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## Town of Belville Celebrates New Multi-Use Path with Ribbon Cutting

Expanding Greenspaces and Enhancing Outdoor Recreation

**BELVILLE, N.C. - Monday, January 26, 2026** - The Town of Belville will celebrate the official unveiling of its new multi-use path with a ribbon-cutting ceremony this Thursday, January 29, at 11am. The event will mark a major milestone in the town's ongoing efforts to expand greenspace and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for its residents.

A collaborative project, the new multi-use path is designed to provide a safe, accessible, and scenic route for walkers, runners, cyclists, and families. It was completed with help from construction partners, Withers Ravenel, S&C Construction, WMPO and NCDOT.

Thoughtfully integrated into Belville's natural landscape - and part of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor - the path offers a welcoming space for daily exercise, leisure activities, and community connection.

The project reflects the Town's commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles while preserving the area's natural beauty. In the future, Belville will connect this multi-use path to other pathways already completed along Hwy 133.

### Multi-Use Path Amenities Include:

- Paved, ADA-accessible, walking and biking trail
- Scenic views and natural landscaping
- Safe connections to existing parks and neighborhoods
- Water fountain and water access



“This multi-use path represents more than just a new trail—it’s an investment in Belville’s quality of life,” said Mayor Chuck Bost. “By expanding our greenspace and creating more opportunities for outdoor recreation, we’re building a healthier, more connected community. We’re proud to offer residents this beautiful new space to enjoy.”

Funding for the multi-use path project was made possible through the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) Direct Attributable Grant program.

“This project is a great example of how smart transportation planning can directly improve quality of life,” said Mike Kozlosky of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO). “The Belville Multi-Use Path enhances safety, expands recreational opportunities, and strengthens connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists. We’re proud to support investments like this that promote healthier communities and create more accessible, people-focused infrastructure.”

Town officials, community leaders, and residents are invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of Belville Elementary on Thursday, January 29th, and help celebrate this exciting addition to Belville’s growing recreational amenities.

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### **About the Town of Belville**

Located along the Brunswick River, the Town of Belville is dedicated to fostering a strong, connected community through events, partnerships, and programs that enhance the quality of life of all residents.

