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**Columbus Consolidated Government
Columbus Fall Line Trace Still Under Construction**

The Columbus Consolidated Government wants to remind the residents of Columbus and surrounding areas that the Columbus Fall Line Trace, also known as the Rails-to-Trails Project, is still under construction; therefore, is **not open** to the public. The City does not encourage Citizens to use the trail since there are improvements still to be made at different intersections, as well as landscape and hardscape improvements. Bicycle police patrol units are not yet patrolling the area and emergency vehicles do not have access to the trail until it is completed. The City will not be responsible for any damages and/or incidents occurred at this point up to when the trail is officially open.

The estimated completion date for Phases I (from 14th Street Bridge to Columbus State University (CSU)) and II (from CSU to Cooper Creek Park) is late summer 2010. Phase III (from Cooper Creek Park to Psalmound Road) is estimated to be completed in spring 2011. An announcement will be made to notify the community the official opening date.

For more information call the Planning Department at 706-653-4421 or visit our website at www.columbusga.org/planning, which contains updated information, maps, and contact information.