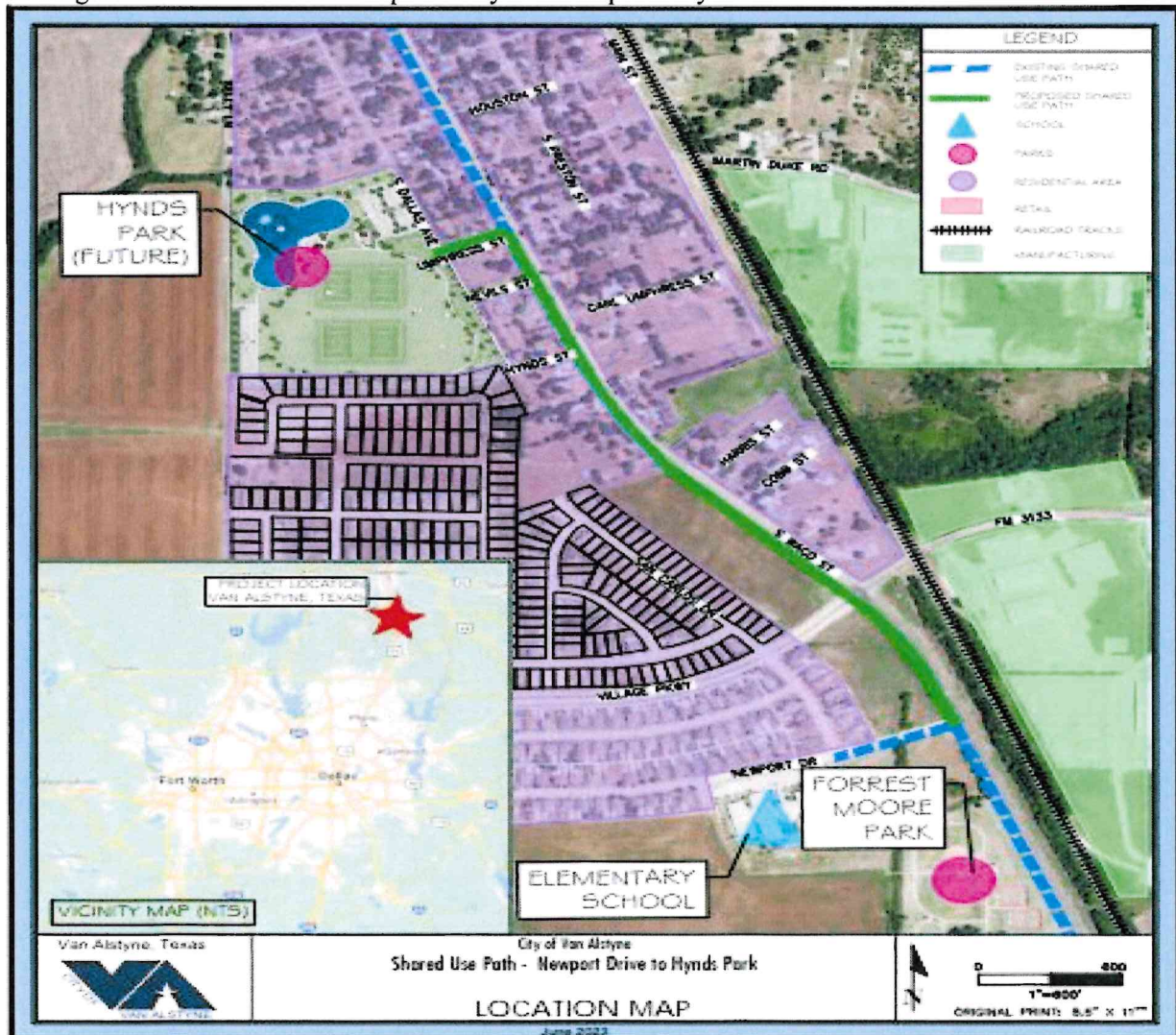




February 13, 2024

Mayor, Council Members, and Van Alstyne Citizens  
The City of Van Alstyne  
152 North Main Drive  
Van Alstyne, Texas 75495

The City of Van Alstyne was recently awarded a grant to construct a new section of Shared Use Path (SUP) along the western right-of-way of State Hwy 5 (Waco St). The SUP will provide a 10' – 12' wide walking/bike trail extending from an existing SUP at Newport Drive to Umphress Street. At Umphress St, the path will narrow as it turns west terminating at Umphress St and S. Dallas Avenue thereby providing a walking/bike trail to the future Umphress/Hynds Park presently under construction.





The \$3.521M project will add approximately 3,800 linear feet of trails to the existing system of trails in Van Alstyne with this project closing the gap between the earlier Phase 2 SUP and the downtown sidewalk system providing a more walkable / bikeable community. With the construction of this phase, Van Alstyne residents and students will have a safe route home, to Forrest Moore Park, to Umphress/Hynds Park and to downtown Van Alstyne. Destinations along the 1.4 miles of contiguous trail/sidewalk include schools, businesses, residential subdivisions, and the social, business, historic and commercial districts. Barrier free ramps will be included to designate pedestrian crossings across five local streets and a painted crosswalk is planned for Village Parkway.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lane H. Jones', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Lane H. Jones – C.M.O.  
City Manager