

**Subject:** RE: Mercer Trail Development Survey Results  
**From:** "Wittenmyer, Caleb K" <ckwittenmyer@dekalbcountyga.gov>  
**Date:** 1/6/26, 7:17 AM  
**To:** Laurie Tynor <ltynor@gmail.com>, "Singer, Paige K." <pksinger@dekalbcountyga.gov>  
**CC:** "stynor@gmail.com" <stynor@gmail.com>

Hi Laurie and Steve,  
Happy New Year, and thanks for checking in.  
Similar to the scoping study, we don't typically publish a formal "official" alignment document. That said, the Brandywine route reflected in the map below is the alignment we have confirmed with Mercer University as well as the District 1 Commissioner, and it remains the working alignment that will be engineered.  
We'll certainly keep you in the loop if anything changes, but at this point there's nothing new planned for publication beyond what has already been shared.  
Thanks again for staying engaged, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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**From:** Laurie Tynor <ltynor@gmail.com>  
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**Cc:** Ellis, Chuck <coellis@dekalbcountyga.gov>; stynor@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Mercer Trail Development Survey Results

Hi Mr. Wittenmyer -

We wanted to check in to see how close Parks is to having the official confirmed alignment and/or documentation resulting from last year's survey for the Mercer Trail Study. We really appreciated the early confirmation you sent us in October about the Brandywine alignment, and we are hoping Parks is getting ready to officially confirm/publish. Are you close?

Thank you for keeping us updated about the situation,

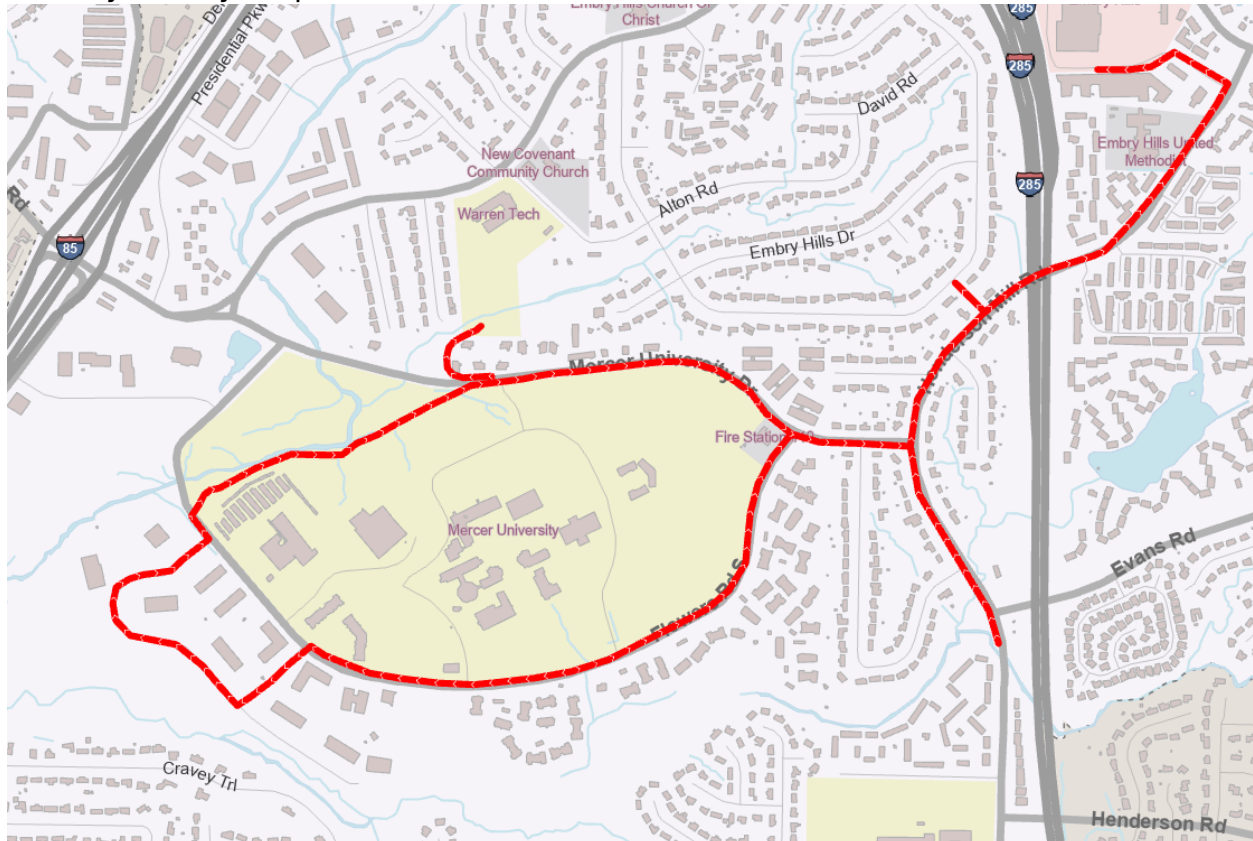
Laurie and Steve Tynor

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On 10/24/25 8:38 AM, Wittenmyer, Caleb K wrote:

Good morning Ms. Tynor,  
We are still waiting on a few remaining items to be finalized before officially

confirming the alignment. However, I can confirm that the proposed alignment will follow Brandywine as shown in the map below.  
Thank you for your patience.



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**From:** Laurie Tynor <[ltynor@gmail.com](mailto:ltynor@gmail.com)>  
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Hi Mr. Wittenmyer -

It's getting close to 8 weeks since your update, so the neighborhood wanted to check on the status.

Do you have an estimated date for when Parks will release the proposed alignment?

If you don't yet have an estimated release date, could you confirm whether or not the remaining western portion of the HMC floodplain (from Hollinswood to North Fork) was indeed removed from the alignment, replacing it with the Brandywine sidepath alternative? Back in June, Commissioner Patrick had told us verbally that this had happened, but we have nothing written down that confirms it.

Thank you for any information you can share about the status -

Laurie and Steve Tynor

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On 9/2/25 12:24 PM, Wittenmyer, Caleb K wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Tynor,  
I wanted to provide you with a brief update. We are very close to having a proposed alignment ready to share with you. At this stage, we are finalizing a few adjustments based on Mercer's feedback and awaiting their approval.  
In the meantime, I wanted to check in and assure you that we are continuing to make steady progress. We anticipate being able to share the proposed alignment with you soon.  
Thank you for your patience and continued support.

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Ms. Tynor,

Good morning! I do not have a timeline for when we are able to share the final concept of the alignment. Once I do, I will be happy to share it with you.

Thank you!

**Paige K. Singer**

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Hi Ms. Singer -

In your early June response you'd said that Parks had a proposed alignment and just needed a few days to confirm part of it with Mercer. Also, at a subsequent June meeting, Commissioner Patrick spoke with some neighbors and said that a decision had been made to use the Brandywine routing instead of the remaining piece of the HMC floodplain. So, the neighborhood is quite anxious to see the final written proposal.

We realize that Parks has a lot going on, but it would be really helpful if you could give us an estimated ETA of when the proposed alignment will be available. Is that possible?

Thank you!

Laurie and Steve

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On 7/28/25 6:51 AM, Singer, Paige K. wrote:

Ms. Tynor,

Good morning! Your previous email was clear. We will forward the final concept of the proposed alignment when we are able to.

Thank you!

**Paige K. Singer**

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Hi Ms. Singer and Mr. Wittenmyer -

We haven't heard back about the proposed alignment, and are a bit concerned that our last email correspondence may not have been clear. The neighborhood would very much like to see both the proposed alignment and survey itself. Mr. Wittenmyer sent us the survey last month, but we haven't heard anything more about the proposed alignment.

Has the alignment been completed? Or are you still discussing with Mercer? If the proposed alignment is completed, could you please forward it to us?

Thank you very much for your time with this,

Laurie and Steve Tynor

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On 6/3/25 7:16 AM, Laurie Tynor wrote:

Hi Ms. Singer -

Thank you for the quick response. We would like to see the survey itself, not just the proposed alignment. Can you provide the survey as well? Or do we need to file an FOIA for it?

Thank you,

Laurie and Steve

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On 6/3/25 7:01 AM, Singer, Paige K. wrote:

Ms. Tynor,

Good morning! Yes, the survey has been completed and we have created a proposed route based on the survey. There is a section of trail that needs to be confirmed with Mercer and then we will be more than happy to provide the proposed alignment to you. We anticipate receiving the information in the next few days.

Thank you!

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Survey Results

Hi Mr. Wittenmyer and Ms. Singer -

Per the prior emails, the survey work for the "Mercer Trail" should have begun March 3rd and was supposed to conclude about April 28 (8 weeks). At this point it's been 13 weeks, so we

assume the work has finished.

Our group would like to see the resulting survey documents. We look forward to seeing Parks' resulting proposed alignment, but we also would like to see the survey document(s) on which it will be based. If it is easier for you to provide these documents via FOIA request, we can file one. If you can send them without an official FOIA, though, that would be easier... thus this initial email.

We hope you have had a good spring, and we look forward to seeing the survey results.

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