DALLAS COUNTY OPEN SPACE PLAN

TRAIL AND PRESERVE PROGRAM BOARD VISIONING SESSION
June 21, 2023
134 Preserve Intercept Survey Responses to date (will close on July 5th)

Statistically-valid survey will be mailed to random households in next couple of weeks

Community-wide survey will be available starting in July

Stakeholder listening sessions will begin in late June
1) What is your name and affiliation?

2) Which preserves have you visited?

Grapevine Springs Preserve
Elm Fork Preserve
Spring Creek Park Preserve
Lee F. Jackson Spring Creek Forest Preserve
Rowlett Creek Preserve
Muddy Creek Preserve
North Mesquite Creek Preserve
Joppa Preserve
McCommas Bluff Preserve
Goat Island Preserve
Riverbend Preserve
Cottonwood Creek Preserve
Palmetto-Alligator Slough Preserve
Post Oak Preserve
Tenmile Creek Preserve
Paul S. Dryer Preserve at Windmill Hill
Lester Lorch Park
Cedar Mountain Preserve
Cedar Ridge Preserve
Fish Creek Preserve
Trinity River Mountain Creek Preserve

Coppell
Carrollton
Garland
Garland
Garland
Sachse and Wylie
Mesquite
Dallas
Dallas
Unincorporated Dallas County
Unincorporated Dallas County
Wilmer
Unincorporated Dallas County
Seagoville
Lancaster
DeSoto
Cedar Hill
Cedar Hill
Dallas
Grand Prairie
Irving
3) What are the top 3 issues that should be addressed in the plan and why?

4) Are there other issues you see or hear about in the preserves?
5) What are the **top 3 opportunities** that should be addressed in the plan and **why**?

6) Are there **other opportunities** you want this plan to address?

7) What ideas do you have to **raise awareness** of the preserves?
VISIONING: DRAFT PLAN GOALS

PROTECT: Conserve and sustain the natural and cultural resources within the County to provide habitat for native plants and wildlife.

ENHANCE: Implement context-sensitive improvements to give residents the opportunity to explore and interact with the natural environment in a safe and responsible manner.

CONNECT: Increase awareness of and access to the preserves to better connect residents to nature in their own backyard.

MANAGE: Employ best practices for managing and funding the preserves in a collaborative manner with partners to ensure longevity of the parks and open space program.
8) Are there any refinements you would make to the draft goal language?

9) Is there anything missing from the draft goals?
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