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Report to the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance Meeting
Meeting Date: January 20, 2016

January 11, 2015

Fleming Park Improvement Project: *Nothing new to report* - State budget issues are delaying announcement. Remaining positive. (A Grant application to the DCED Greenways Trails and Recreation Program for this Project was submitted by June 30, 2015 date for September 2015 consideration).

Waterways Feasibility Study: The study looked to answer two questions: is developing a water trail along Oil Creek (from Centerville to Oil City) physically and/or financially feasible? The report is final and concluded that the physical feasibility is dependent on 1) the water level of Oil Creek, which is adequate but seasonal, and 2) the availability of public access to the creek, which is plentiful. The study also concluded that the development of Oil Creek Water Trail is financially feasible. The Project Manager will distribute final copies of the report to steering committee members, and begin moving forward on recommendations. Titusville Redevelopment Authority staff served as the Project Manager on behalf of the City of Titusville Mackin Engineering was the consultant. Financial assistance for this study was 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 Titusville Redevelopment Authority.

Titusville Trail Towne12345 Action Team: The third and final Bicycle Fix-it Station was installed at the Oil Creek State Park Trail Head near the Jersey Bridge Parking lot of Drake Well Museum. The TTTAT is thankful to the Trail Town Program© for their funding support for three (3) Bicycle Fix-it Stations (other locations: Fleming Park – Downtown Titusville and in Oil Creek State Park at Petroleum Center parking lot).

TRA Staff Trail Activities:

- TRA staff and City of Titusville Manager are working with the Oil Region Alliance Heritage Division on placement of six (6) historic interpretive panels along the Queen City Trail.
- TRA staff maintains the Titusville PA Trail Towne Facebook page. Please “LIKE” the page and keep updated on trail related activities.
- TRA staff worked with Crawford County Convention and Visitors Bureau on an article for the 2016 Crawford County Visitor Guide highlighting the Drake Well BMX Track. For more information on this unique venue please visit; <https://www.usabmx.com/tracks/1845/posts>.
- TRA staff are a working partner on the Titusville to Foxburg Trail Towns Business Forums. Within the last year this group has created a Matrix of Services along the Titusville to Foxburg trail corridor highlighting current trail related services, and trail related business opportunities. Moving forward TRA staff will assist the group leader on the top three (3) priorities identified in the matrix.
- TRA staff will be attending the Industrial Heartland Trail Coalition Partnership meeting in Wheeling WV on January 14th.