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Hector H. Henry, II City of Concord Greenway

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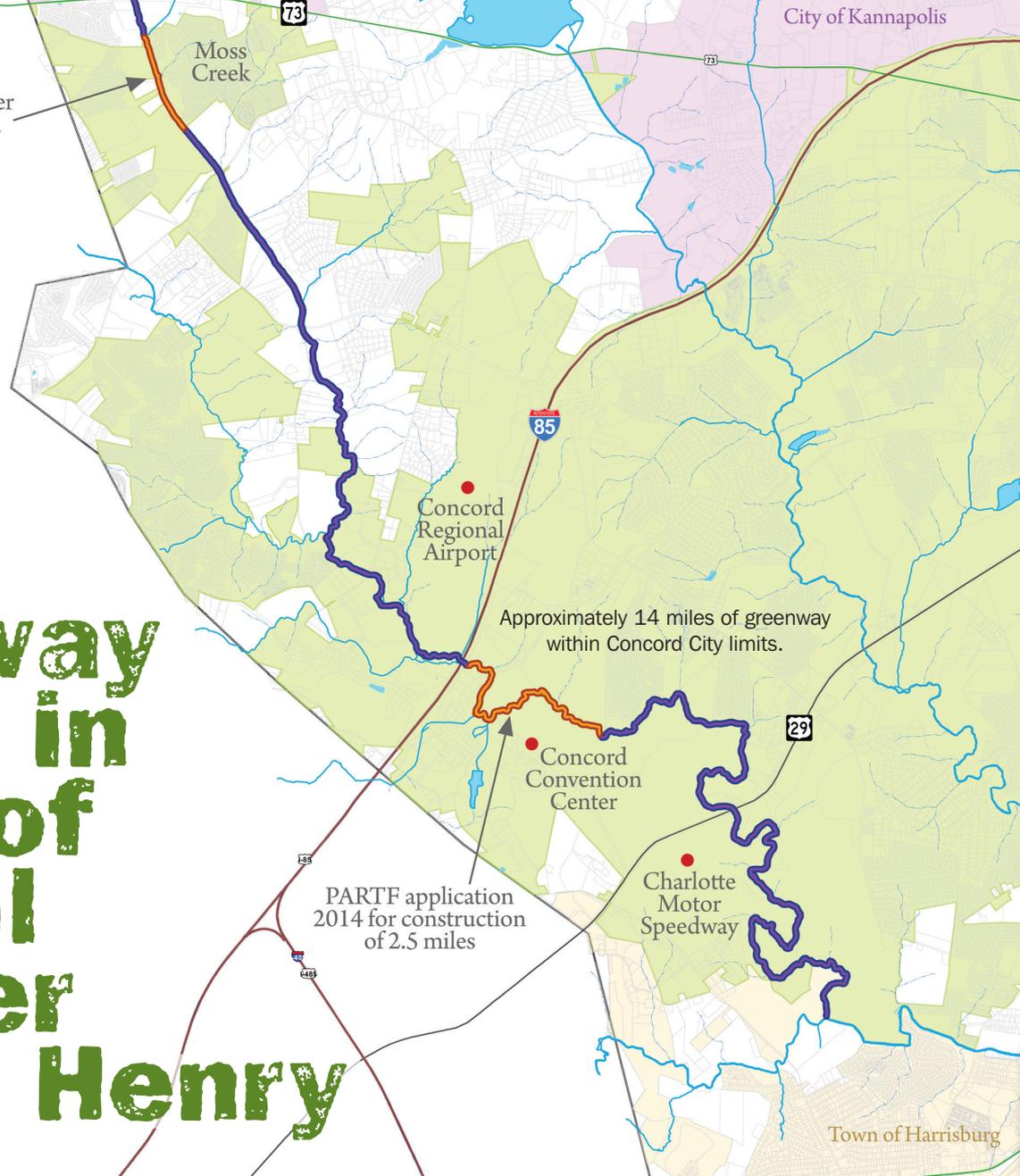
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Future greenway named in honor of Council Member Hector Henry

1.5 miles under construction 2013



Approximately 14 miles of greenway within Concord City limits.

PARTF application 2014 for construction of 2.5 miles

What will become the City of Concord's longest greenway project was named Thursday, July 11 in honor of Council Member Dr. Hector H. Henry, II. Mayor Scott Padgett and Members of the City Council surprised Henry with the announcement added to the agenda for the July City Council meeting.

Henry has served the City of Concord for over thirty years on the City Council. He began his service as an Alderman in 1973 and continued until 1989. Following a four-year rest, he was again elected to serve as a Council Member in 1994 and continues to serve in this capacity today.

The future Hector H. Henry, II Greenway will follow the banks of the Rocky River fourteen miles through Concord. The river enters City limits when it passes under Davidson Highway (NC 73) and continues through Concord until after

its confluence with Mallard Creek, where it enters Harrisburg and unincorporated Cabarrus County.

The greenway is considered the "spine" of the eastern footprint of the Carolina Thread Trail, connecting Iredell, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, and Anson counties. The segment in Concord will pass a number of destination points, including local public schools, Concord Regional Airport, Concord Mills, Concord Convention Center, Rocky River Golf Club, zMAX Dragway, and Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Construction on the first phase of this greenway began this summer adjacent to the Moss Creek neighborhood. Amenities along the 1.5-mile segment will include an observation deck, environmental education signs, a shelter, a rain garden, and four access points. The greenway path will be mostly asphalt, with several hundred feet of boardwalk where needed. This phase will also connect to Odell Elementary School and Harris Road Middle School.



City of Concord

The City of Concord will soon apply for Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) and Carolina Thread Trail Grant funding to assist with construction of the next phase, which will connect Weddington Road at the future Fire Station 11 site to the Riverwalk neighborhood.

“Dr. Henry has touched thousands of lives through his professional career as a physician, as a father and grandfather, over more than thirty years as a member of City Council, and his exemplary military career,” said Mayor Scott Padgett. “Hector’s accomplishments are varied and his wealth of knowledge and experience are without comparison. However, what makes him most worthy of this honor is his personal character and service to our City, state, and nation.”

Henry is a pediatric and adult urologist, holding a bachelor of science in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and doctor of medicine from Tulane University School of Medicine. He also holds master’s degrees in anatomy (Tulane) and public health (UNC-Chapel Hill). At Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast (formerly NorthEast Medical Center and Cabarrus Memorial Hospital),

Hector has served as Chief of Staff, Chief of Surgery, Chief of Urology, and Vice President of Medical Affairs.

Henry also has a long and distinguished record of service in our nation’s armed forces. He is a Colonel in the United States Army Reserves Medical Corps and most recently served active duty as Task Force (medical) commander for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He also served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2006. He previously served in the Persian Gulf and Vietnam Wars, and formerly served as the State Surgeon for the North Carolina National Guard.

In his current practice, he is the chief of urology and director of the residency program at the Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury. He is also a clinical professor for Wake Forest University School of Medicine’s Department of Urology. He remains on the staff of CMC-NE, has a urology consulting firm, is the urological consultant to the Cabarrus Health Alliance, and is a consulting professor of urology for Duke University School of Medicine.

He is married to Marjorie Benbow, a patent attorney and Managing Director of the Wake

Forest University Charlotte Center. Henry has three sons, two grandsons, and a granddaughter.

For more information about the Hector H. Henry, II Greenway project, visit concordnc.gov.

