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Sen. Bill Stouffer Announces Parks Grants for Two 21st District Communities

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced two cities in the 21st District will receive state funding for trails and parks. The grants, issued through a Federal Highway Administration program, will go to the cities of Excelsior Springs and Salisbury.

“Quality trails and parks are vital to the health and recreation of individuals and families,” Stouffer said. “These funds will go toward important advancements in Excelsior Springs and Salisbury.”

The funds are distributed as follows:

- Excelsior Springs received \$100,000 for Siloam Mountain Trail and Fishing River Linear Park projects.
- Salisbury was awarded \$27,738 for the Pott’s Memorial Park Trail project.

Recommendations for funding were made by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Missouri Trails Advisory Board through the Recreational Trails Program. Funding was provided by the Federal Highway Administration’s Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

The Recreational Trails Program is a competitive process. Just 20 projects will receive funding in Missouri in the current grant round.

“The citizens and community leaders of Excelsior Springs and Salisbury deserve credit for putting in the extra effort required to receive these funds,” Stouffer said.

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