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## **Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce Issues Statement of Support on Ecusta Trail Project**

At a recent meeting, The Board of Directors of the Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce in a nearly unanimous vote agreed to issue a statement of support on the Ecusta Trail project. The approved statement is as follows:

“The Board of Directors of the Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce feels that the development of the Ecusta Trail is a positive use of a valuable economic development asset. The conversion of this rail line for the use of a hiking and biking trail supports the two main directives of the Chamber’s mission statement, which are to promote the economic well-being of the local business community and to enhance the quality of life for its residents. The Board encourages additional efforts to determine specific information that will stimulate all parties involved to move this project forward at a sustainable pace.”

The Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce is a member-based organization designed to enhance, advance, and promote the well-being of the local business community. It is a 501 (c)(6) non-profit with more than 490 members. Membership is open to any person, firm, or corporation interested in the promotion and welfare of the local business community and the quality of life for Brevard and Transylvania County residents. For more information visit [www.brevardncchamber.org](http://www.brevardncchamber.org) or stop by 175 E. Main St. in Brevard.