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Spratt Announces \$1.1 Million Grant for Marlboro County Rail

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Marlboro County has been awarded a \$1.1 million federal grant to help fund improvements to some four miles of its rail system.

The money, from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), will go toward clearing trees, replacing existing rail with better grade rail and support materials, and building turnouts, bypass tracks, and crossings.

“This is welcome news for the county,” said Spratt. “According to EDA, the investment should generate \$71 million in private investment and create 437 new jobs.”

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