

Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant - USDOT

Swamp Rabbit Trail Bridges and Neighborhood Connections
Greenville County Council District 19

- West Blue Ridge Drive
- Sulphur Springs Road
- Community Trail Connections

Background

The Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Grant program provides an opportunity for the USDOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. Previously known as the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) and Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grants, Congress has dedicated nearly \$14.3 billion for fifteen rounds of National Infrastructure Investments to fund projects that have a significant local or regional impact.

The eligibility requirements of RAISE allow project sponsors at the State and local levels to obtain funding for multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects that are more difficult to support through traditional DOT programs.

Scope

If awarded, the proposed project would build pedestrian bridges over major multi-lane roads along the Swamp Rabbit Trail as well as new spur trails to connect neighborhoods to the trail network. Main bridges include West Blue Ridge Drive and Sulphur Springs Road as well as trail connections and bridges to connect Lakeview, San Souci, and Berea communities.

Funding

This project qualifies for 100% RAISE grant funding. No local match is required. The grant amount requested is currently estimated at \$17,161,150 for full project implementation and will be continuously evaluated until the grant is due in February 2024.