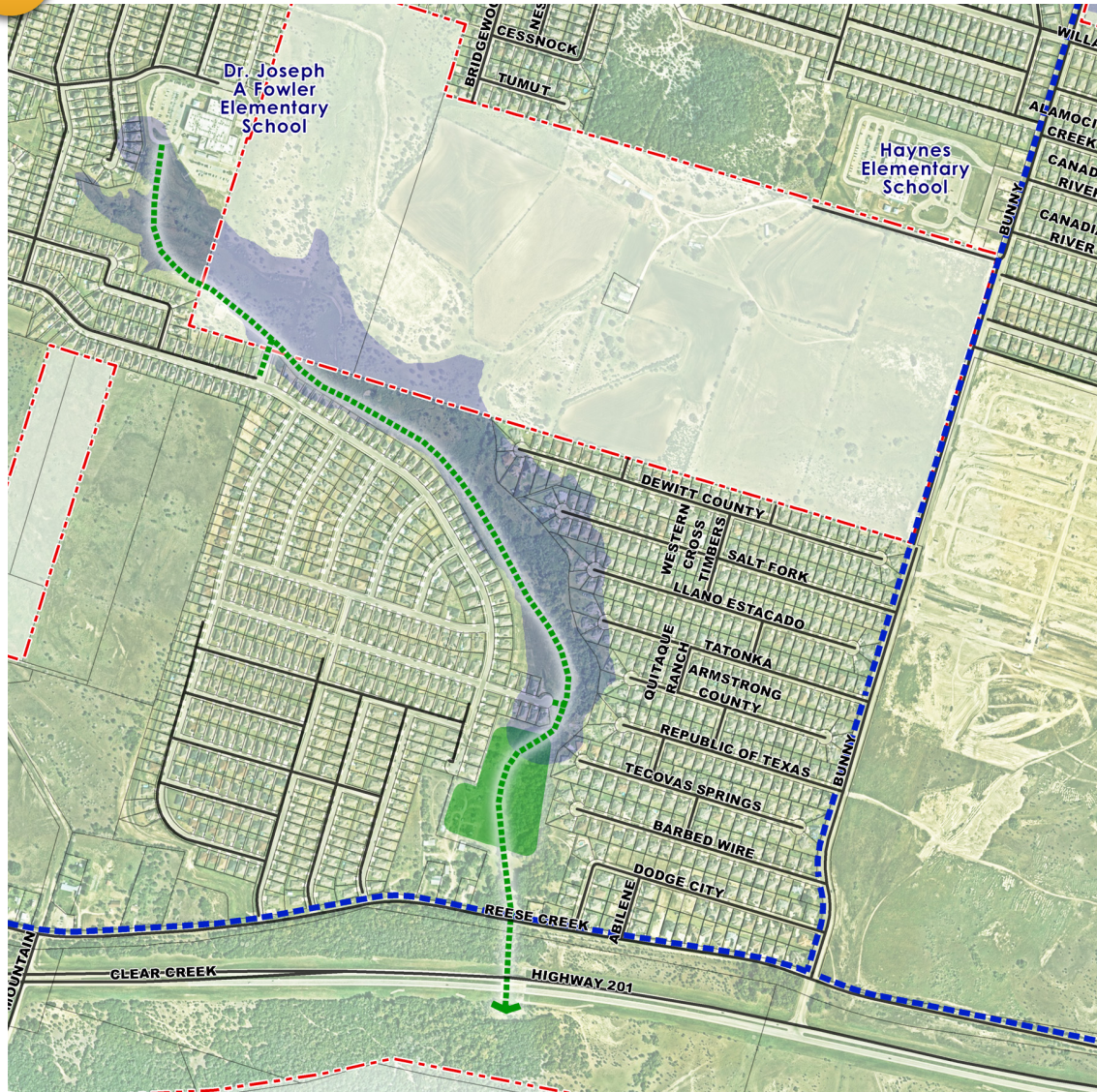


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TR17: Identify funding and develop a southwest greenway extension of the Ft. Hood Regional Trail.

At the southwest terminus of the Ft. Hood Regional Trail, there is a series of city and other publicly owned property which could be used to extend the regional trail and maximize neighborhood connections. This could include the following steps:

- **Identify Funding.** Identify funding to acquire the necessary easements and develop the trail.
- **Secure Property/Easements.**
 - » Contact the HOA representatives for potential property acquisition or an access easement from Bridgewood Drive to Reese Creek Road.
 - » Explore opportunities to acquire an access easement from a private property owner at Bridgewood Drive to the KISD property at the Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary School.
 - » Explore opportunities to get an access easement from KISD to connect the greenway trail to their property to maximize bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to the school from the neighborhood south.
- **Develop Trail.** Develop a 12 ft. concrete ADA accessible greenway trail from the elementary school to Reese Creek Road.
 - » Create a trailhead at the Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary School and extend it south.
 - » Create a mid-block enhanced bicycle and pedestrian crosswalk across Bridgewood Drive.
 - » Extend the trail south to Reese Creek Road.
- **Maximize Neighborhood Extensions.**
 - » Explore opportunities to extend a neighborhood connector trail to Corinne Drive.
 - » Explore opportunities to extend a neighborhood connector trail to Charles Goodnight Avenue.
 - » Explore opportunities to extend neighborhood trail connectors to the portion of the Goodnight Ranch neighborhood on the westside of the creek.
- **Enhance with Complete Parks Attributes.**
 - » Develop appropriate trailheads at each neighborhood connection entrance.
 - » Develop a small parking lot on City property on the south side of W. Elm Road.
 - » Explore opportunities to create a neighborhood park with the Goodnight Ranch neighborhood with access off Charles Goodnight Avenue. Since portions of this property is in the floodplain, it will need to be developed with passive recreation activities such as a trailhead, a playscape, some picnic facilities, etc. However, there are portions of the property which are out of the floodplain and could be developed with more intensive amenities.
 - » Add lots of trees, benches, trail and trailhead solar lighting, picnic facilities. Explore opportunities for stream restoration, tree plantings, and lots of no mow areas to enhance the riparian ecosystem of the floodplain corridor.
- **Explore Additional Extensions.** Once this segment is complete, explore opportunities to extend the greenway trail south underneath Clear Creek Road to future areas south. The underpass and property on both sides of the S. Clear Creek Road are owned by the U.S. Government. This could eventually be connected across U.S. Government property paralleling Reese Creek Road to the Texas A&M University-Central Texas campus and north up the floodplain (partially already owned by the City) to the Roy J. Smith Middle School.