

Edmond Exchange



A groundbreaking was held for the new Spring Creek Trail. Those participating in the ceremonial program were, from left, Barrett Matthews, Steve Commons, Steve Schlegel, David Tew, David Eberhardt, Kasey Evans, Luke Corbett, Caleb McCaleb and Mayor Charles Lamb. [PHOTO BY PAUL HELLSTERN, THE OKLAHOMAN]

Work is about to begin on a 3.1-mile trail that will run from a wellness park near Fox Lake Lane and the west Interstate 35 Frontage Road, beneath the interstate to Spring Creek Park at Arcadia Lake.

The city-funded \$3.2 million trail will be paid for with money from a sales tax approved in 2000 for capital improvements, said City Manager Larry Stevens.

This is the start of what the Arcadia Lake Trail Coalition hopes will be an 18.8-mile trail around Arcadia Lake. The coalition is partnering with the Edmond Land Conservancy and the city of Edmond. Private donations are being collected to pay for all but the portion the city is funding.

Coalition members' goal is to collect \$32 million to \$34 million to pay for the project. Supporters recently gathered for a groundbreaking of the 18-foot-wide Spring Creek Trail.



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