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Report to the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance Meeting
Meeting Date: October 21, 2015

October 12, 2015

Fleming Park Improvement Project: 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 (grant award announcements delayed due to PA budget negotiations). Target start date; Spring 2016.

Oil Creek Waterways Feasibility Study: Titusville Redevelopment Authority is the Project Manager on behalf of the City of Titusville for a study of the feasibility of a Pennsylvania Water Trail designation along Oil Creek, between Centerville (Crawford County) and Oil City (Venango County). Mackin Engineering is preparing the final draft to be reviewed by the Steering Committee. Upon review a meeting will be scheduled for the public to view and comment on the final draft. 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 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. Within the Plan a list of Top 50 Projects were identified. Trail signage was listed as a priority project, as is promotion of outdoor activities and communication and cooperation with supporting agencies: Recent activities include:

- A Sign Sub-Committee meeting will be held soon. At this meeting committee members will walk the proposed sign route from the QCT at the end of S. Martin St. through Titusville to determine sign locations. 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.
- New Memberships:
 - Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society
 - Industrial Heartland Trails Coalition

City of Titusville - Queen City Trail (QCT) Maintenance: TRA in partnership with the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville participated in the UPT Day of Service. 18 UPT students provided QCT cleanup. TRA Staff talked at length with freshman students to let them know about Titusville area amenities, and to hear from them what businesses / amenities students would like to have available. Survey questions addresses use of land (paved and unpaved) and water trails, and outdoor activities along such trails. Survey information was then provided to UPT Student Services Director, and City of Titusville leadership. Additional cleanup is planned for the spring semester, and cleanups will be ongoing.

TRA Staff Trail Activities: Staff attended the 2015 Greenways & Trails Summit in Warren; participated in the Trail Town Program Regional Survey (Titusville, Oil City, Franklin and Emlenton) on Friday August 21st and Saturday Sept. 26th; Staff participate in the Titusville to Foxburg Trail Corridor monthly meetings facilitated by Frank Hajduk; Staff volunteered at an Aid Station during the OC 100 Trail Runs on October 10th.