



News Release

(October 24, 2012) The City of Gallatin has been honored with two prestigious awards recognizing the community’s progressive approach to meeting transportation needs and offering alternative modes of transportation.

The Tennessee Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) has honored the City of Gallatin with the statewide Built Environment Merit Award for the Town Creek Greenway. The City and design firm Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. were both recognized for what the ASLA called “alternative and fitness options in settings ranging from rural woodlands to residential neighborhoods” connecting to the downtown area.

The City has also been honored by the Tennessee Chapter of the American Planning Association (TAPA) with the Outstanding Planning Award for a Green Development. Gallatin received the award for its first approved Transit Ready Development (TRD) – the Greensboro North project at SR 386 and GreenLea Boulevard. The Greensboro North TRD will be one of the first new communities in Middle Tennessee that has been planned, designed and constructed to create a traditional neighborhood village with a transit station as part of its core. The project envisions a walkable village community uniquely positioned along a northern corridor from Nashville through Sumner County with a central mass transit stop for the area that also encompasses Volunteer State Community College. TAPA recognized the project as a viable and attractive choice of travel mode for residents and visitors providing opportunities for cost-savings and convenience.

“Both of these awards are a compliment to our City and the collaborative work of our City departments, Planning Commission, City Council and developers,” Mayor Jo Ann Graves said. “We recognize both the current needs and desires of our community as well as looking to future demands. We need to be ahead of the curve so that citizens and businesses continue to choose Gallatin. It is an honor that our efforts are recognized statewide.”

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See Attached photo of ASLA award. Pictured L-R: Alisha Eley and Zac Dufour with Kimley-Horn, Mayor Jo Ann Graves, David Coode and Phillip Neal with Kimley-Horn.

See attached rendering of the Greensboro North TRD.