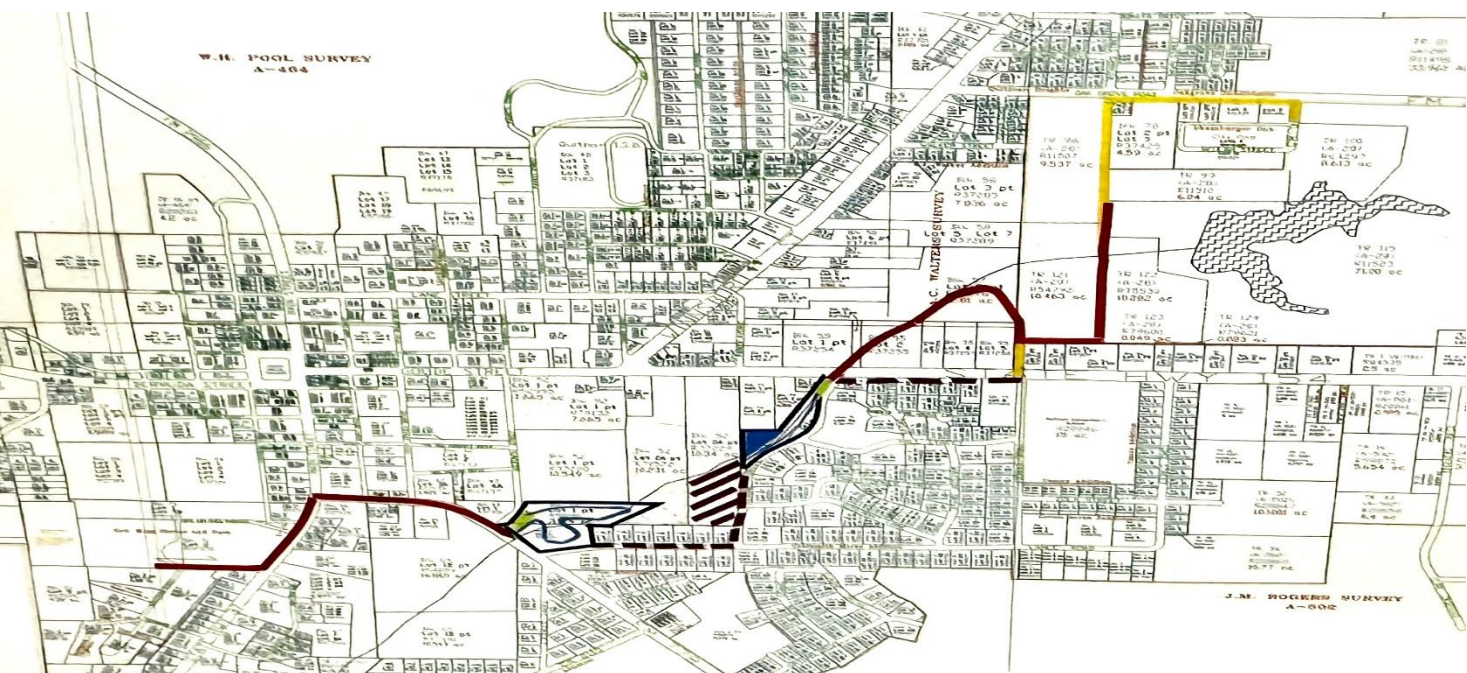




Quitman-Lake Fork Kiwanis Walking and Bicycle Trail Project Overview

The Quitman-Lake Fork Kiwanis Club has undertaken the development of a comprehensive Walking and Biking Trail to facilitate exercise and the movement of pedestrians and cyclists in a safe manner within the city. This is a multi-year, multi-phase project, starting in the Goldsmith greenbelt between Goldsmith St and Elaine Dr.

The trail plan includes a 1.7-mile Main Trail extending from Jim Hogg Park to the Youth Foundation Park and City pool. In addition, there will be 0.5 miles of looping trails at the Goldsmith trail head and a 1-acre Dog Park on the Elaine St portion of the trail. The trail will be 10-12 feet wide and constructed with compacted gravel or concrete and raised walkways through wetland areas (dependent on material costs and availability at the time of construction). The Quitman-Lake Fork Kiwanis Club is also committed to maintenance and improvement of the trail in perpetuity.

The Main Trail will start at Jim Hogg Park, cross Main Street, run as a sidewalk along Horton St/FM 778 to the Goldsmith intersection. At Goldsmith the trail will loop through the greenbelt area and include picnic tables and park areas. From there the trail will connect via Lance Rd and Elaine St to the Dog Park. From the Dog Park the trail will continue along Elaine St, cross Goode St, loop through the hospital's greenbelt area, circle around the Mason Nursery and connect to the Youth Foundation Park and City Pool area.

2025 is dedicated to increasing bicycle accessibility to the dog park and dirt/creek prep in the Goldsmith greenbelt section.

