



REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DATE: Apr 14 2008

ARC REVIEW CODE: L804141

TO: Potentially Affected Local Governments and Other Interested Parties
FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

NOTE: This is digital
signature. Original on file.

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

Name of Proposal: Recreation Trails Program–Matlock Road
Review Type: Parks and Recreation

Description: An application for Federal Assistance for funding to construct phase III of the Kennesaw Community Trail. The Matlock Bridge Trail will bridge the Deerfield Park Trail with the Whispering Pines Trail. The project components are expected to consist of a crushed granite stone surface trail, one wooden bridge, benches, bollards, trash receptacles, landscaping and signage. The trail route is approximately 1300 ft., and will cross an intermittent stream. The project will be outside of the the minimum State Stream buffer with the exception of the bridge and one 30 foot section of the trail that is near a sharp "S" turn in the stream.

Submitting Local Government: City of Kennesaw
Date Opened: Apr 14 2008
Deadline for Comments: Apr 29 2008
Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed: Apr 29 2008

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COBB COUNTY

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF KENNESAW

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
TOWN CENTER CID

Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3311. If the ARC staff does not receive comments from you by Apr 29 2008, we will assume that your agency has no additional comments and we will close the review. Comments by email are strongly encouraged.

The ARC review website is located at: <http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse> .

APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		Pre-application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
			3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
			4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Legal Name: Georgia		Organizational Unit: Department: Department of Natural Resources		
Organizational DUNS: 084005730		Division: Parks & Historic Sites		
Address: Street: 2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SE, Suite 1352		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)		
City: Atlanta		Prefix: Mr.	First Name: Bryan	
County: Fulton		Middle Name K.		
State: Georgia	Zip Code 30334	Last Name Alexander		
Country: USA		Suffix:		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 58-1130945		Email: bryan_alexander@dnr.state.ga.us		
		Phone Number (give area code) 404-656-6536	Fax Number (give area code) 404-651-5871	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es) (See back of form for description of letters.) Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (See back of form for Application Types) A. State Other (specify)		
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: TITLE (Name of Program): 20-219		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. D.O.T.--Federal Highway Administration		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): City of Kennesaw		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: City of Kennesaw / Community Trail Phase III City of Kennesaw 2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave. Kennesaw, GA 30144		
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: Ending Date:		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant 05 b. Project 06		
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?		
a. Federal	\$ 100,000	a. Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON DATE:		
b. Applicant	\$ 53,754	b. No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW		
c. State	\$	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?		
d. Local	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes" attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. Other	\$			
f. Program Income	\$			
g. TOTAL	\$ 153,754			
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.				
a. Authorized Representative				
Prefix Mr.	First Name Bryan	Middle Name K.		
Last Name Alexander		Suffix		
b. Title Grants Coordinator		c. Telephone Number (give area code) 404-656-6536		
d. Signature of Authorized Representative 		e. Date Signed 4/8/08		

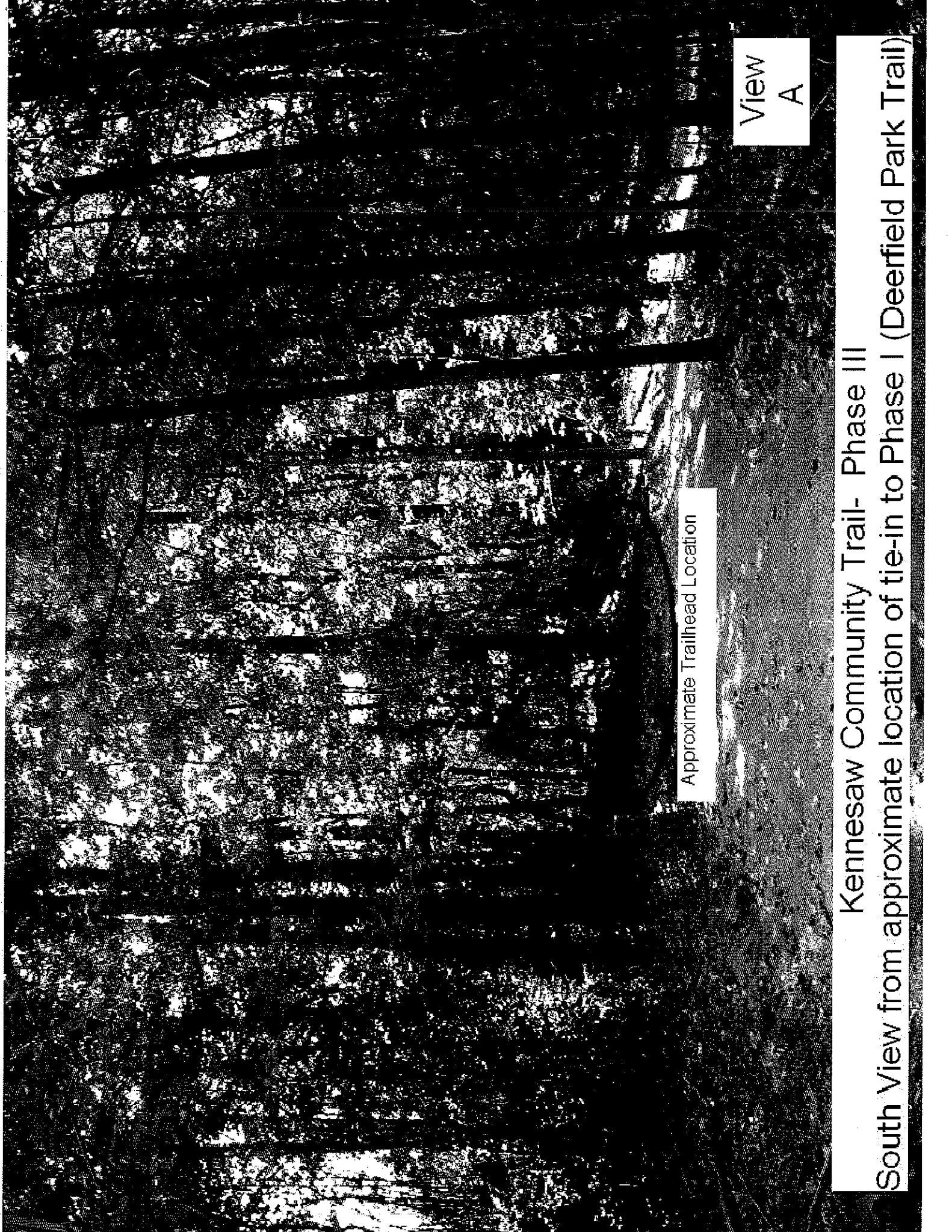
Project Narrative

Kennesaw Community Trail Phase III Matlock Road Trail Environmental Review

The Kennesaw Community Trail Phase III, Matlock Road Trail, will bridge the Deerfield Park Trail (Phase I) with the Whispering Lake Trail (Phase IV) which is being constructed in cooperation with a private developer. The site is bounded by a light industrial park to the east, neighborhood developments to the north and west, and the Deerfield Park Trail to the South. The Phase III section of trail is proposed to begin at the southeastern corner of the Deerfield Park Trail and extend south-southeast behind the light industrial park to the Whispering Lake Trail (Phase IV). The project components are expected to consist of a crushed granite stone-surface trail, one wooden bridge, benches, bollards, trash receptacles, landscaping and signage.

Impacts to the natural environment will be minimal. The trail route, approximately 1300 ft., presents opportunities to enjoy a wide range of flora and fauna. The potential route will avoid removal of significant trees and understory vegetation. The site is located within the 500-year flood plain for the adjacent stream. One new bridge will be required for an intermittent stream crossing between a storm water retention facility and the stream. The minimum State stream buffer should be maintained at all times with the exception of the bridge crossing and one 30 foot section of trail that will be "pinched" between the boundary of the city-owned parcel and a sharp "S" turn in the creek.

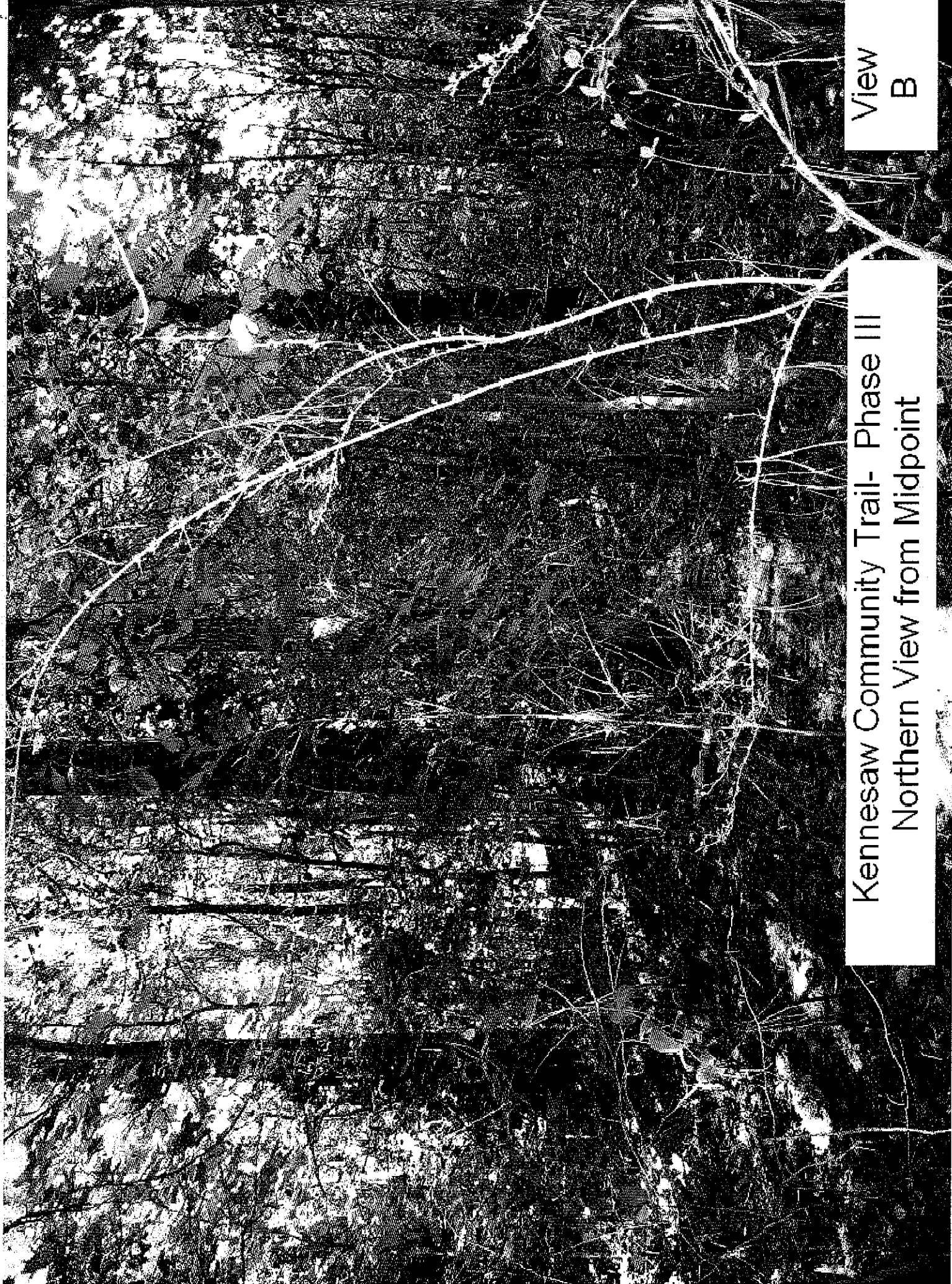
The portion of the stream the trail follows originates from a spring-fed pond on the Whispering Lake Trail property. Possible endangered species in the area include only the Cherokee Darter. The spring-fed creek and several others merge downstream of the project site to form Proctor Creek, the likely location for the Cherokee Darter and an important tributary to Lakes Acworth and Allatoona. An erosion control plan will be required for land disturbance activities such as trail construction. Several historic homes in the North Main Street Historic District are located 1000ft or more from the project site. There are no other significant historic resources within 1000 ft of the project site.



Approximate Trailhead Location

View
A

Kennesaw Community Trail- Phase III
South View from approximate location of tie-in to Phase I (Deerfield Park Trail)



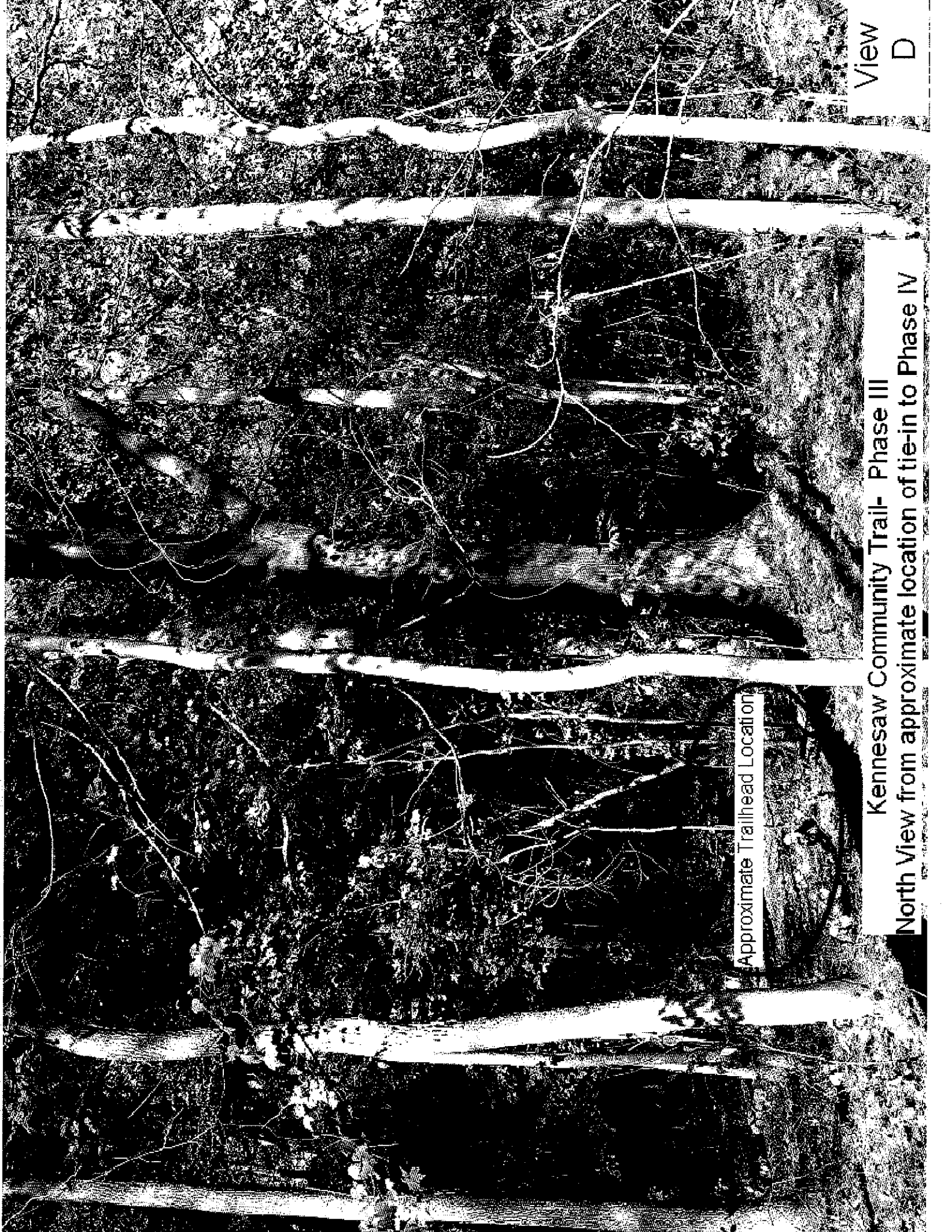
View
B

Kennesaw Community Trail- Phase III
Northern View from Midpoint

A black and white photograph of a dense forest. The image shows a path or clearing leading through a thick stand of trees. The trees have varying trunk thicknesses and are covered in a dense canopy of leaves. The lighting creates strong shadows and highlights, giving the scene a textured appearance. The overall composition is vertical, with the path leading the eye from the bottom towards the top of the frame.

Kennesaw Community Trail- Phase III
Southern View from Midpoint

View
C



Approximate Trailhead Location

Kennesaw Community Trail- Phase III
North View from approximate location of tie-in to Phase IV

View
D



Kennesaw Community Trail- Phase III
Southeastern View of Stormwater Retention Structure with Wier

View
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Photograph
View A
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