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June 22, 2023

Tammy Pfaff  
City Manager  
City of Milaca  
155 First Street East  
Milaca, MN 56353

Re: Support for Trail Expansion

Dear Ms. Pfaff,

The Great Northern Trail Partnership (GNTP) would like to express strong support to the City of Milaca in their pursuit to expand mountain bike trails within the City.

The Great Northern Trail (GNT) links communities between Elk River and Milaca together and your proposed trail expansion will enhance the already popular mountain bike system and will increase accessibility to the sport by accommodating multiple skill levels.

Your project aligns with the guiding principles that were followed in developing the master plan for the GNT, recently designated by the Greater MN Regional Parks & Trails Commission. Your work further justifies the implementation of the GNT Master Plan. A key recommendation of the Master Plan includes a new trailhead near this location in Recreation Park, that would cater to both the mountain bike trail and GNT users.

Thank you for your continued work to increase access to recreational opportunities, drive economic development and make our communities healthier!

Sincerely,

Thom Walker  
Mayor  
City of Princeton

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# MILACA TRAILS



## PROPOSED SOUTH TRAIL EXPANSION

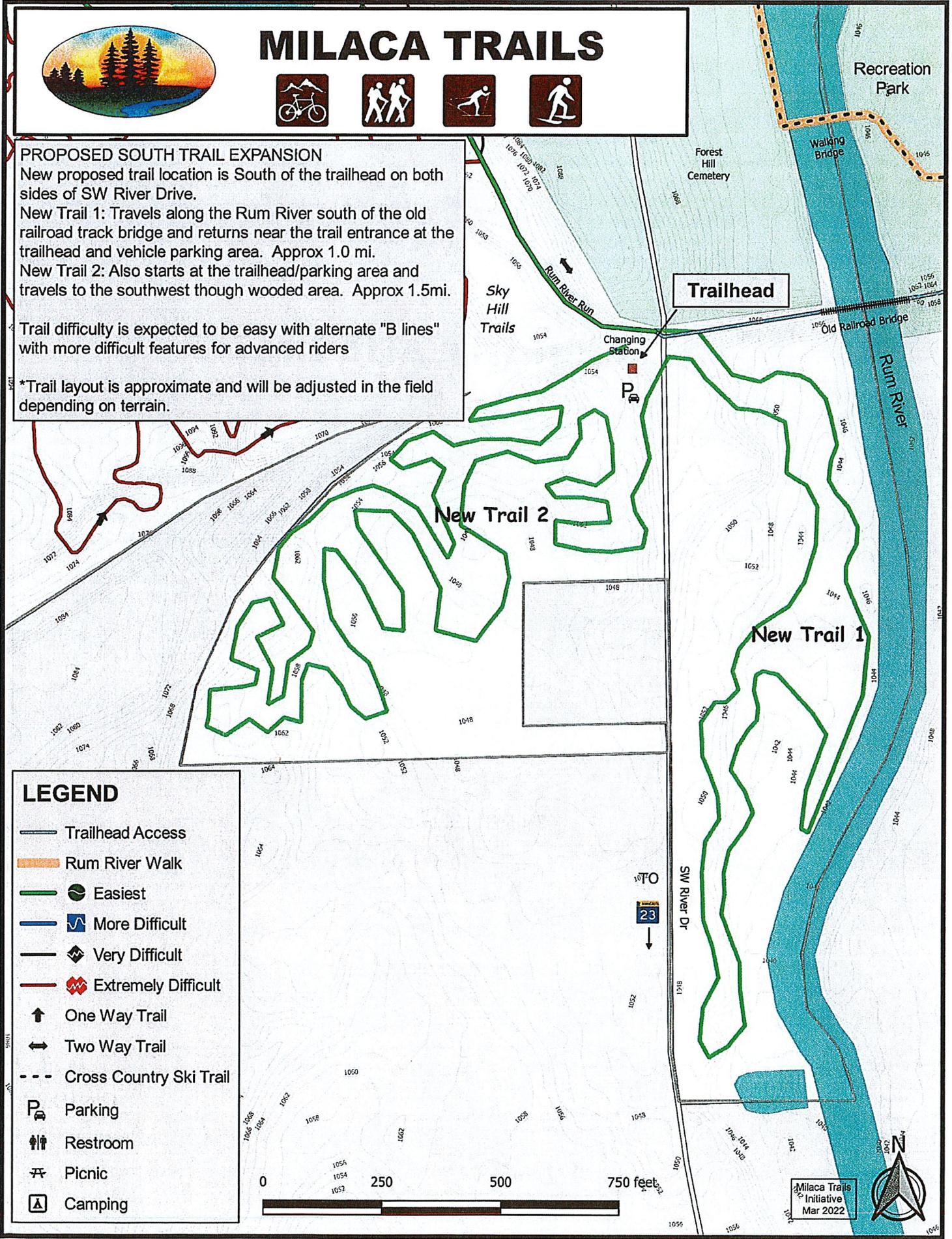
New proposed trail location is South of the trailhead on both sides of SW River Drive.

New Trail 1: Travels along the Rum River south of the old railroad track bridge and returns near the trail entrance at the trailhead and vehicle parking area. Approx 1.0 mi.

New Trail 2: Also starts at the trailhead/parking area and travels to the southwest through wooded area. Approx 1.5mi.

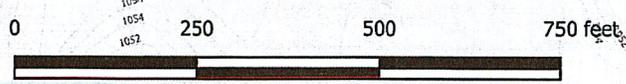
Trail difficulty is expected to be easy with alternate "B lines" with more difficult features for advanced riders

\*Trail layout is approximate and will be adjusted in the field depending on terrain.



## LEGEND

- Trailhead Access
- Rum River Walk
- Easiest
- More Difficult
- Very Difficult
- Extremely Difficult
- One Way Trail
- Two Way Trail
- Cross Country Ski Trail
- Parking
- Restroom
- Picnic
- Camping



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