



The Historical Preservation Society is pleased to announce that the **Rails and Trails** project has begun! When completed, the trails will wander through over 70 miles of pristine wilderness and open farmland. The system of trails follows the path of the old K&T rail line. Where possible, rail overpasses and bits of the original railroad bed will be maintained so that hikers, bikers, and horseback riders will get a feel for the heritage in which they are sharing.

Construction of the trail will be funded in several ways. Thanks to the persistent efforts of local interest groups and individuals, we have secured \$13.5 million through local, state, and federal departments and grants. The journey has only begun, however. At its completion, the trail is estimated to cost \$15 million. In an effort to fully fund the project, we need private contributions. Will you help us create an everlasting tribute to our community's history? Please consider donating any amount that is within your means, as every donation counts.

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Join us on the journey!