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Report to the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance Meeting
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April 17, 2017

- Oil Creek Water Trail Association (Venango and Crawford County Planning Commissions and Titusville Redevelopment Authority) has submitted the Application to the state for Oil Creek to be designated as a PA Water Trail. Application is in review, with determination made late spring 2017.
- Poles have been delivered for the Trail Town Master Plan Signage Project. Next steps; City of Titusville Public Works Department will install break away bases, then place sign poles and signage (Keystone Communities Grant).
- Bids have been received for the Titusville Trail Expansion Feasibility Study & Bicycle Suitability Map and Plan. (NWPA Greenways Block Grant)
 - Scope of Work:
 - A feasibility study to determine whether the Queen City Trail can be expanded Main St. and Route 8 to the Borough of Hydetown. The study should culminate in a preliminary plan that provides information on what options are available to create a route from Titusville west approximately six miles to Hasbrouck Park in Hydetown.
 - A Bicycle Suitability Map and Plan Connecting Titusville to Existing Bicycle PA Routes and Neighboring Communities. The study will further develop recommendations made by Bill Hoffman of the Pennsylvania Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PPAC) in May 2016, resulting in a plan with specific action items that finalizes the recommended routes, details and prioritizes next steps, creates a map of the routes suitable for print and online reference, and provides cost estimates.
- Staff is coordinating Titusville activities for the “Oil Region Cycling Classic.” This three (3) day ride originates in Franklin, offering daily journey cyclist opportunities to ride to Emlenton (Friday), Oil City and Titusville (Saturday) and Fisherman’s Cove/Sandy Creek Trail (Sunday), over Fathers’ Day weekend, June 16/17/18, 2017. For additional details: www.oilregioncycling.com.
- Began working with DCNR to further develop the QCT section of the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail in the City of Titusville, as recommended in the Titusville Trail Town Master Plan. The City of Titusville and TRA were awarded a Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) grant for this project that will include construction of approximately .75 miles of dedicated bike lanes on S. Martin Street connecting the Queen City Trail to the core downtown area and complete the first piece of the trail gap between Titusville and Hydetown. Safety and visual appeal of this corridor will be enhanced with ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements.
- Via the Greater Titusville Development Foundation, Recreational Running Event Fund, approximately \$4,800 in funding awards have been provided to support projects that enhance local race events, and the experience of participants and spectators. A Press Release detailing awards is forthcoming.