



## NOTICE OF MEETING

### **COLLIN COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Collin County Clerk's  
Official Date/Time Stamp

**FILED**

5/6/2024 11:40:54 AM

STACEY KEMP  
COUNTY CLERK  
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY : KG DEPUTY

Notice is hereby given that the Collin County Parks Foundation Advisory Board will meet on **Thursday, May 9th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Collin County Engineering Conference Room, 4690 Community Ave #200, McKinney, TX 75071** for the purpose of:

Webex Meeting:

<https://collincountytx.webex.com/collincountytx/j.php?MTID=m553567f551eec3b867a67aab1eb4d93e>

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order;
2. Approval of April 11, 2024, Minutes;
3. Review and discuss current projects funded through the Project Assistance Program;
4. Presentation from Halff Associates about Trail Plan update;
5. Discussion and any action of Trail Plan and Trail Funding;
6. Possible future agenda items;
7. Next Meeting Date-June 13, 2024;
8. Adjourn

### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above notice of meeting was filed and posted with the County Clerk at the Collin County Jack Hatchell Administration Building, McKinney, Texas on the 6th day of May 2024, per the official time/date stamp of the County Clerk's Office.

Dawn Redwine



Stacey Kemp, County Clerk  
Collin County, Texas

By: Krystal Garner  
Deputy

**Collin County Parks Foundation Advisory Board**  
**April 11, 2024 – 5:30PM**  
**Engineering Conference Room, McKinney, TX**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Ron Tykoski called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM with the following members present in person: Ron Tykoski, ('24 chair), Carson Underwood ('24 chair), Chris Catullo, Bill Fraser, and Rick Chasen; absent: Steve Bolen, Harshad Narvenkar, Jennifer Irwin and David Bell Bill; Collin County staff present: Tracy Homfeld and Dawn Redwine; Guests: none.

**2. Approval of January 11, 2024 Minutes**

Carson made a motion to approve, second by Chris, which passed unanimously.

**3. Review and discuss current projects funded through the Project Assistance Program**

A handout of the 20 projects that are currently in "Open" status was given to those in attendance. The handout also listed 2 projects that had moved to "Closed" status since the last meeting. The following were asked for staff to find out:

- What is the reason for prolonged timeline for Frisco projects?
- Ask Lavon to send pictures of ribbon cutting once it happens.
- What is the status of the Historical Buildings at Myers Park?
- Ask Corp about the ILA for Caddo and Farmersville.

**4. Discussion and any action of 2023 Bond Project Funding 1<sup>st</sup> Series**

- Timeline was approved by court
- Information emails went to all cities in Collin County and nonprofits on the list

**5. Discussion and any action of Trail Plan and Trail Funding**

- Bill gave a presentation with these highlights-presentation to be filed with minutes:
  - City determines what to build, but board can influence them to connect to neighboring cities
  - Check into Rails to Trails
  - Connect the Cottonwood Creek Trail
  - Potential Spine Trails
- Chris met with Allen and McKinney about connecting some trails and will meet with Prosper as well
- Ron made a motion for staff to start the process of the Trail Update with Halff and these are the goals to focus on
  - Map inventory of utility lines and see if the owners are open to trails in the easements
  - Identify Spine Trails
  - Put all existing trails on a map
  - Make it all digital
  - Find undeveloped land that communities can use to connect with trails

**6. Possible future agenda items**

- Halff to come to May 9 meeting to discuss update
- Next Meeting May 9, 2024

**7. Adjourn**

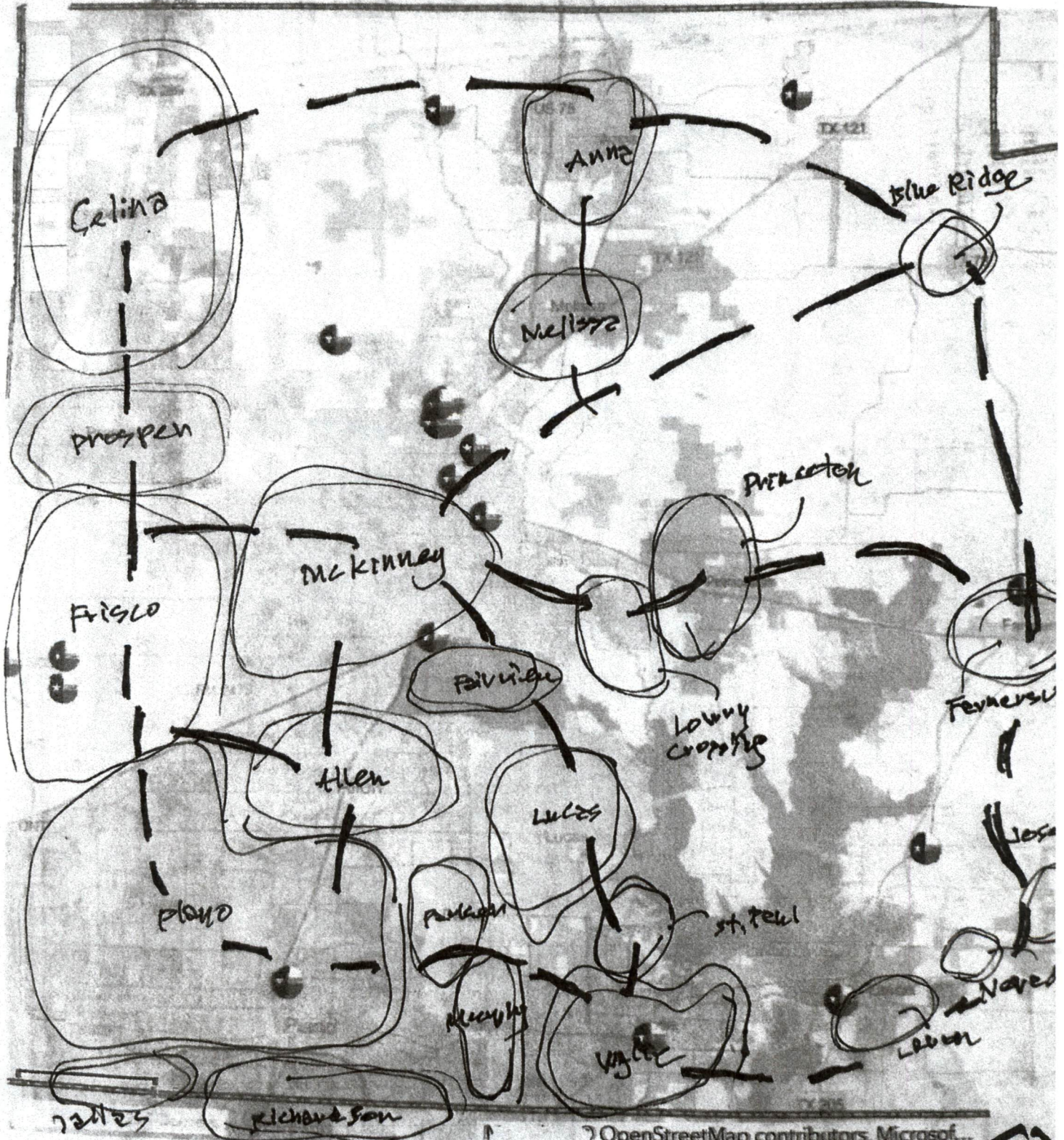
Chris made a motion to adjourn and second by Carson. The meeting adjourned by Ron at 7:26PM

**Action Items:**

- Staff contact cities with board's questions

- Staff contact Half to attend May 9 meeting

# Collin County Trail Network Concept Plan



From: Bill Fraser billfraser43@gmail.com

Subject: Suggested Jan. Agenda Items

Date: December 11, 2023 at 6:32 PM

To: Tracy Homfeld thomfeld@co.collin.tx.us, Dawn Redwine dredwine@co.collin.tx.us

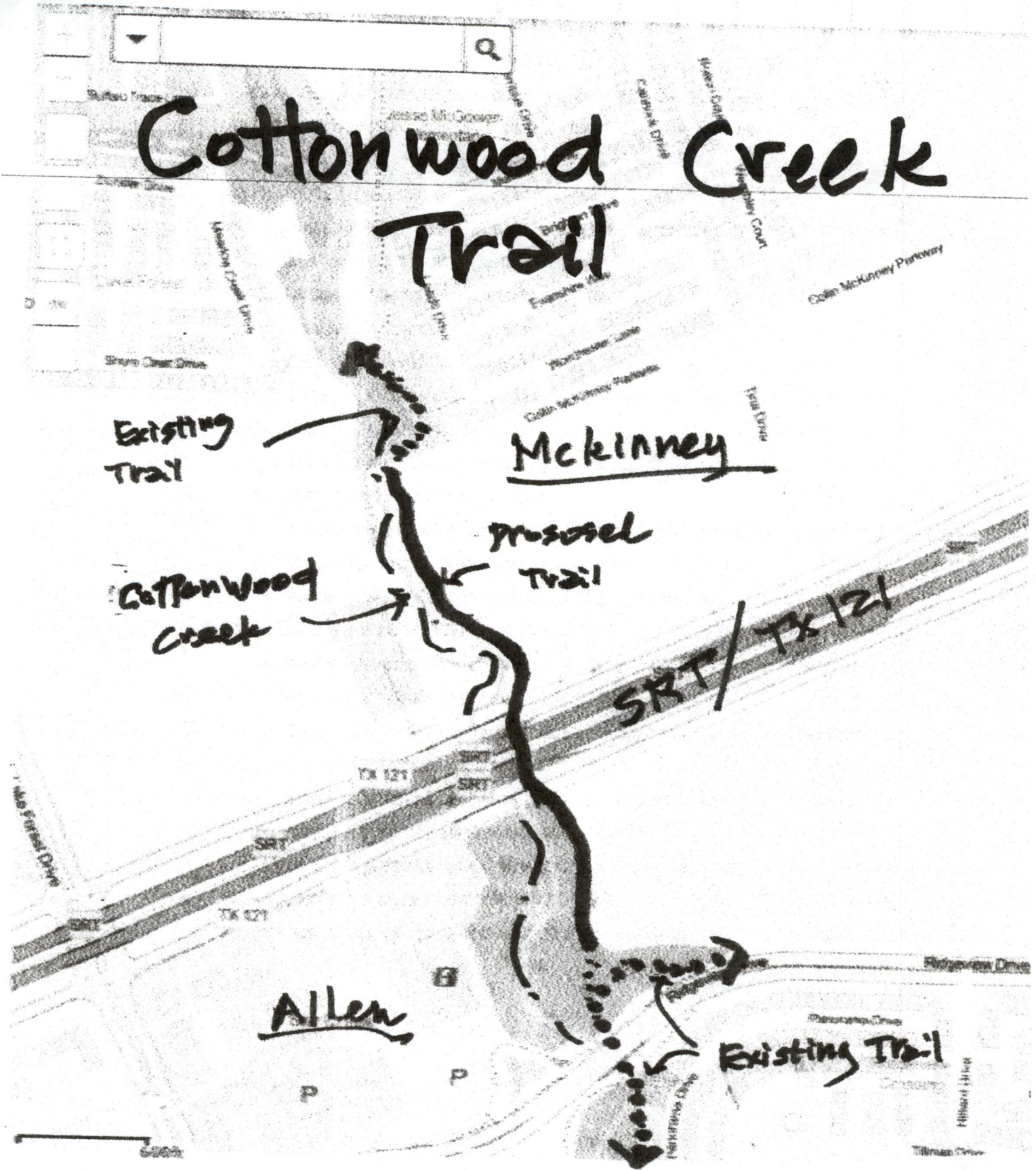
I'd like to continue my presentation on Future Trail Developments since most of the Board weren't at our Oct. Meeting. My new and revised presentation will contain some of the first session, but also presents new plans for several new trails.

Keeping with my proposal to develop a network of trails that link neighboring Cities together, I'm suggesting that the Board partner with Plano, McKinney, Prosper, Celina, and Farmersville on the following:

**Cottonwood Creek Trail linking McKinney and Allen-** Develop a short trail (approximately 3,000 feet) along Cottonwood Creek that links McKinney's trail network with Allen's trail network. I'd like to explore a partnership for funding with the County paying 50% and each City paying 25% each. The project would address design, any land acquisition necessary, and all trail construction.

**Wilson Creek Trail Planning Study - Complete a Planning Study** for future development of the Wilson Creek corridor that would someday link McKinney's Wilson Creek Trail to the Cities of Prosper and Celina. This Planning Study would identify the trail alignment, identify required land acquisition, and other improvements, possible phasing for a completed and continuous trail network for Wilson Creek. Future possible trail corridor links to Frisco and Weston could be documented. Suggested project funding could be 40% by Collin County and 20% by McKinney, Prosper, and Celina.

**Farmersville Trail Planning Study - Complete a Planning Study** for future Trail linking the existing Northeast Texas Trail to Farmersville South Lake Park, with a possible alignment along an existing High Power Line, a flood plain corridor (North Lake Park), an underpass on proposed U.S. 380 Bypass (currently planned), and existing South Lake Park property. The Planning Study would develop a trail alignment, identify potential land acquisition or easements required, and other items to complete the Study.



Priority Project

3

Celina

Prosper

Proposed  
Wilson Creek Trail

Gray Branch Park  
(Proposed)

Bonnie Wenk Park

Existing  
Wilson Creek Trail

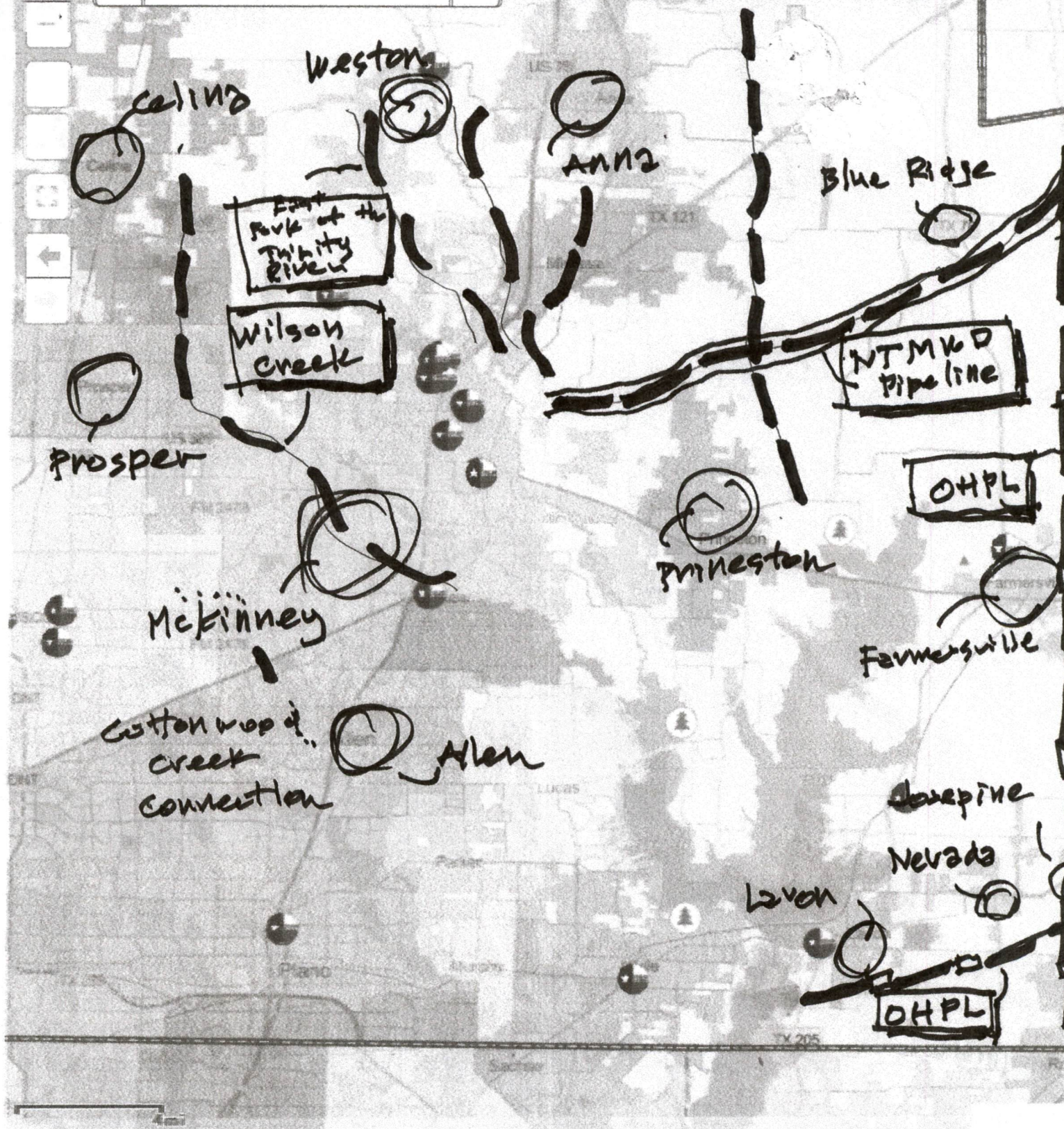
Town Lake Park

McKinney

the priority project

4

# Potential Spine Trails



# Collin County Interactive Map



Search bar with a dropdown arrow and a magnifying glass icon.

