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What's Next Upstate?

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Continue to develop agricultural and rural tourism to protect rural character.



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Partner with Universities for conservation.



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Combine sustainable companies and organizations with Green Villages.



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Better connecting of outlying areas.



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Modify rules to require transportation orbs to do more than "consider" trails.



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Improve accessibility from major roads and hubs.



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Develop a website/tool to promote trail use throughout the region.



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Look other successful models in urban areas like Chicago.



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Connect the downtowns of Anderson and Greenville with a cycling lane on HWY 81.



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Create a regional trail in, around and through special natural places.



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More connectivity between trails in the Upstate.



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Transportation alternatives similar to Park & Ride. Park car, ride bike to work.



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Spur trails would be extremely beneficial to the Palmetto Trail.



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New law to support trails in utility ROWs.



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Connect the Swamp Rabbit and Rail Trails.



























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Educate community on how to

Reduce restrictions on solar

Secure more corporate

<p>protect natural resources.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>energy.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>funding for educational PSA messages on conservation.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Create a rail or subway system like the rest of the world.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Create an "Upstate Tree Alliance" that is supported by local manufacturing business.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Promote more programs like Biz.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Clean air bank to fund projects lowering mobile source emissions.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Multi model transportation alternatives.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Promote alternative transportation options - electric and bike travel.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Improve multi model transportation options.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Plant more trees!</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Tree ordinance to help guide development.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Provide more bike lanes.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Truck stop electrification as a way to address I-85 freight traffic and reduce emissions.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Encourage more "road diets"</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Water will be the limiting factor to Upstate growth. Address this issue!</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Litter control!</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Find a greenway that maintains the special natural places, conserves air quality, and connects ppl.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Push elected official to take steps to protect these areas.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Identify them! Put them on a map or advertise them. Let people know what/where they are.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Creative conservation funding options.</p> <p>♥ 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Helping people know how to put land in conservation easement to be preserved in perpetuity.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Involve conservatory groups such as Upstate Forever in infrastructure and business planning.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Create a "this is my community campaign" using members from all walks of the community.</p> <p>♥ 1 💬 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Conservation easement to protect</p>	<p>Develop a conservation plan</p>	<p>Identify conservation opportunities</p>

Serious discussions about protection of trees and waterways across 10 counties.



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Develop a specialized tour group to visit all "special places" - generating income to help preserve



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Identify and protect riparian buffer areas.



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Educate the public about the importance of conservation and preservation.



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Develop a registry of "special places." Increase public awareness to support preservation.



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Counties and other gov't. seek to fund and purchase special lands.



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Find creative ways for our "poorer" counties to fund preservation activities.



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Protect upstream water quality. Awareness of stream integrity and erosion control.



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Planning for the use of our land to protect the special places.



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Expand recreation opportunities beyond typical 9-5/Sat-Sun.



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Water resource planning in the Upstate should be based on a watershed basis



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Develop conservation banks



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Creative conservation funding options



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Encourage more "road diets"



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Plant more trees



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Improve multi-modal transportation options



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How much are we impacted by the large cities around us like Atlanta?



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Tree ordinance to help guide development



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Incorporate "green infrastructure" in future plans



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Encourage methods that improve air quality as well as save money- i.e. carpooling/ban clear cutting



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Better communication and collaboration across the region and sharing resources.



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Transferable development rights



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Facilitate adoption of planning strategies that reduce sprawl.



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Protect more land with conservation easements



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THE LIMITING FACTOR FOR
UPSTATE GROWTH IS WATER
AVAILABILITY, AND WE DO
NOT HOW MUCH IS
AVAILABLE

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Environmental NPOs need to
continue to support each
other.

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