

York County Trail Plan Newsletter

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WELCOME

As the warmer weather draws us all out-of-doors, we encourage you to think about the opportunities you have close to home for walking, bicycling, horseback riding, in-line skating, and other forms of non-motorized travel. Do you have pathways that you consider safe, convenient, and inviting? How can these pathways be improved or new pathways be developed to encourage your use.

We invite you to join us in this conversation as together we create a **York County Trail Plan**.



PURPOSE OF THE YORK COUNTY TRAIL PLAN

The Heritage Rail Trail County Park has grown in popularity since its completion in 1999, inspiring and spawning a variety of other ideas for trails. The primary purpose for creating a **York County Trail Plan** is to aid in determining which of these trail ideas are worthy of investments, hold the promise of enriching our communities, provide

viable connections, enhance our natural environment, and offer compatible land uses.

The Plan will contain two important elements: (1) a criteria by which proposed trail projects can be reviewed, ranked and recommended (or not) for development and (2) a vision using a variety of mapping tools for a countywide network of trails.

WHY YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED

Beyond providing a safe and enjoyable place to recreate and exercise, trails have become a much-desired amenity in communities because of their ability to attract young families, sustain local businesses, boost tourism, and encourage appreciation of our natural lands.

Whether you are a parent of young children, an avid bicyclist, a corporate manager interested in attracting the “best and brightest” into its workforce, or an elected local official dealing with transportation issues, your voice will help carve the **York County Trail Plan**.



PUBLIC WORKSHOPS



Two public workshops will be held on **July 20, 2010**. Select a time and location convenient for you:

4 PM to 5:30 PM

Paul Smith Library of
Southern York County
80 Constitution Ave.
Shrewsbury, PA 17361

7:30 PM to 9 PM

Dover Township Log House
2481 W. Canal Road
Dover, PA 17315

Each workshop will contain the same activities for gathering your ideas, concerns, and vision for a **York County Trail Plan**. We hope to see you there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available by contacting the York County Rail Trail Authority: Telephone (717) 428-0999; Email info@yorkcountyrailtrail.org; and Website www.yorkcountyrailtrail.org.