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**Camden County Receives Grant for Coastal Georgia Greenway**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – October 6, 2017** – The Camden County Board of Commissioners recently received a \$18,600 grant for Phase I of the Gum Branch Preserve Trail through the Coastal Georgia Greenway funding from the Coastal Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

“We are quite pleased to receive these funds,” said Camden County Grants Manager Julie Haigler. “This is a great opportunity for us to work with our partners and expand the trail program.”

The grant, combined with SPLOST, in-kind, and Camden County Public Service Authority (PSA) resources will construct an eight foot wide trail that is 2,000 linear feet in length. Construction of this phase of the project should be complete by July 2018 and will connect users to Howard Peeples Park and City of Kingsland sidewalks.



From left: Commissioner Lannie Brant, Commission Chair Jimmy Starline, Commissioner Ben Casey, Commissioner Gary Blount, Grants Manager Julie Haigler, and Commission Vice-Chair Chuck Clark

This project is part of the Coastal Georgia Greenway, a 155-mile trail system that connects South Carolina to Florida through Georgia’s six coastal counties.

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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