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The Blue Ridge Bicycle Club (BRBC) is a regional bicycle club with more than six hundred family, individual, student and veteran memberships. BRBC is the largest bicycle advocacy group in Western North Carolina with a 501(c) (3) non-profit status. Our mission is to promote healthy and fun lifestyles through bicycling. We do this by providing education, cycling opportunities, working with governments on transportation planning, and working with other organizations to promote bicycling. The Blue Ridge Bicycle Club has many active members that lead rides in Hendersonville and Henderson County using some of the 92 mapped routes on over 2,900 miles In the City and County.

The Blue Ridge Bicycle Club strongly supports expanding the Oklawaha Greenway from Jackson Park to Blue Ridge Community College, and eventually to the Flat Rock Park. This expansion will offer affordable and environmentally friendly transportation options, promote family friendly options to improve health and wellness, and help strengthen the economy of Henderson County by providing an amenity to attract new businesses and tourists.

Sincerely,

Joe Sanders

Henderson County Representative

Blue Ridge Bicycle Club