



LAURENS COUNTY
TRAILS
ASSOCIATION

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TATT Upstate Bus Tour – September 23, 2015



LCTA Mission

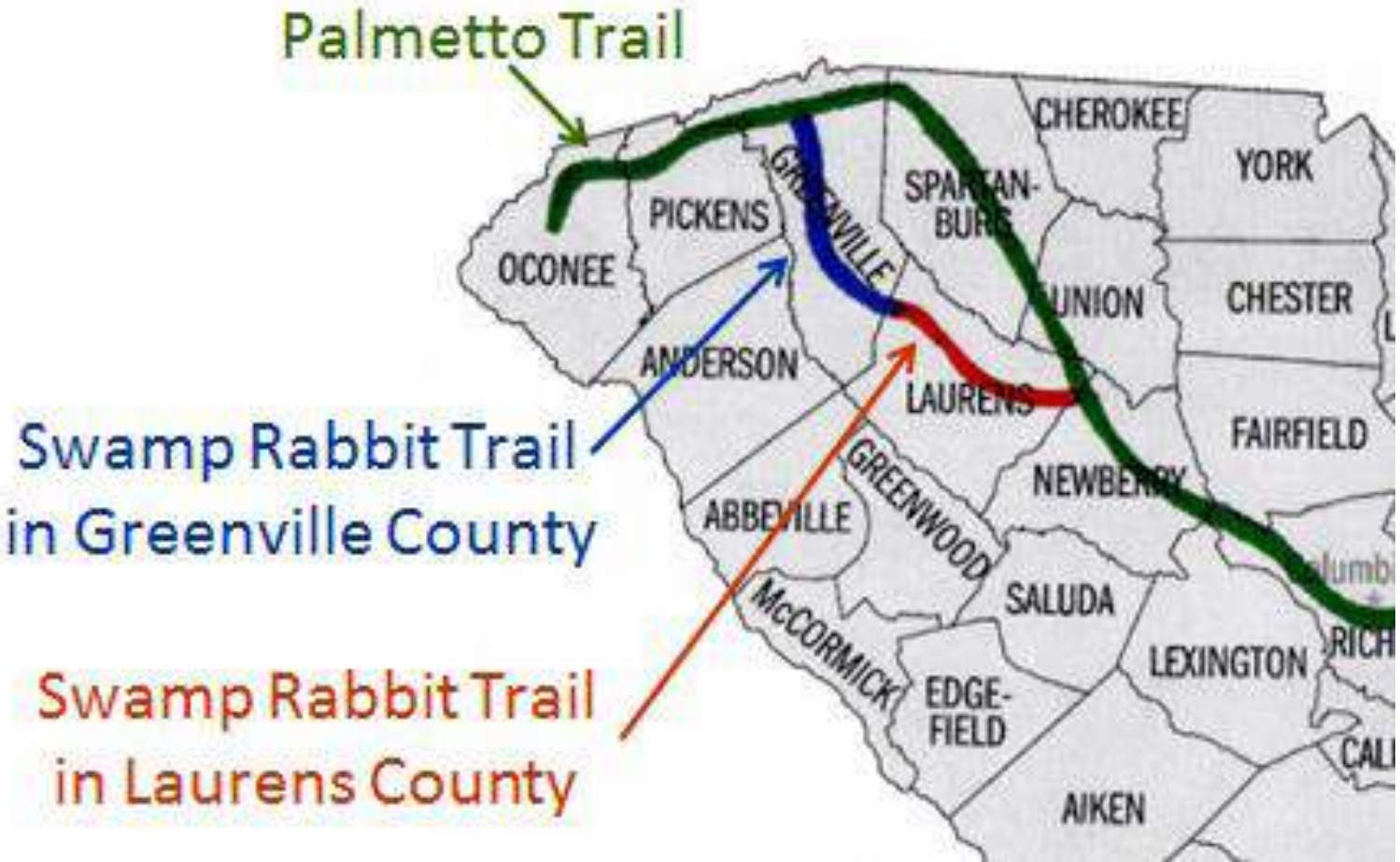
Established in 2014, LCTA is a grass-roots, independent, and citizen-led non-profit charitable 501(c)(3) corporation.

Our purpose is to provide leadership, organization, and collaboration to plan and implement trails that:

- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Promote land and nature conservation
- Stimulate economic development.

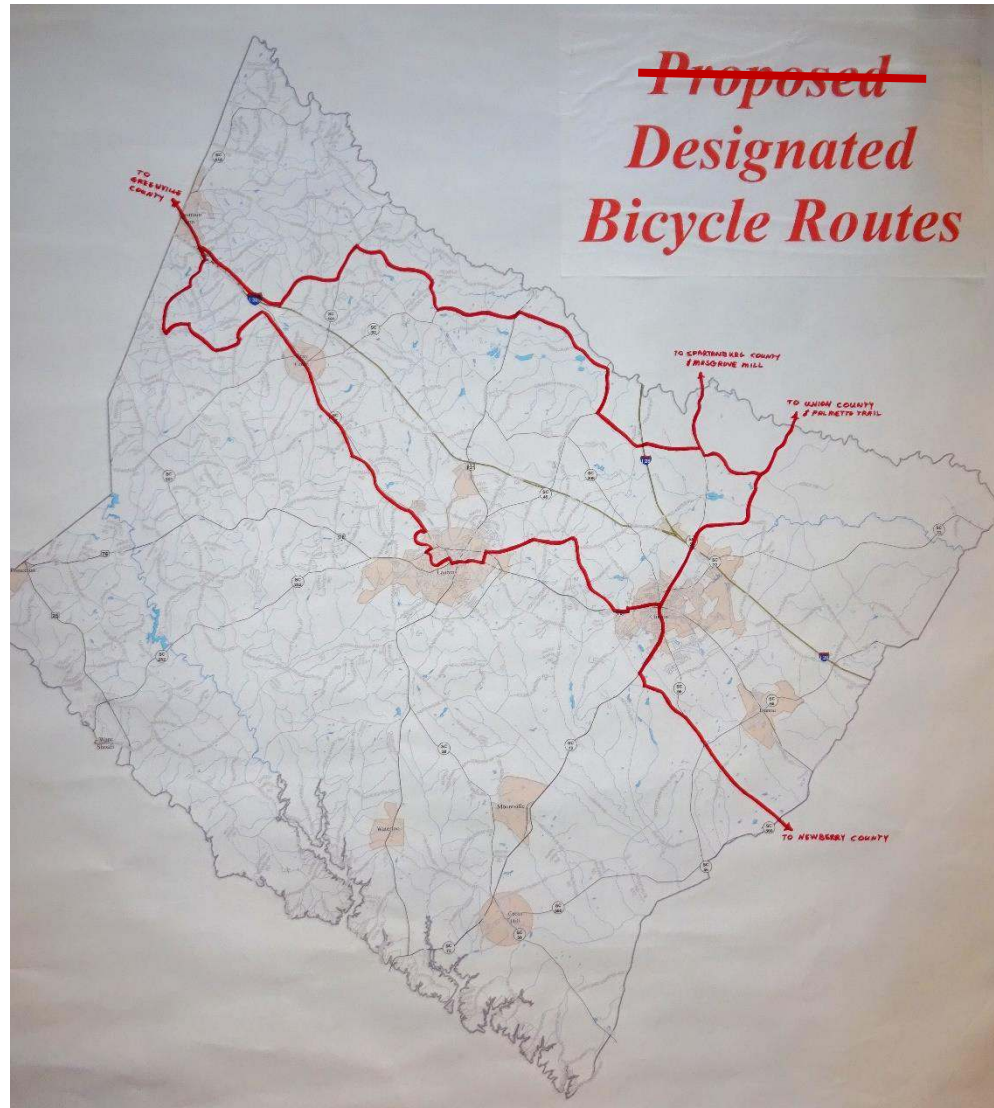


Hiking/Biking Trail Vision: The Swamp Rabbit Trail & the Upstate Loop





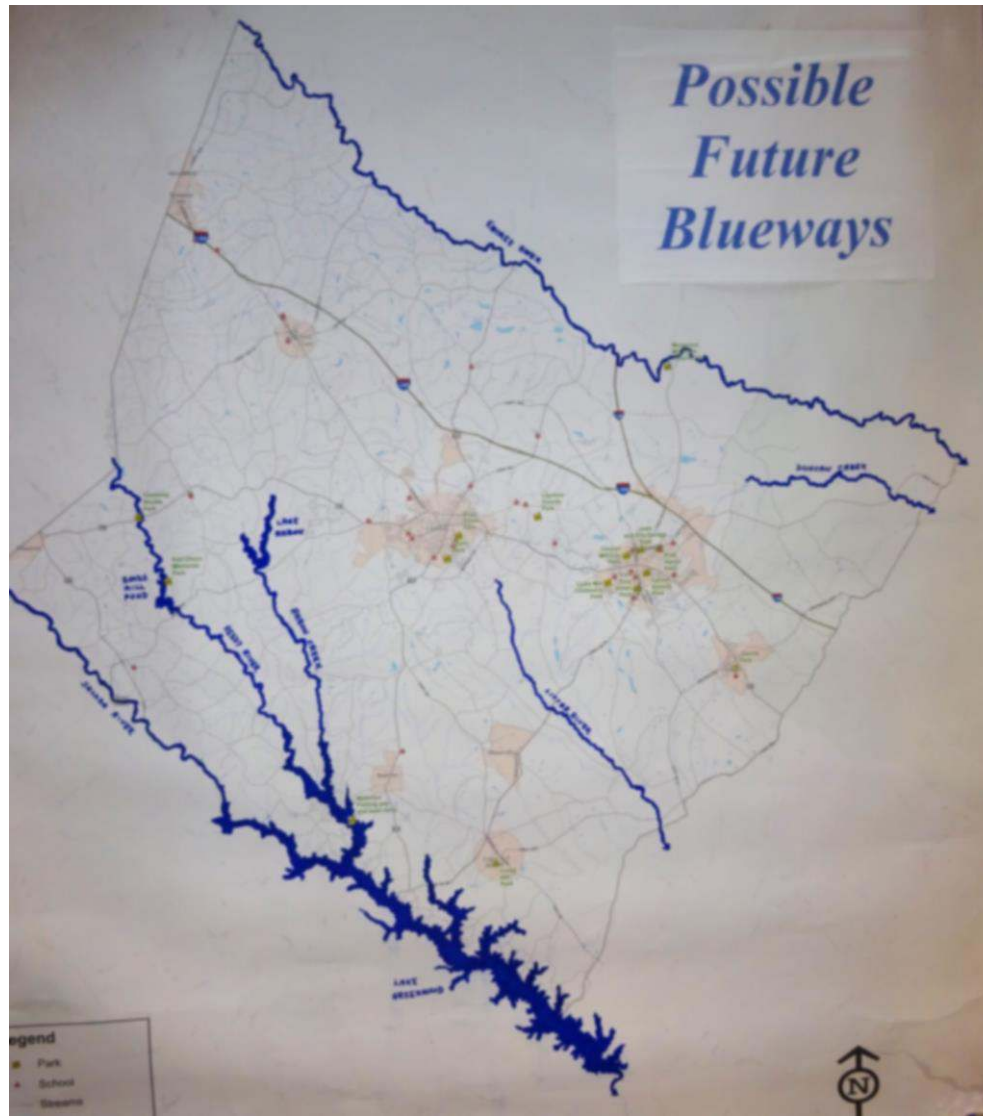
Road Biking Vision: Designated Bicycle Routes



Adopted by
Laurens County
Council
May 12, 2015



Canoeing & Kayaking Vision: Possible Future Blueways





Master Greenway Plan

- Partnering with the National Park Service to create a master plan for all green spaces in Laurens County
- Held open public meetings to gather input and ideas
- Compiled responses from a survey probing interest and usage
 - Primary use will be walking, hiking, biking, running, enjoying quiet time, and observing nature
 - 92% in favor of extending the Swamp Rabbit trail through Laurens County



Master Greenway Plan

- Current Status
 - Working on route planning for the Swamp Rabbit extension and initial implementation projects
 - Have begun drafting Master Plan document – will include rationale and implementation strategy

- Upcoming
 - Blue Ways and Equestrian Trails
 - Funding strategy

- Schedule
 - Master Plan draft by year end, final in spring
 - Begin work on first phase(s) late spring / early summer