

Hello Fellow EPTA Board Members

We are preparing to kick off our Peer-to-Peer Study thanks to the approval of a DCNR Peer-to-Peer Grant the Northwest Commission agreed to be the applicant in order for us to move forward with this project. First we would again, like to thank the Northwest Commission for be so gracious in agreeing to be the grant applicant, and grant administrator, as well as Friends of the Riverfront for agreeing to be the project manager for the study.

In preparation for the Peer-to-Peer kick-off we would like to review and discuss the “Organizational Analysis of the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance” (copy attached) that was developed through the Rec-TAP grant the EPTA received in 2014 that enabled us to contract with Pashek and Associates. This analysis, as many of you will recall, is what lead us to the Peer-to-Peer Study we are about to undertake. Bob Good of Pashek Associates will once again be the consultant working with us.

We are requesting that each of you take a bit of time to review the attached “Organizational Analysis of the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance” to become familiar with the document prior to our October Board Meeting.

I will soon be sending out the October Board Meeting agenda and information. I would like to ask each of you to submit a written report of updates for your EPT related projects no later than October 13. If there has not been any change since last meeting on specific projects you do not have to provide an update. Our goal is to keep each other informed, in the most time effect method, and we do appreciate everyone efforts to assist with this.

Thank you everyone!

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