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Iowa River Trails Board

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Dear IRT Board:

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I would like to express complete support the development of the Iowa River Trail.

The complete 34-mile trail (Marshalltown to Steamboat Rock) will be an amazing addition to the region and a start to linking our communities to the larger Central Iowa Trail System. At the same time, it will provide a natural parkway between the towns of Marshalltown, Albion, Liscomb, Union, Eldora, and Steamboat Rock to Pine Lake State Park.

The development of this system is an occasion for us to rejuvenate local tourism and boost economic development. It is vital that we take advantage of the opportunity before us to create a quality-of-life feature that has become an expectation for young professionals and families as they consider where to live and work.

We offer our support and encouragement to develop the Iowa River Trail and make this dream a reality.

Sincerely,