

RESOLUTION 1-1

**WHEREAS**, in 2001 the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, through its Open Land Trust Program, purchased a 38-mile corridor of abandoned railroad right-of-way from the Union Pacific Railroad Company; and,

**WHEREAS**, approximately 30 miles of the above-mentioned 38-mile corridor is located in Sangamon County; and,

**WHEREAS**, it was the intent of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to acquire the abandoned right-of-way to provide an area for the development of a trail for recreation and non-motorized transportation with local jurisdictions, such as counties, to partner with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in the construction of the trail; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Sangamon County is desirous of developing and maintaining the Sangamon Valley Greenway corridor as a trail through Sangamon County to provide an area for recreation and non-motorized transportation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Sangamon County, at its Regular Reconvened Adjourned June Session, assembled this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2005 that it supports the development of a 30 mile long trail through Sangamon County; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board of Sangamon County is prepared to appropriate the necessary funds to construct and maintain the 30 mile long trail through Sangamon County.

Respectfully submitted

*Sam Marklath*  
*Wesley Burch*  
*Zhi Guo*

*Paul Mendenhall*

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Road and Bridge Committee  
Sangamon County Board

I, Joe Aiello, County Clerk in and for said County in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof as provided by Statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the County Board of Sangamon County at its REGULAR RECONVENED ADJOURNED JUNE SESSION, assembled this 12th day of July, A.D., 2005.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Springfield in said County, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2005.

*Joe Aiello*  
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COUNTY CLERK

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*Joe Aiello*  
Sangamon County Clerk