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Virginia Creeper Trail Conservancy, Kiewit Launch Stewardship Fund for Virginia Creeper Trail

Kiewit will match the first \$10,000 in community contributions to support long-term trail care

DAMASCUS, Va. — The Virginia Creeper Trail Conservancy and Kiewit will launch a new stewardship fund campaign to support the long-term maintenance, repair and improvement of the Virginia Creeper Trail.

Kiewit Companies Foundation will match the first \$10,000 contributed by community members, trail users, local businesses and other supporters, helping early gifts go further as the Conservancy builds a durable funding source for the trail.

The Virginia Creeper Trail Stewardship Fund will be used for projects that protect and enhance the trail experience, including routine and deferred maintenance, infrastructure repairs, trail surface improvements, signage, safety enhancements, accessibility improvements and environmental stewardship activities.

"The Virginia Creeper Trail is an important community asset and economic driver for Southwest Virginia," said Andy Douglas, vice president of Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. "Kiewit is proud to support the Conservancy's work to keep the trail safe, accessible and well maintained for residents, visitors and future generations."

The Conservancy created the fund to provide a dedicated, sustainable source of support for the 34-mile rail trail, which connects communities across Southwest Virginia and serves as a year-round destination for recreation, tourism and outdoor access.

"This fund is an investment in the future of the Virginia Creeper Trail and in the economic future of our region," said Irene Jasper, President. "The trail contributes approximately \$61 million annually to Southwest Virginia's economy, supporting local businesses, jobs, and communities. With Kiewit's matching gift, donors have an opportunity to double their impact and help sustain one of our region's most important outdoor and economic assets."

Donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar until Kiewit's \$10,000 commitment has been fully met.

Supporters can learn more and contribute at vacreepertail.org

About the Virginia Creeper Trail Conservancy

The Virginia Creeper Trail Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting, protecting, and enhancing the Virginia Creeper Trail through stewardship, advocacy, volunteer engagement, education, and community partnerships.

About Kiewit

Kiewit is one of North America's largest and most respected construction and engineering organizations. With its roots dating back to 1884, the employee-owned organization operates through a network of subsidiaries in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Guam. Kiewit offers construction and engineering services in a variety of markets including power; transportation; industrial; water; oil, gas and chemical; marine; building and mining. Kiewit had 2025 revenues of \$18.2 billion and employs 34,500 staff and craft employees.

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