

To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Chris Chaney. I'm the President of the newly formed Kentucky Mountain Bike Association (KyMBA) East Chapter. I'm writing to express my support of the Dawkins Line Rail Trail project.

As a native of Eastern Kentucky and a lifelong recreational and utility cyclist I am excited to see this amazing opportunity being developed in Breathitt, Johnson and Magoffin Counties to benefit the local communities, the Eastern Kentucky region, and visitors to the area.

The Dawkins Line Rail Trail system offers a destination point in an area that has great potential for recreational development and a greater need for positive opportunities to support local economies.

Our mission statement:

The Kentucky Mountain Bike Association (KYMBA) is a bicycle advocacy organization (501 C3) dedicated to providing education, outreach, and environmental stewardship programs to communities and agencies in the Kentucky.

In addition – as an affiliate of the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA), a recognized leader in sustainable trail development – KYMBA seeks to preserve, expand and enhance natural surface trail systems throughout the Kentucky area in an effort to ensure continued access to high quality, well-maintained trails for all users.

Thank you,

Chris Chaney

President / KYMBA East Chapter