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...as very important part  
of Sava River Bike Trail



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**Implementation started in 1998**  
**Co-financed by Phare Programme**  
**CBC Slovenia- Italy**



IZGRADNJO TE KOLESARSKE POVEZAV  
SO OMOGOČILE  
EVROPSKA UNIJA, REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA  
IN OBČINA KRANJSKA GORA



THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS CYCLING PATH  
WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE EUROPEAN UNION,  
THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF KRANJSKA GORA



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## Tree Countries Cross-Border Cycling Connection Slovenia – Italy - Austria



...as a Bridge to the Central Europe



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## Reconstruction of an Abandoned Railway Line into the Attractive National Long Distance Cycling Connection

Reinventing the old forgotten into a new context



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## Delivering a New Function and Meaning and Connecting the Whole Valley



## Sustainable Planning and Careful Design of Details



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## Recasting of Several Old Railway Bridges



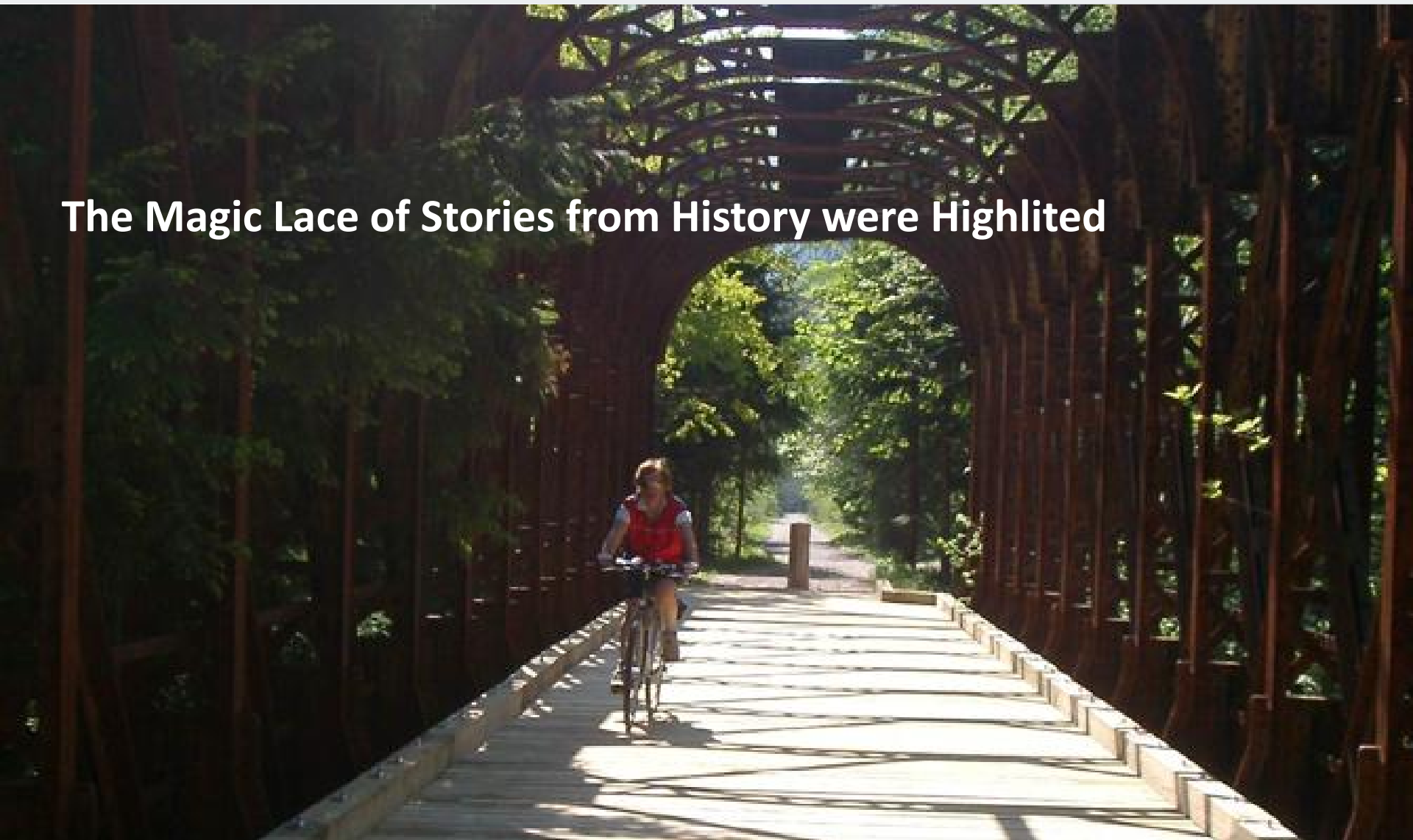
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**The Magic Lace of Stories from History were Highlighted**



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## Good Legibility and Cycling Route Marking



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**Weak Sections Enhancement was  
Co-financed by EU Structural Funds 2007/2013**



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## The New Bridge Enables Beautiful Views to the Alps



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## The Low Stress Connectivity is Provided



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The attractiveness of bike route is  
reflected by the large number of visitors



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The Area With Many Tourist Attractions



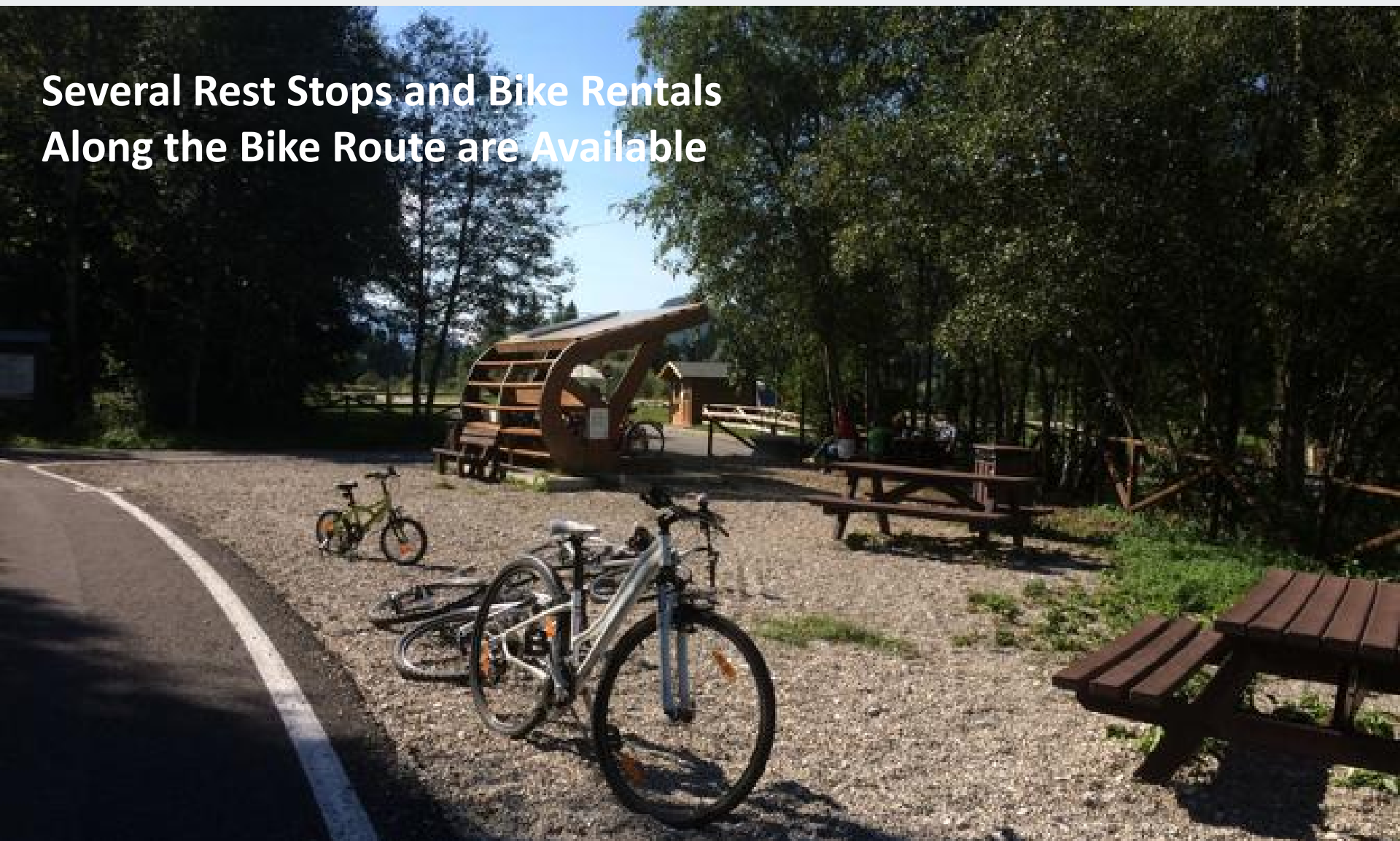
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## Several Rest Stops and Bike Rentals Along the Bike Route are Available



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## Bike Route Runs with the Beautiful Natural Areas



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## Route is Interesting in all Period of the Year



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## Natural Avenues with a Special Charm Enhances the Attractiveness



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## Safe and Suitable Family Cycling is Enabled



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## Bike Route Offers a Better Future for New Generations



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## Cycling within it Perfectly Combines the Enjoyment with Nature



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**Bike Route is a Paradise for  
Sport and Recreational Activities**



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**Attracting a Variety of Users**



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## Bike Route Provides Relaxation, Joy, and Freedom for Many Visitors



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## It Means Friendship



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## Bike Route is a New Social Meeting Point for Different Age, Gender and Social Group of People



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## Bike Route Brings Life and Experience



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**It Allows People to Return Back to the Nature...**



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**It Means Health and Energy**



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## Bike Route Brings Tourism Development while New Job and Entrepreneurial Opportunities



# Income from Cycling Tourism is not Much Lagging from Income of Other Forms of Tourism



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## Bike Route Brings an Important Message and Lessons Learned as Bases for Development of Similar Projects



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**Let's GO Forward**

**...and Sava Bike Route is a Great Opportunity for it**





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