

Appendix C

Resources and contact information

Surface Transportation Board

New Federal agency that has taken over duties formerly held by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Website contains recent abandonment information and posts new notices and decisions weekly.

Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Number for General information:
(202) 565-1674

Website: www.stb.dot.gov

Interstate Commerce Commission

The archival records from the ICC are housed at the National Archives and Records Administration, though some records are available online or in local libraries' archives.

The National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

(866) 272-6272 (toll free)

Website: www.archives.gov

Kentucky Rails to Trails Council

Promotes and supports trail development in Kentucky.

Kentucky Rails to Trails Council
P. O. Box 597
Lexington, KY 40588-0597

Chair:
Robert Strosnider
118 Churchill Dr.
Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 744-0019

Website: www.kyrailtrail.org

Rails to Trails Conservancy

National organization that provides leadership, assistance, advocacy, and funding for rails to trails projects across the United States.

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
1100 17th Street, 10th Floor, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 331-9696 (main reception line)

Website: www.railtrails.org

Kentucky Historical Society

Research library contains a variety of resources relating to railroad history.

Kentucky History Center
Special Collections
100 W. Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40601-4701

(502) 564-1792

Website: www.kyhistory.org

University of Kentucky Library and Special Collections

Library contains many primary and secondary sources relating to Kentucky and US railroad and local history.

Website: www.uky.edu/Libraries/

Main Library
William T. Young Library
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506
(859) 257-0500

Map Collection
Gwenn Curtis, Director
4th Floor King Library South
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506
(859) 257-1853

Special Collections and Archives
2nd Floor King Library South
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506
(859) 257-8611

Kentucky Rail Trail contacts

State Rail Trail Coordinator
Lee Creech
Department for Local Government
1024 Capital Center Dr., Ste. 340
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 573-2512
(800) 346-5606

Coordinator for Bicycle/Pedestrian Programs
Paula Nye
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
501 High Street
Frankfort, KY 40622
(502) 564-4890

Bluegrass Rails to Trails Foundation
Robin Reams
266 White Station Rd.
Berea, KY 40403

Daniel Boone Rails to Trails Foundation
April Haight
105 E. Main St.
Morehead, KY 40351
(606) 784-5989

Greenways for Oldham County
P.O. Box 868
Crestwood, KY 40014

Lake Cumberland Trail Foundation
Rick Bates
2292 South Hwy. 27, Ste. 310
Somerset, KY 42501
(606) 677-6000

Little Mount Trail Commission (Mt. Sterling)
Lisa Browning
51 North Maysville
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

Muhlenberg Rails to Trails
Rodney Kirtley
Judge Executive
P.O. Box 137
Greenville, KY 42345

Rails to Trails Conservancy Resources

These are all available for download as PDFs at <http://www.trailsandgreenways.org/> in the “Technical Assistance” section. Many other resources on trail planning and maintenance are available at this site.

Rail Trails and Community Sentiments

Rail Trails and Safe Communities

Rail-Trails and Liability: A Primer on Trail-Related Liability Issues and Risk Management Techniques

Rails-with-Trails: Design, Management and Operating Characteristics of 61 Trails Along Active Rail Lines

Secrets of Successful Rail Trails

Acquiring Rail Corridors

Tunnels on Trails

Rail-Trail Maintenance: Preparing for the Future of Your Trail

The Promise of Pathways

The Road to a Cleaner Environment: How to Use Highway Funds to Enhance Water Quality, Wetlands, and Habitat Connections