

Ordinance No. 05-34

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BICYCLE TRAIL PLAN AND COMMITTING THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM TO FUNDING, OWNING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE PLUMMER BOULEVARD BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL DESCRIBED THEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Bicycle Trail Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: The Village of Chatham hereby commits itself to owning, operating, and maintaining the Plummer Boulevard bike/pedestrian trail described in the Exhibit B hereto, and funding it to the extent of the match required by the Illinois Department of Transportation or other applicable governmental entities.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is effective on its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED this 26 day of JULY, 2005.

Thomas D Gray
VILLAGE PRESIDENT



ATTEST:
Pat Schaefer
Village Clerk

AYES: 6 HERR SCHATTEMAN BOYLE MCCARTHY MCCRATH KAVANAGH

NAYS: 0









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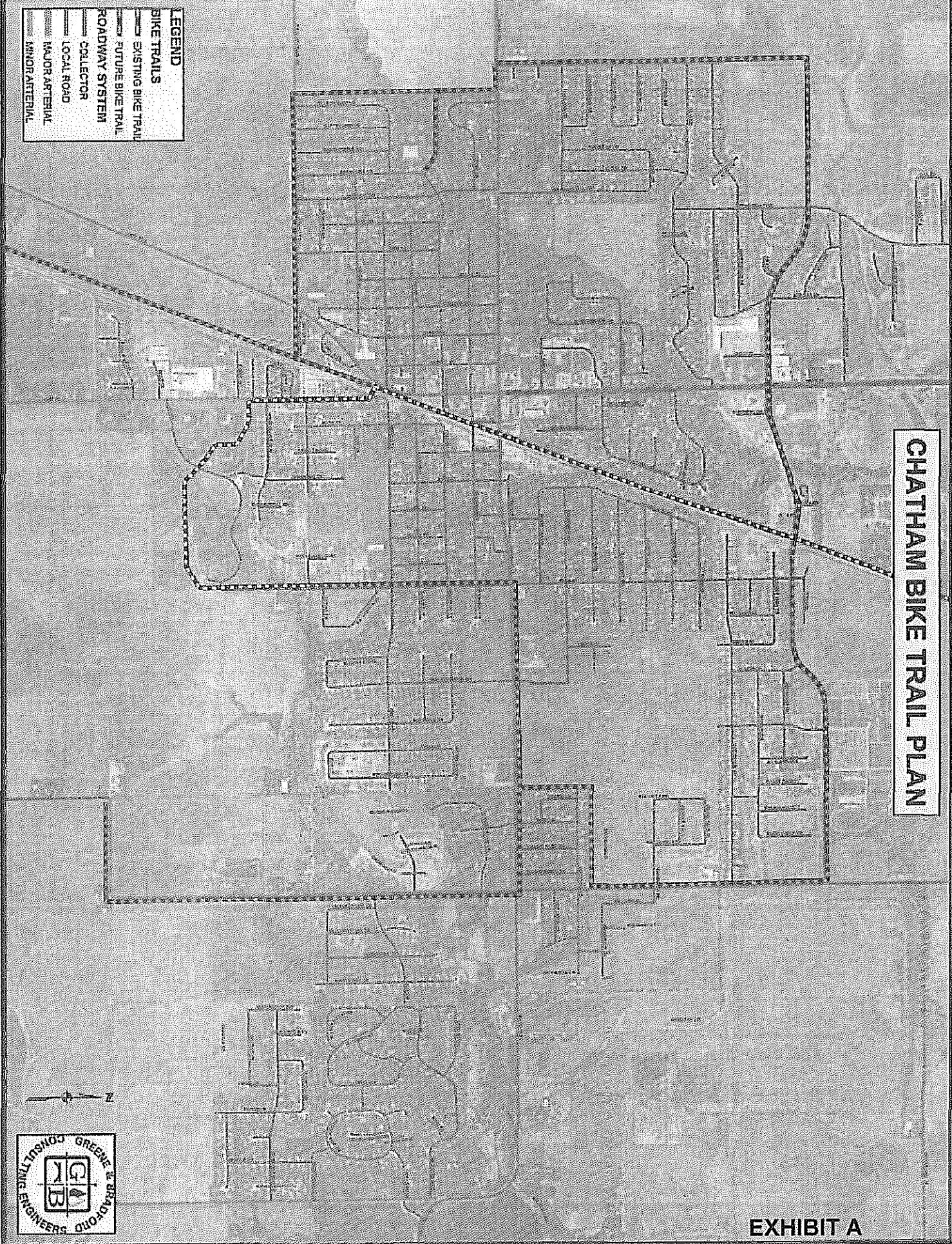
APPROVED: 7-26-05

ABSENT: 0

CHATHAM BIKE TRAIL PLAN

LEGEND

	BIKE TRAILS
	EXISTING BIKE TRAIL
	FUTURE BIKE TRAIL
	ROADWAY SYSTEM
	COLLECTOR
	LOCAL ROAD
	MAJOR ARTERIAL
	MINOR ARTERIAL



PLUMMER BOULEVARD BIKE/PEDESTRIAN TRAIL

Village of Chatham, Illinois

Approved July 26, 2005

The proposed Plummer Boulevard Bike/ Pedestrian Trail is a key element in the Village of Chatham's efforts to develop a bike trail network that interacts with and enhances the utility of the Interurban Bike Trail. Since its opening, the Interurban Trail has become a popular recreational trail, attracting a significant number of local and regional bikers and hikers. The Plummer Boulevard Trail will transform the Interurban Trail from simply a recreational facility to a true non-motorized transportation link.

With its Union Pacific Railroad underpass, The Plummer Boulevard Trail will provide a direct and unimpeded connection between the Interurban Trail and Glenwood High School. This will allow students, teachers and others, within reasonable proximity of the Interurban Trail, to safely commute to the High School and to attend special and sporting events without having to drive and park their cars. The ultimate westerly extension of the trail to Illinois Route 4 will create additional opportunities for cyclists to safely access the growing commercial areas on the north side of Chatham.

The Plummer Boulevard Bike/ Pedestrian Trail will be a separated 10 ft trail along the north side of the Plummer Boulevard ROW from Ravina Drive to Peach Tree Drive (3,070 ft).

All necessary Right-of-Way for the Plummer Boulevard Bike/ Pedestrian Trail has already been acquired by the Village of Chatham. This property was acquired during the subdivision process and was deeded to the Village concurrent with the roadway ROW. There will be no Right-of-Way acquisition required for this project.

Plummer Boulevard is a major east-west thoroughfare in the Village of Chatham. It links the two major arterial roads (Illinois Route 4 and Gordon Drive) that connect Chatham to the city of Springfield and serves as the primary access route for Glenwood High School and the commercial district on the north side of Chatham. The construction of a separate bike/ pedestrian trail along Plummer Boulevard will segregate bike and vehicular traffic and provide conflict free access to Glenwood High School and other destinations east of the Union Pacific Railroad for all users of the Interurban Trail. Finally, the Plummer Boulevard Trail will create a safe and efficient interconnection between the local and regional bike trail networks and will enhance the transportation utility of these facilities.

EXHIBIT B

ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)


I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the ordinance attached hereto is a full, true, and exact copy of Ordinance No. 05-34, adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on July 26, 2005, said Ordinance being entitled:

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I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate, the said Ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said Village, where it now appears and remains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village this 26 day of JULY, 2005.



Village Clerk

