

The Inverness Master Homeowners Association is working on two greenway projects that need your support.

The first project is constructing a ten-foot greenway along Inverness Parkway and Inverness Center Drive intersecting at each end with Valleydale Road. A greenway corridor feasibility study is nearing completion with the design phase beginning this coming year. This is a Shelby County project championed by Commissioner Larry Dillard.

The second greenway is proposed along Valleydale Road from Caldwell Mill Road to U.S. 280. The greenway will follow existing trails through the new Veterans Park and Jefferson State Community College. Presently, the engineering drawings for the reconstruction of Valleydale Road include a six-foot concrete sidewalk paralleling Valleydale Road. The sidewalk is simply inadequate to accommodate multiple users. This project will serve as a demonstration project for developing linear parks to link residential areas with parks, educational institutions and local businesses other than by automobile. It will be a facility for families to enjoy bicycling.

We need your support for the Valleydale greenway. Please write Mayor Petelos urging him to make the greenway along Valleydale a reality. Send letters of support to Honorable Tony Petelos, Mayor, City of Hoover, 100 Municipal Drive, Hoover, AL 35216 or (mayor@ci.hoover.al.us) with a copy to Mr. Brian Davis, Division Engineer, Alabama Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2745, Birmingham, AL 35202. Any questions contact Bill Sweet at 205 980-2894 or wsweet@charter.net.