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Singing River Trail Announces Anna Clem as Interim Executive Director

Huntsville, AL – Anna Clem has been named Interim Executive Director of the Singing River Trail (SRT). Singing River Trail is a non-profit organization aimed at strengthening regional bonds and creating new opportunities for North Alabama residents. The change follows official resignation of former Executive Director, John Kvach, on June 25, 2024.

Clem has served as Associate Director of Singing River Trail since 2022. She brings a strong operational and administrative background, and a core understanding of the organizations' mission.

"I am grateful to serve as the Interim Executive Director during this transition period. I am committed to working alongside our board and staff to continue our mission and vision of regional collaboration and creating a sense of belonging and opportunity for people throughout North Alabama," said Anna Clem, Singing River Trail Interim Executive Director.

Her deep experience in nonprofit work strengthens her dedication to community service, civic engagement, and regional development – all core pillars of the Singing River Trail effort.

"Anna brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position, allowing Singing River Trial to sustain its positive impact on residents, entrepreneurs, and communities across North Alabama's eight counties," said Jared Mitchem, Singing River Trail Board Chair. "Anna has the full confidence of the SRT Board of Directors. Her deep understanding of our organization, existing relationships with partners and stakeholders, passion for excellence, and commitment to connecting North Alabama make her uniquely qualified to lead us forward."

The Board of Directors will begin a formal search for Singing River Trail's next Executive Director in the coming weeks.

About Singing River Trail: Established in 2018, <u>Singing River Trail</u> is a 200+ mile greenway system that strengthens regional bonds and creates new health and wellness, educational, economic, tourism, and entrepreneurial opportunities for the people and communities in the Tennessee Valley region.

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