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## Good Things Happening in Roane County- Tennessee River Towns Project Selected October 22, 2020

Hello, this is Ron Woody, County Executive, and this is another segment of “Good Things Happening in Roane County.” I’m at the Roane County Park at our canoe/kayak launch that we put in a year and a half ago.

We had an announcement today out of the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee RiverLine 652 Project. Roane County was selected two (2) years ago to be a PILOT community. UT expanded the program this year into Tennessee Rivertowns, and Roane County was selected to be a part of the Tennessee Rivertowns Program.

This has been in conjunction with our cities of Kingston, Harriman, Rockwood, and Oak Ridge all of which are on the Tennessee River or a major tributary. We were glad to submit the application on behalf of all of our communities here, and it was a good thing to be selected into the Tennessee Rivertowns Program.

We have a lot more work that needs to be done in the Tennessee RiverLine 652 system and now the Rivertowns. Part of the work we are doing is providing canoe/kayak launches like we have here at the park.

I just came from the Caney Creek Recreation Area a few minutes ago as we are putting a new bridge, and now here at the Roane County Park, it’s a good day to be out and experience nature. Here at the park we also have the canoe/kayak launch area as well as a camping area for anyone on the Tennessee RiverLine project.

We appreciate you tuning in and keeping up with us. We will continue to do small segments of “Good Things Happening in Roane County.” This good thing is Roane County being selected as part of the University of Tennessee’s Rivertowns Project.

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