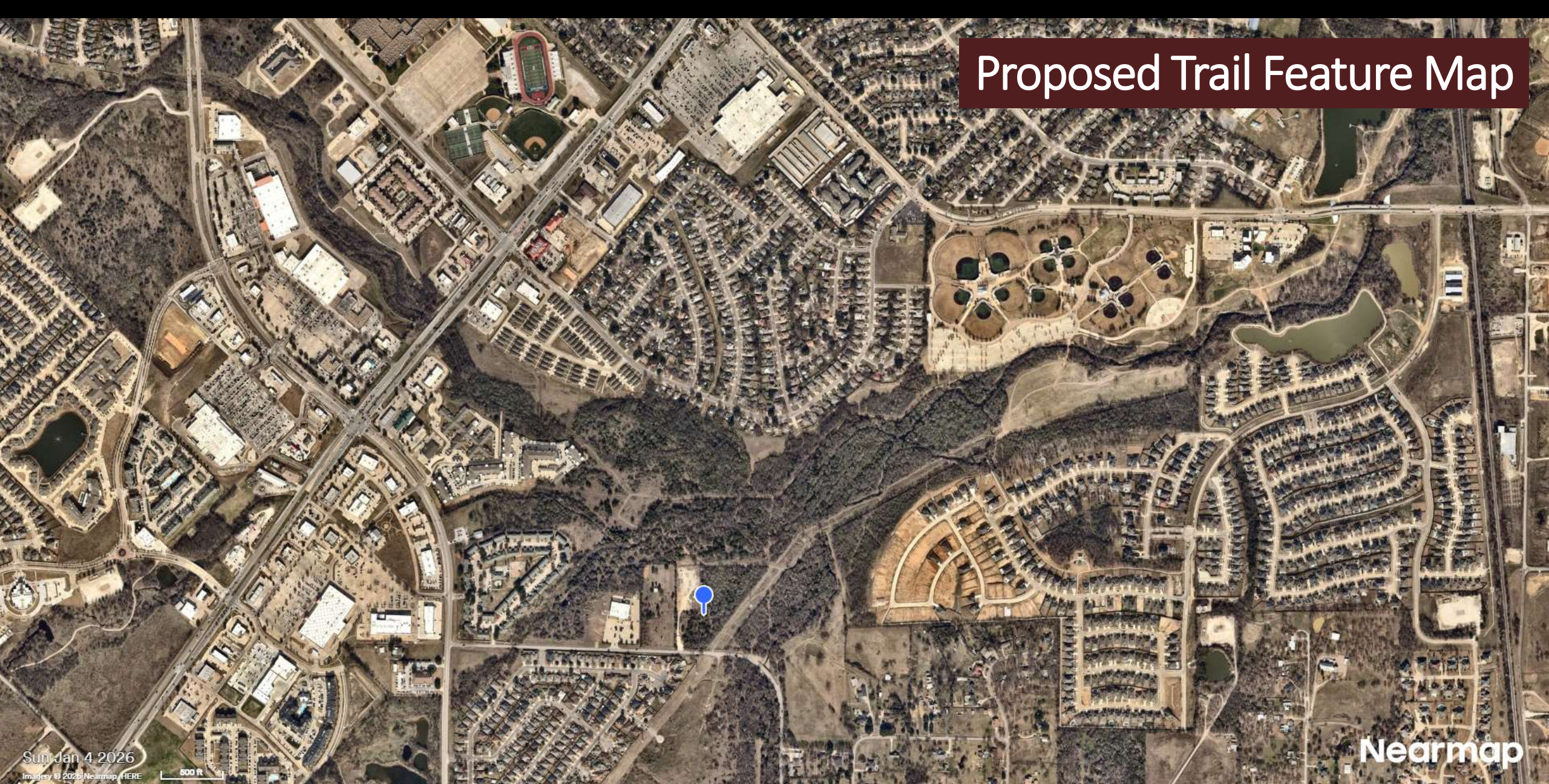


- Field Loop — 100-113
- West Loop — 200-206
- Goatmans Island — 300-312
- Northside — 400-410
- Wrecked — 500-504
- South Town — 600-623
- Keep On Truckin — 700-717
- Cactus/Goldilocks — 800-806
- Thunderdome — 900-903
- Reckless — 1000-1004

# CHISENHALL

EMERGENCY MARKER MAP

# Proposed Trail Feature Map



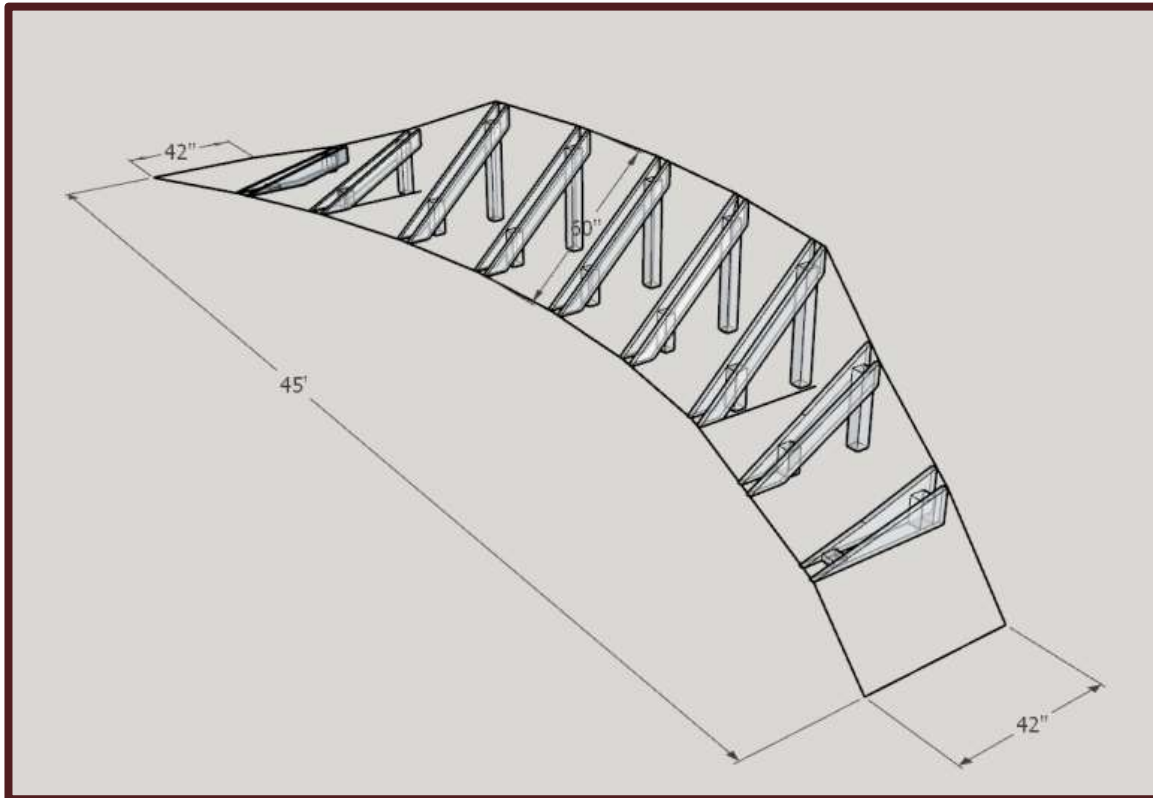
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Imagery © 2025 Nearmap, HERE

500 ft

Nearmap

# Proposed Feature: Wall Berm

- Location: Cactus Jack Loop



# Design, Maintenance, & Safety

- Built using pressure-treated lumber and galvanized hardware
- Features anchored with concrete footers for long-term stability
- Designed for beginner-to-intermediate rider progression
- Emergency marker posts will be installed near each new feature to aid in response if needed
- Safety signage at each feature highlighting rider skill level, reminders, and trail etiquette
- All ongoing maintenance performed by FWMBA under existing Beautification Agreement
- The feature is adjacent to the trail and users who do not want to attempt the feature can continue the trail unimpacted

## Fiscal Impact:

All materials, labor, and construction funded by FWMBA



# FEEDBACK



# Questions / Comments

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