# **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







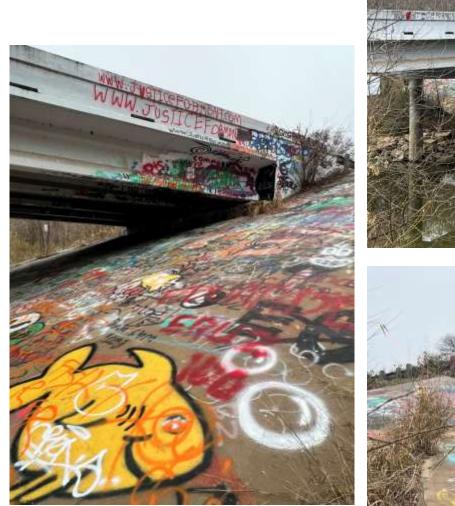


#### Historic Old Alton Bridge



### 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
- Northeast side of the road but additional parking would be required
- 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.