

Old Alton Bridge Trailhead

December 8, 2021

Proposed future

Hickory Creek Trail

Hickory Creek Paddling Trail

Old Alton Bridge Trailhead Entry and Parking Lot

- Install signage along roadway
- Paint repair railings
- Increase mowing frequency at entry
- Increased and routine litter control
- Install automatic gates to reduce vandalism



Historic Old Alton Bridge

- Restore historic bridge
- Replace wood per historic standards
- Work to attain grants to support improvements
- Remove graffiti
- Repaint and maintain surfacing
- Improve and enhance historical signage



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Bridge Overpass

- Repaint bridge and concrete area
- Apply graffiti removing clear coat to assist in paint removal
- Install solar lighting to reduce vandalism
- Install security cameras (temporary or permanent) to reduce vandalism



Benches and Signage

- Add signage for park rules and regulations
- Install historical signage
- Install a kiosk and map to assist park users
- Add accessible compliant surfacing and parking spacing to meet ADA standards in the main area from parking lot to bridge
- Remove graffiti regularly as needed



Possible locations for kayak launch

OPTIONS

1. Preferred option, covered, under bridge, improve access from the parking lot
2. Clear area from parking lot directly to creek with an expanded launch
3. Northeast side of the road but additional parking would be required
4. Northwest side of the bridge in easement, parking would be needed

- *Work with Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept on location identification*



Next Steps

- Work with CMO and City Council for capital improvement initiatives
- COD to work with USACE for formal agreement
- COD to assume maintenance and management of land (October 2022)
- Work with TPWD to identify design concepts and grant funding options.