

Reports from the Titusville Area



April 2015

EPTA Update:

TATA is focused on the following areas:

- Working with the TASP and other trail enthusiasts to clean up trails from winter
- Collaborating with area entities concerning crosswalk and exploring possible archway sign at beginning of QCT/Jersey Bridge Trailhead
- Assisting with trail-related events & cross-promoting with other area events
- Providing input for City of Titusville Water Trail Feasibility Study
- Exploring downtown bike design collaboration with local artists
- Advocating completion of trail from current endpoint at Martin St. to Hydetown

Titusville Area Trail Association is a committee of Titusville Renaissance, Inc.,
a non-profit Downtown Revitalization Organization

**Report to the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance Meeting
April 13, 2015**

Meeting Date: April 28, 2015

From: Titusville Trail Town Action Team

Fleming Park Rehabilitation Project: On behalf of the City of Titusville, Titusville Redevelopment Authority is spearheading the Fleming Park Rehabilitation Project. Fleming Park is strategically located along S. Martin Street, connecting the City of Titusville to the northern Queen City Trailhead. A Grant application to the DCED Greenways Trails and Recreation Program for this Project will be submitted by June 30, 2015 date for September 2015 consideration. Private contributions through the recently created Greater Titusville Development Foundation will more than exceed the grant application match requirements.

Oil Creek Waterways Feasibility Study: Titusville Redevelopment Authority is the Project Manager for a study regarding the feasibility of a water trail along Oil Creek, between Centerville (Crawford County) and Oil City (Venango County). Mackin Engineering is the Consultant that was awarded the contract for this study. Public meetings will be held at the Drake Well Museum Multipurpose Room on April 15th for Crawford County, and April 21st at the Oil City Library for Venango County. Field work will be the next step in this project. Completion date is projected for July 2015. Financial assistance for this study is provided through the Northwest Regional Planning and Development Commission Greenways Block Grant Program, the PA DCNR and the PA DEP, with matching funds provided by Crawford County, Venango County, the City of Titusville and the Titusville Redevelopment Authority.

Titusville Trail Town Master Plan: in 2013 the City of Titusville completed a Trail Town Master Plan with the assistance of professional consultant Mackin Engineering. The purpose of this plan is to provide a guiding document to capitalize on economic development stemming from the region's trail systems, and growing outdoor recreation, heritage-tourism and bicycling markets. A Titusville Trail Town Action Team was formed to move this plan forward. Within the Plan a compilation of Top 50 Projects were identified. Trail signage was listed as a priority project. A Sign Sub-Committee was recently formed to determine sign design and placement to direct trail users from the Trailhead at the end of S. Martin Street into, and through Titusville. Funding for signage is provided through a grant from the DCED Keystone Communities Program, with matching funds provided by the City of Titusville and the Titusville Redevelopment Authority.