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SOUTHERN PINES TRAILS AND GREENWAY REMAIN CLOSED AS REPAIRS BEGIN

The Town of Southern Pines is reminding residents that Martin Dog Park and all trails and greenways, except those at Whitehall, remain closed until further notice.

The Town's Parks and Grounds team actively assessed damage last week following Tropical Storm Chantal and are prioritizing repairs. While the trails are no longer flooded, many are unsafe due to washed out sections, damaged bridges, deep ruts, and other hazards. The conditions not only increase the risk of injury, but also make it difficult for first responders to access in the event of an emergency.

Director of Parks and Recreation, Greg Thompson said, "The safety of our patrons is always going to be top priority. Our Parks and Grounds team has been working diligently on repairs, so we can get the system back open to the public. We are asking everyone to help by staying off the trails while these repairs are underway and to be patient as we work to restore safe, accessible pathways as quickly as possible."

Heavy equipment will need to be utilized in these areas by town staff as well as contractors assisting with repairs. For the safety of our crews and citizens, please avoid using the trails during this time. Trail status updates will be shared on the Town of Southern Pines and Southern Pines Parks and Recreation Facebook pages, the QR code above, and at sopinesnc.info/Chantal. Additional questions can be directed to Director of Parks and Recreation, Greg Thompson at gthompson@southernpines.net.

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