Wadsworth Trail Phase 5 LRTP Amendment for Policy Committee approval May 21, 2020

The SPATS current 2015 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2040 Update was last approved by the SPATS Policy Committee on February 8, 2016. The 2040 LRTP continues to be a dynamic document until its full Update in 2021 as additional needs are identified and amendments to the LRTP are periodically made as new projects, funding, or programs arise.

For the 2016 LRTP Active Transportation Element, SPATS incorporated the projects from the 2009 SPATS Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and the 2012 Spartanburg Urban Trails and Greenways Master Plan. Since that time, the Plans have evolved as funding has become available. Matching funds have been allocated to projects out of the 2012 Spartanburg Urban Trails and Greenways Master Plan by the Spartanburg County Council. These include the Glendale Bridge, which was recently completed, and the Wadsworth Trail, which has had a phased vision developed since 2006 and has evolved via each Plan.

As an amendment to the LRTP last adopted in February 2016, SPATS acknowledges the Wadsworth Trail Phase 5 to be moved from the LRTP to the TIP as a previously identified need as part of the 2012 Spartanburg Urban Trails and Greenways Master Plan, with matching funds from the 20-24 Spartanburg County Capital Improvement Plan Bike and Pedestrian Improvement Fund, p.124.

The SPATS Policy Committee voted to add the Wadsworth Trail Phase 5 project into the TIP on February 10, 2020.
The Wadsworth Trail has been a priority for the Spartanburg area ever since the first vision map was created in 2006. The Westside Neighborhood Association was formed out of developing the vision for a trail for the Westside. Multiple partners have worked together for over a decade as the Plan has evolved and as we continue to complete each phase.

The Partners for Active Living (PAL) site houses the most up to date 2012 Spartanburg Urban Trails and Greenways Master Plan project list extension of the LRTP, (LRTP 2016 Reference: p. 77, Previous Planning Efforts and IDENTIFIED NEEDS) including the Wadsworth Trail Phases and SPATS map.

[https://www.active-living.org/spartanburg-county-trails](https://www.active-living.org/spartanburg-county-trails)

SPATS map of the Wadsworth Trail network, existing and future phases ("Wadsworth Trail" link)

[Wadsworth Trail Map (2006-2021)](#)

Aerial view of Wadsworth Trail ("Anderson Mill Road connection to the Wadsworth Trail")

[Aerial view of Wadsworth Trail Master Plan](#)

Vision for urban system, including Wadsworth Trail. ("Our Westside Dream")

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A full update of the LRTP is planned for FY 2021.