

SPT Corridor Use Comparisons
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Talking Points:

The Corridor Study did not develop a scenario for the "compromise," so I developed one, adding appropriate costs for each segment. Results: Cost - **\$29,779,560**, payback - **2.5 years**. All figures were taken from the SPTC Draft Alternatives Analysis, June 15, 2015.

Scenario 2 (full rail and trail), by comparison, results: Cost - **\$45,270,040**, payback - **3.5 years**. Railroad operators will work with FRA and provide funding for track upgrades.

One extra year of payback provides a first class trail **AND** preserves the whole railroad for generations to come.

Accumulated rail "net economic benefit" covers most of the added costs of the off-bed segment 2 and 3 trail construction in approximately 10 years.

More thorough study is needed for trail and rail use by segment.

Exhibit 1 - SPT Cost Summaries by Segment

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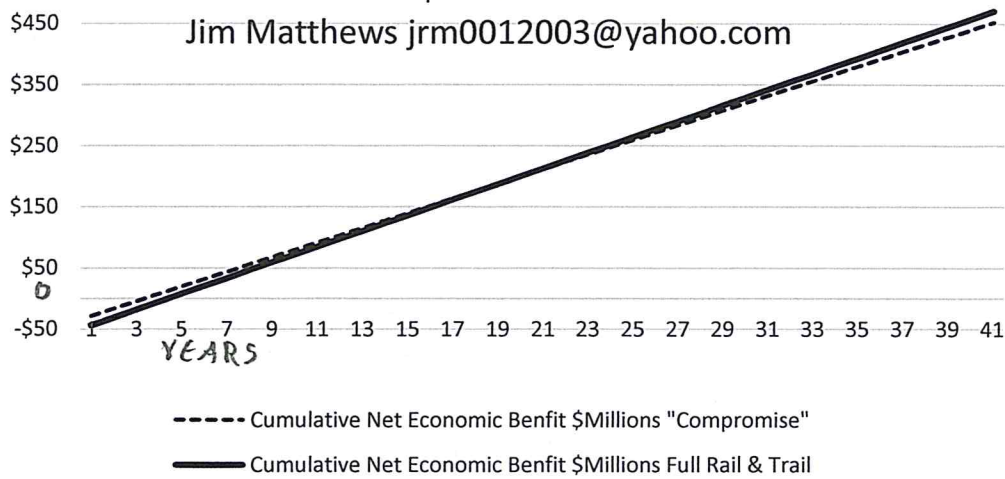
	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Segment 4	Total Cost	Economic Benefit	Payback
Scenario 1 FRA Rail Upgrade							
Track	\$ 168,031	\$ 232,658	\$ 329,599	\$ 271,434	\$ 1,001,722		
Bridge	\$ -	\$ 33,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 75,000		
Roadway Crossing	\$ 4,434,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,908,000	\$ 805,000	\$ 7,150,000		
Total	\$ 4,602,031	\$ 268,658	\$ 2,252,599	\$ 1,103,434	\$ 8,226,722	\$ 1,350,000	10 years
Separated Natural Trail							
Path	\$ 120,004	\$ 498,479	\$ 706,179	\$ 872,338	\$ 2,197,000		
Bridge	\$ -	\$ 1,625,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 1,870,000		
Roadway Crossing	\$ 495,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 283,000	\$ 933,000		
Total	\$ 615,004	\$ 2,133,479	\$ 871,179	\$ 1,380,338	\$ 5,000,000		
Scenario 2 Paved Path OFF Rail Bed							
Track	Track cost to be covered by railroad volunteer and fund raising activity.						
Path	\$ 5,559,840	\$ 9,789,120	\$ 13,867,920	\$ 13,250,160	\$ 42,467,040		
Bridge	\$ -	\$ 1,625,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 1,870,000		
Roadway Crossing	\$ 495,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 283,000	\$ 933,000		
Total	\$ 6,054,840	\$ 11,424,120	\$ 14,032,920	\$ 13,758,160	\$ 45,270,040	\$ 12,900,000(1)	3.5 years
Scenario 3 Paved Path ON Railed							
Path	\$ 2,882,880	\$ 3,991,680	\$ 5,654,880	\$ 4,656,960	\$ 17,186,400		
Bridge	\$ 45,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 310,000		
Roadway Crossing	\$ 495,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 283,000	\$ 933,000		
Total	\$ 3,422,880	\$ 4,136,680	\$ 5,829,880	\$ 5,039,960	\$ 18,429,400	\$ 11,900,000	1.5 years
"Compromise"							
Path	\$ 5,559,840	\$ 3,991,680	\$ 5,654,880	\$ 13,250,160	\$ 28,456,560		
Bridge	\$ -	\$ 135,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 390,000		
Roadway Crossing	\$ 495,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 283,000	\$ 933,000		
Total	\$ 6,054,840	\$ 4,136,680	\$ 5,829,880	\$ 13,758,160	\$ 29,779,560	\$ 12,050,000(2)	2.5 years
Incremental Cost of all Off Railed					\$ 15,490,480		

Source of data: SPTC Draft Analysis, June 15, 2015

(1) Track maintenance costs covered by railroad volunteer and fund raising activity.

(2) Scenario 3 benefit + \$150,000 rail economic benefit from "existing conditions" page.

Exhibit 2 - SPT Cumulative Net Economic Benefit - \$Millions



Year	Net Economic Benefit \$Millions		Cumulative Net Economic Benfit \$Millions		Cost of Cap 0.00%
	"Compromise"	Full Rail & T	"Compromise"	Full Rail & Trail	% Difference
0	\$ (29.779)	\$ (45.270)	\$ (29.779)	\$ (45.270)	
1	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ (17.729)	\$ (32.370)	
2	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ (5.679)	\$ (19.470)	
3	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 6.371	\$ (6.570)	
4	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 18.421	\$ 6.330	34.36%
5	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 30.471	\$ 19.230	63.11%
6	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 42.521	\$ 32.130	75.56%
7	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 54.571	\$ 45.030	82.52%
8	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 66.621	\$ 57.930	86.95%
9	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 78.671	\$ 70.830	90.03%
10	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 90.721	\$ 83.730	92.29%
11	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 102.771	\$ 96.630	94.02%
12	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 114.821	\$ 109.530	95.39%
13	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 126.871	\$ 122.430	96.50%
14	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 138.921	\$ 135.330	97.42%
15	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 150.971	\$ 148.230	98.18%
16	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 163.021	\$ 161.130	98.84%
17	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 175.071	\$ 174.030	99.41%
18	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 187.121	\$ 186.930	99.90%
19	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 199.171	\$ 199.830	100.33%
20	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 211.221	\$ 212.730	100.71%
21	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 223.271	\$ 225.630	101.06%
22	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 235.321	\$ 238.530	101.36%
23	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 247.371	\$ 251.430	101.64%
24	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 259.421	\$ 264.330	101.89%
25	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 271.471	\$ 277.230	102.12%
26	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 283.521	\$ 290.130	102.33%
27	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 295.571	\$ 303.030	102.52%
28	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 307.621	\$ 315.930	102.70%
29	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 319.671	\$ 328.830	102.87%
30	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 331.721	\$ 341.730	103.02%
31	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 343.771	\$ 354.630	103.16%
32	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 355.821	\$ 367.530	103.29%
33	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 367.871	\$ 380.430	103.41%
34	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 379.921	\$ 393.330	103.53%
35	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 391.971	\$ 406.230	103.64%
36	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 404.021	\$ 419.130	103.74%
37	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 416.071	\$ 432.030	103.84%
38	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 428.121	\$ 444.930	103.93%
39	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 440.171	\$ 457.830	104.01%
40	\$ 12.050	\$ 12.900	\$ 452.221	\$ 470.730	104.09%

Source of Data:
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