



Friends of the Path
Town of Emerald Isle
7500 Emerald Drive
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

Dear Friend,

The Town of Emerald Isle Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is continuing our Capital Campaign to further improve Emerald Isle's multi-use path ("The PATH"), and we invite you to join us in this effort that is so important to our community.

We have raised over \$134,000 over the past three years with donations from generous community minded individuals and businesses, and with matching funds from the Town and State and other grants, residents and visitors are now able to enjoy 5.7 miles of a multi-use PATH that currently stretches from Fairfax St. along Hwy. 58 and up Coast Guard Rd. to the Dolphin Ridge/Royall Oaks sub divisions. With the passage of the Community Improvement Package in the Town's budget, The PATH will eventually be able to be extended the length of Coast Guard Rd. to Ring St. and from Coast Guard Rd. along Hwy. 58 to the Eastern Town line. Barring unexpected delays, we are ambitiously projecting that this can be completed by Memorial Day 2014.

We still, however, need to continue to raise additional funds that will support further improvements to The PATH and bicycle and pedestrian related initiatives that go beyond what will be accomplished by a portion of the Community Improvement Package. We are exploring the feasibility of a variety of improvements such as additional PATH extensions, lighting, mapped local and long distance cycling and pedestrian routes, safety programs, landscaping improvements and beautification, additional bicycle racks, maintenance issues, etc., and are open to any other ideas.

We sincerely hope you will join us in our campaign as a concerned citizen, local business, Home Owner's Association, civic organization, or corporation. Tax deductible donations can be made as a one-time gift (preferred for immediate impact), or pledged over a three year period. Your contributions may be made by check to "Town of Emerald Isle – The Path", by calling or visiting the Town Hall for Mastercard/Visa transactions, or by using the PayPal link on our Friends of the Path section of the Town's website, www.emeraldisle-nc.org/eipath .

Contributions will be recognized on a plaque that has been erected at Emerald Isle Woods with donor names, and levels of contribution: Leadership (\$10,000), Platinum (\$5000+), Gold (\$2500+), Silver (\$1000+), Bronze (\$500+), Green (\$250+). Of course, any contribution is welcomed and appreciated.

THANK YOU for your generosity and support!

Ken Stone
Chair, EI Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee