

Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy  
Statement of Support  
for the  
Ecusta Trail

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The Board of Trustees of Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy (CMLC) believes that the development of Ecusta Trail, a rail-trail connecting the cities of Hendersonville and Brevard, will have a positive impact upon the region. The Ecusta Trail will improve quality of life by fostering family oriented outdoor recreation, opportunities to discover and appreciate the natural world, provide an alternate means of transportation, and generally promote an active outdoor lifestyle. Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy, in partnership with others, is actively involved in promoting and expanding a network of greenways and trails in order to enhance quality of life and connectivity and feels that the Ecusta Trail can be an important part of that network.