

TARANT- Congressman Spencer Bachus toured the proposed 5-Mile Creek Greenway today. The tour included a viewing of the complete park plan, aerial photos, and maps displaying the entire concept. “This project would vastly improve the quality of life in this area with walking and biking trails and a park”, Congressman Bachus said.

During the tour of the proposed greenway, Congressman Bachus visited the creek, and the land trust property that will be used for the park. There was also a briefing on a proposal to purchase Drummond property with 2 lakes. “Hopefully the additional plans for expansion that include a park and ride, as well as residential development can become a reality”, Congressman Bachus said.

“As of right now, Five Mile Creek has been described as the worst of the worst, in terms of pollution”, Congressman Bachus explained. “This creek is a tributary to the Locust Fork of the Black Warrior River, so the pollution does not just effect Five Mile Creek”. The cleanup of Five Mile Creek is a joint effort between Land Trust, USGS, Auburn, and the Black Warrior Clean Water Group.