

Power of 32+ Regional Trail Network: The WV Link
Tuesday, July 29, 2014 1-4pm
Uptown Event Center (formerly YWCA), 305 Washington Ave, Clarksburg WV 26301

Meeting Purpose: Create a Collaborative Group of Stakeholders to pursue the complete connection of shared-use / rail-trails from the Great Allegheny Passage at Connellsville to Clarksburg WV to Parkersburg WV and up the Ohio River to Wheeling WV.

Desired Outcomes:

- Get to know each other and available resources for keeping in touch.
- Become Informed on Current Status of all trail link efforts.
- Create a list of action items to work together on the vision.
- Updated map.
- Forming working groups to focus on specific areas of interest.

A G E N D A

- 1:00 – 1:45 INTRODUCTIONS
- Group introductions
 - Power of 32 Vision – Amy Camp, Pennsylvania Environmental Council
 - Rails-to-Trails Conservancy – Kelly Pack
 - National Park Service - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance – Peggy Pings
 - WV HUB and Physical Activity Network – Kent Spellman
- 1:45 – 2:30 TRAIL STATUS REPORTS with MAPPING
- Pt. Marion/Fayette County, PA (Sheepskin Trail) - Donna Holdorf, Executive Director, National Road Heritage Corridor
 - Morgantown/Monongalia County (Mon River Trails) – Jenny Selin, Mayor of Morgantown; Ella Belling, Executive Director, Mon River Trails Conservancy
 - Fairmont/Marion County (West Fork Trail, Cross-Town Link) – Kathy Wyrosdick, Director of Planning and Development, City of Fairmont; Mark Miller, Program Manager, Planning and Development, City of Fairmont
 - Clarksburg/Harrison County (North and South Hiking and Biking Trails) – Ron Watson, President, Harrison County Commission
 - North Bend Rail-Trail – Ken Adams and Mark Abbott, North Bend Rails-to-Trails Foundation
 - Parkersburg/Wood County – Tracy Higgins, Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council and Alternative Transportation Council
 - Ohio River opportunities
- 2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
- 2:45 – 3:30 SMALL GROUPS, Discussion and Report Back
- What are pros/cons of working together on the linking trail vision?
 - What issues would you like to see the group address?
- **Rail-Trail Trivia and Prizes!***
- 3:30 – 4:00 VISIONING, NEXT STEPS and EVALUATION