



Sustainable Growth

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Require utilities to fix road surfaces to same or better condition than when they tear them up



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Promote an Upstate designed route for high speed rail rather than GDOT choosing for us!



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Develop inter-city transit loop for southern Upstate cities - Anderson, Abb, Gwd, Clint, Laur, Simp



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Sustainable means protecting all our resources: economic, education, civic, etc, not just natural



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I think we need more street lights. Because lights show how pretty the city is



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GreenVillages are attractive, livable, walkable communities with multi-modal connections.



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Help children understand how fortunate we are to have the natural resources that we do.



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You cannot have a goal of eliminating road congestion by building rail/transit systems.



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Rail and expansive transport systems are only viable in congested areas.



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Replace the least efficient public lighting with energy saving systems



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Support funding to provide quality basic public transportation that creates "choice".



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have backyard garden donated to school food supply



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teach students about local food systems as part of the curriculum



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help ex-cons start scraping/recycling business



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Private/public partnerships with Michelin/BMW/iCar to make roads more innovative.




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have a plan & stick to it - sounds simple but are we doing this effectively

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plan communities that can adapt as oil becomes more expensive and scarce

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Frame sustainability in more meaningful ways to the upstate (preserving open space and farmland).

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Process waste materials regionally

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Promoting methods for creating multi-ethnic small businesses

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Mindset needs to be changed; needs better understanding

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Life long learning for citizens promotes healthier living and sustainable growth.

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Eagle Scouts encouraged to complete weather shelters along Swamp Rabbit

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Had more tree planting organizations like Trees Greenville.

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Teaching sustainability in schools as part of the standard

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Teach children in school the importance of sustainability, while providing them with real life ex.

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Take 'me' out of the equation - sustainability=sacrifice of self interest for greater good

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Continuing to promote gardens in schools, neighborhoods and rooftops.

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incentivizing business, gov't, and education collaboration

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Renewable energy that's locally generated should be both supported & leveraged for educational opp.

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Light rail to connect major economic activity centers

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Tough for rural communities to compete w/Greenville for road improvements & transport. enhancement

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public/private partnership to support public transportation

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Utilize TATT 2 form specific private sector committees 2 monitor/hold accountable elected officials

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A complete retooling of the funding of roads from a federal, state and local level.

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community outreach to promote public transportation as "cool" and "green"

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Rail system!!

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Complete Street Program. Educate public, arouse awareness. Promote public health.

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Statewide reuse/reclamation of water.

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Community-based tactical urbanism. Small projects make big improvements.



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Connect trails/paths/etc with higher ed, shopping centers, etc - promote health and development!



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More access to our natural resource assets - rivers, trails, etc. More use means more appreciation.



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RAISE TAXES AND FIX ROADS.



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Extend trolley to the Augusta Road neighborhood area. More stops at North Main areas.



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Invest more money in roads



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Talk to employees to determine skills needed and communicate those skills to educational channels.



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Expand more public transportation to suburban areas.



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Support transportation enhancement through political action.



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Don't put in utilities in 'cheaper' dirt



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GPS app for trolley system. Help people get rides.



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Need an eastern and southern directional by-pass on I-85.



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Regional tree ordinance.



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Dedicated funding source for public transport



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Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system.



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Grow biofuels on state and county roads and process it locally



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Support/incentivizes use of electric/national gas busses



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Daytime passenger rail.



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Please pass sales tax to fund our roads.



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Regional kitchens staffed by home economist/community farms to give knowledge about preserving food



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Develop a plan for funding road repair.



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Encourage regional rapid transit on rails



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Fund needed roads in rural communities. Broaden funding footprint to improve economic development.



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Swamp rabbit is so successful - how can we further grow other upstate areas



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Increase gas tax to maintain roads.



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High speed rail.



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In order 2 promote alternative modes of transport, there needs 2 be more designated/accessible area



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Learn and act based on Atlanta model.



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Turn our own tire/rubber waste into walking trails.



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Local kitchens staffed by home economist/local farms to give knowledge to preserving food.



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Transit systems in the upstate have broken down barriers; funding needed to expand



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Get the funding (pass the penny tax); examine the best case studies



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Connect all of the upstate through coordinated transportation planning vs. standalone



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Plan for phased implementation of alternatives to automobiles



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Personal Rapid Transport (PRT) - small automated, self driving taxis on a monorail/dedicated route



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Take advantage of economic development opportunities linked to small scale farms



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A statewide initiative to support the financial needs



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Manufacture an electric car at BMW plant



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Implement smart grid



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Developing awareness of local food systems through farms to schools and farms to institutions.



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Education for all residents on how to use sustainable methods at home



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Increase the gas tax



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Support Light Rail Project



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Encourage county councils to do comprehensive land use planning.



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Create a more attractive upstate, which encourages business growth.

Develop regional plan for water quality due to urban impervious areas

promoting and growing clean energy companies

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look at impact of Greenfield Residential development on transportation

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promoting and educating on benefit corporation legislations

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promoting slow money principles for food based systems

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encourage candidates to have land use planning as part of their election platform

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Require backflow valves on irrigation systems used on farms

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Show positive fiscal implications to developers for building where existing infrastructure is

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Truthful & respectful upfront communication with land owners

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Better infrastructure planning in underused areas such as Laurens Road

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Have developers fund tree planting for trees cut down for new development

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Planned communities

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Coordination of public services, water, sewer, and transportation

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Collaboration between cities to beautify the entrance ways into & out of city & county lines

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More involvement by the public in the local planning process to enhance viability of adhering plans

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Improve quality of urban schools so young families consider city living

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Develop local and regional signage codes and regulations

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Make closed businesses look more appealing rather than boarded up old fast food shacks

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Land development that doesn't allow another woodruff road development

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Develop a smart code that creates connections not corridors

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Affordable downtown condo solutions for young professionals. Low downpayment- 3%

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Housing- more "urban density" housing permitted where connectivity is available

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Upstate gateway signage on interstates and major highways

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Minimize zoning restrictions for industrial/commercial development

All new road construction should be required to evaluate the feasibility of blue laws

complete street policies in all jurisdictions

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economic incentives that encourage infill, adaptive reuse, and redevelopment

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"greenvillages" places people love to live, work, shop, play, learn


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mix-income housing-include no income

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Create a vision of our cities in the Upstate for becoming "A City as a System"

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Duke Power gave rebates for the top 10% of efficient homes and buildings.

♥ 0 Jim 6 years ago 


Incorporate more green infrastructure in our planning - Chicago & Philley offer good models

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Future road infrastructure needs to take in account all of the public utilities that use their ROWs

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Talk with key players to determine skills needed

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Implement a smart grid

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Mass-transit system so half workers' income isn't spent on cars, insurance, gas, repairs, etc.

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using demographics and population growth to shape infrastructure

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We have to fix our roads and bridges before this becomes an impediment to growth.

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Future transportation needs must be addressed with parties from S.C, N.C. and Georgia.

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Develop a 10 year proactive plan for road and infrastructure improvements

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Invest in road improvement and infrastructure needs. Plan.

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Study, develop and implement a regional comprehensive transportation and infrastructure plan.

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Promote public transit that matches community patterns, dedicated corridors & corporate incentives.

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Demonstrate 21st century personal rapid transport options

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Place greater emphasis on infrastructure improvements and prioritize funding

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Consider increasing fuel tax.

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raise \$ fr hwy, rail, air. Educate taxpayers on where \$ is from limit use.


The future of our transportation and infrastructure is key

Mass Transit Rail System Upstate I-85 prepares for future growth

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Have meetings with 10 county legislative delations on transportation needs

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♥ 0 Heather
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Combine efforts to secure regional transportation funding


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♥ 0 Tyler
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Increase gasoline & diesel tax to improve roads & bridges

♥ 0 Max
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Find a way to implement the 1% sales tax to help pay for repairing of the highways and roads

♥ 0 Sandra
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We must be more active in pressuring state government to address transportation inadequacies.

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support the Greenville Co. Transportation tax as a model for other upstate counties to emulate

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Need to raise funds and support for interstate reconstruction.

♥ 0 Alayna
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Infill development in densely populated mill communities along gateways to our cities.

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Are we prepared for a high speed rail system from Charlotte to Atlanta?

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Approval of the 1% proposed sales tax increase will enable new road improvements.

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Regionally addressing these issues increases the overall impact the upstate region

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Highly affordable, clean, safe public transit to and from major cities, events, etc.

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Collaborate on a transportation plan.

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
Development of Strategic infrastructure plan with all stakeholders

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Focus on hunger, safe/affordable housing, education, transportation, job training and development

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Upsate communities working together to tie communities by trail systems to improve health.

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Redevelopment and revitalization of neighborhoods in urban and rural communities.

♥ 0 Lisa
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Everyone eats: develop a food system to learn, work, and build business

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Create a master plan for each County on how they can work together

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The Upstate needs to be proactive in the efforts to connect via train

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Looking at our neighbors to see best practices for smart growth.

♥ 0 Amanda
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Improved transportation system will decrease

Regional consortia to promote multi-community initiatives.


Strict controls on land use and zoning @ county level.

environmental impact and traffic issues.


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Kinley 6 years ago 

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Paul 6 years ago 

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Whitney 6 years ago 


transport/infra aren't fixed, no reason for grow workforce since they won't be able to get to work

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understand current development trend and issues, help others act on them .

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better access to major interstate highways

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Create a vision & strategic plan for the upstate

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Eliminate multiple government and by consolidating to county based service.

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Ruth 6 years ago 


Teach leaders of outlying towns to translate Greenville's successful renewal into their town

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Create a regional transportation plan to connect all ten counties.

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start planning outer loop to connect Greer, Duncan, Ft. Inn, Powdersville, Travellers Rest

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Jack 6 years ago 


Develop transportation/infrastructure to support economic vibrancy across the region.

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Eleanor 6 years ago 


collaboration between organizations that have visions for the future.

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Brock 6 years ago 


No development until adequate infrastructure is in place to handle the capacity.

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Doug 6 years ago 

Personal Rapid-Transit (PRT) and multi-modal transportation!

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No cars on Main Street, pedestrian only zones!

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Using the Highway 29 corridor as an alternative to I-85

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Each10 assess current transp vs. curr/future needs &collaborate to make significant +impact to most

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Susan 6 years ago 


To succeed we must have a comprehensive land use plan covering all 10 counties that limits sprawl

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Tom 6 years ago 


Develop a regional action plan for improving transportation and land development patterns.

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Lisa 6 years ago 

Continue to encourage alternate forms of transportation through increased access options.

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Matthew 6 years ago 


All development related stakeholders agree on a future vision

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Transportation issue: A regional summit to address this would help.

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Caroline 6 years ago 

Ongoing dedicated funding source that includes public transportation.

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Kathy 6 years ago 


Public Transportation is

Ordinances and development standards that are best



Regional infrastructure board to evaluate needs across


crucial. Economic, Environmental and Social benefits require it.

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Keith
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standards that are best practices.

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to evaluate needs across jurisdictional lines.

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Intelligent Transport Systems

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Express bus service between Upstate cities

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Plan for regional stormwater facilities and cross-jurisdictional requirements

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rail on the 85 corridor;better public transportation; development of more biking options

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Reliable public transit so the poor don't need cars and resultant financial bondage.

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Improve Transportation & Infrastructure, and master planning to minimize urban sprawl.

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I don't like the bicycle situation.

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Partner with other counties and/or states to achieve common goals.

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Reduce or control the use of billboard signs and install more underground telephone/utility wiring.

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We need to update infrastructure before we try to grow any bigger

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regionalize our transit and transportation planning

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All the roads need fixing, not just my-local-roads. We must cooperate.

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collectively advocate at the state and federal level

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Jennifer
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Enact a regional gas tax to fund transportation and infrastructure needs

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Create a well respected key leader committee to "champion" the cause & secure political buy in.

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Multi-modal transportation available, cross regional transportation

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State of the Art Multi Mode Transportation

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Could ride your bike across all 10 counties without getting on a traditional road

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