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PUBLIC INPUT SESSION ON THE BELLEFONTE TO MILESBURG TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

On Thursday, February 22nd at the Bellefonte Borough Building from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.



BELLEFONTE, PA, February 13, 2018 – Centre County Government along with its consultant Pashek + MTR, a Landscape Architecture and Community Planning firm from Pittsburgh, will host a public input session on the Bellefonte to Milesburg Trail Feasibility Study on Thursday, February 22nd in the Council Meeting Chambers of the Bellefonte Borough Municipal Building from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

The primary purpose of this public input session is to learn your thoughts and answer any questions that you may have on the study and the proposed trail alignment which is being evaluated. Additionally, the project team will discuss the feasibility study process and provide the community with an update on the project status.

The Bellefonte to Milesburg Trail Study is a comprehensive feasibility study for the proposed, approximately 2.5 mile multi-purpose trail connecting Bellefonte and Milesburg Boroughs. The trail is envisioned as following the internationally acclaimed Spring Creek and the historic alignment of the Bald Eagle and Spring Creek Canal. The resulting study will document a preferred trail alignment and outline the required easements, structures, right-of-way acquisitions and any environmental/historic impacts requiring mitigation. It will also provide specific and very detailed cost estimates for engineering, acquisition, environmental clearance, utility relocation, permitting and construction. This information is critical for determining the overall feasibility of advancing the trail project in the future.

The study is being funded in part through a Greenways, Trails and Recreation grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development – Commonwealth Financing Authority and through the generous donations from the following: Bellefonte Borough, the Central Pennsylvania Convention & Visitors Bureau, Clearwater Conservancy, Centre Foundation, CentreBike, Nittany Mountain Biking Association, State College Cycling, Tussey Mountain Outfitters and the Michael & Alice Young Family.

Additional information about the Bellefonte to Milesburg Trail Study and the Public Input Session can be found by following [this link](#).