

## Building Commission approves funding for Badger State Trail

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The Building Commission unanimously voted Wednesday to approve funding for the final section of the Badger State Trail.

Sen. Fred Risser, D-Madison, called the vote the "final legislative act" needed to complete the trail, which the commission hopes will attract 200,000 to 250,000 users each year. Wednesday's action allows for \$497,000 in Stewardship Borrowing for the segment, which will link the Capital City Trail with the Badger State Trail, providing a biking path from Madison to the Illinois border.

Risser said the goal is to complete the trail by July 2010.

"I'll be on there, you bet," he added.