



MEMORANDUM

TO: WGOG and The Journal

FROM: Brent Taylor, City Administrator

DATE: August 12, 2020

RE: Walhalla Greenway

The City of Walhalla was informed today we were awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for Phase 1 of the Greenway project. Phase I of the project will begin on Coffee Rd. and end near the Depot. The project will construct 4,250 linear feet of pedestrian and bicycle path in downtown Walhalla. The Greenway overall is approximately 3.25 miles will be constructed on North and South Broad St. The trail will consist of public art, interactive features along with expanding the City's beautification program by adding an arboretum like component. Mayor Edwards stated, "This is important because we will now have the component necessary to make Walhalla the terminus in the Upstate for the Palmetto Trail. This along with Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park is going to make us a "Trail Town" destination. The beauty of this greenway is a person will not have to be a mountain biker to enjoy it. The features along the Greenway will allow the visitor or the year-round resident to enjoy spending the day in Walhalla."

The project is estimated to take 18 months to complete.