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To the Saluda Grade Trails Conservancy:

As the governing body of Spartanburg County government, we lend our support to the creation of the Saluda Grade Trail. This project will be one of the region's most transformative projects, linking residents across our community to jobs, educational opportunities, centers of economic activity, and recreation.

Transforming what was once a railroad that divided towns like Inman, Campobello, Gramling and Landrum into a seamless trail facility will connect our community and re-stitch our neighborhoods together. Rail trails like the proposed Saluda Grade Trail grow local economies, expand opportunities for outdoor recreation, and improve people's health. In similar rail-to-trail conversions, the trail has become the heart of the community—treasured by local residents and a destination for visitors, and we expect this project to have the same outcome.

We look forward to continued partnership.

Sincerely,

A. Manning Lynch
Chairman
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