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Rail-trail on course for '07 use  
*TR-to-Greenville path will need your help*

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By the end of the year, Upstate residents should be able to bicycle or walk from Travelers Rest to downtown Greenville on roughly 11 miles of old rail line that a coalition of organizations has been working toward turning into human-friendly paths for eight years.

"This is our Liberty Bridge that takes us to this part of Greenville County," said Carlton Owen, former Upstate Forever chairman, to an audience of about 60 at Furman University on Tuesday evening during a trail-tram update presentation. The path runs through the Furman campus.

The old train tracks will begin being removed in the next couple days, Owen said. From there, volunteers will be needed to clear debris during about three workdays, which are yet to be determined. Crushed limestone will top the path for starters, enabling walking and biking.

This is part of a multi-stage, many-year plan that will ultimately be a paved trail that cyclists and walkers can travel on alongside a slow-moving, alternative-energy-fueled bus.

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