

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section **78B-6-501.5** is enacted to read:

28 **78B-6-501.5. Exception for trails, paths, and other ways for walking, bicycling,**  
29 **and equestrian use.**

30 (1) Notwithstanding Subsections 78B-6-501(3)(e) and (11), a municipality may acquire  
31 private property by eminent domain for a trail, path, or other way for walking, hiking,  
32 bicycling, or equestrian use if:

33 (a) after consultation with the property owner, the municipality has determined on the  
34 record that the segment of a trail, path, or other way is essential to connect or complete a  
35 discrete portion of the municipality's master planned urban trail system, the acquisition of  
36 which is at least ~~70%~~ 85% ~~complete~~ complete;

37 (b) when combined with any other trail, path or other way for walking, hiking,  
38 bicycling, or equestrian use authorized or created under this Section, requires no more than  
39 one-half mile in trail length in the aggregate from an individual property owner, including its  
40 parent, subsidiary, or related owned entities, regardless of the number of trails or trail segments  
41 within the municipality's urban trail system;

42 (c) the property to be acquired by the municipality is within:

43 (i) the incorporated boundary of the municipality;

44 (ii) the annexation boundaries identified in the current annexation policy plan that the  
45 municipality has adopted pursuant to Section 10-2-401.5, unless the property owner or its  
46 parent, subsidiary, or related owned entities provides a majority of municipal services on its  
47 property; or

48 (iii) an area the municipality has continuously provided one or more municipal-type  
49 services for at least one year;

50 (d) the municipality has, after obtaining input from the property owner, adopted the  
51 least disruptive trail segment alignment for the property owner consistent with the  
52 municipality's reasonable objectives for the public investment in the trail system; and

53 (e) if requested by the property owner, the municipality has agreed to install screening  
54 or fencing on the owner's property at the municipality's expense to protect the property owner's  
55 reasonable expectation of privacy and security.

56 (2) Any condemnation for a trail, path, or other way for walking, hiking or equestrian