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PITTSBURGH, Pa. – (November 15, 2008) The expansion of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail throughout the Pittsburgh region continues to be a top priority for Friends of the Riverfront and our partners including Allegheny County and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. We'd like to keep our members and supporters informed on important developments including new trail construction, temporary closures, improvements and detours. Please contact us if you have an interesting addition or recommendation for our site.

In keeping with the goal of the organization, Friends of the Riverfront has recently populated a new page within our website; www.friendsoftheriverfront.org. The "Trail Status" page, serves to inform the public of any detours, upcoming events, construction, and upcoming expansion projects along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Also, any trail-related alerts will be posted as well as a link to join in further conversation in the Friends of the Riverfront-established Yahoo Group about the Heritage Trail. Currently, there are three categories of listings within the page; "Trail Alerts/Condition Advisories", "Planning and Development", and "Linking the Heritage Trail Regionally".

The web-page serves as a central hub of sorts for trail users along with those who simply share the interest. Current points of discussion include the Route 28 project, casino construction, Point State Park, Community Trails Initiative, the Pittsburgh to Erie Trail, and the Great Allegheny Passage.

For more information on this and other upcoming Friends of the Riverfront projects, please visit www.friendsoftheriverfront.org or call 412-488-0212.