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Your pledge will be used to match MRTC Department of Transportation grants to manage and maintain 48 miles of Rail-Trail.

1 mile of trail re-surfacing cost: \$7,600
1 landslide repair cost: \$50,000 (estimated)

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The non-motorized trail system has been recognized locally and nationally for providing quality bicycling, walking, jogging, in-line skating, and cross-country skiing experiences and opportunities for birding, fishing, picnicking, canoeing, kayaking, and cultural sight-seeing.

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Nathan Harlan - Morgantown WV

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