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PUBLIC MEETING ON THE BELLEFONTE TO MILESBURG TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Thursday, December 6th, Bellefonte Borough Building from 5pm - 7pm, presentation at 6pm



BELLEFONTE, PA, November 29th, 2018 – Centre County Government, along with its consultant Pashek + MTR, a Landscape Architecture and Community Planning firm from Pittsburgh, will host a public meeting on the Bellefonte to Milesburg Trail Feasibility Study on Thursday, December 6th in the Council Meeting Chambers of the Bellefonte Borough Municipal Building from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. A presentation on the project will begin at 6:00pm.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to gather final comments on the potential trail project, its conceptual alignment and other factors pertaining to the feasibility of its development. Additionally the team will discuss the feasibility process, timeline for study completion and potential next steps.

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 can be found at:

<http://centrecountypa.gov/index.aspx?nid=860>