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Final Trail Plan Meeting announced for the Community Trails Initiative

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – (November 15, 2011) Allegheny County, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council and Friends of the Riverfront will host a public meetings for the Community Trails Initiative, a trail and riverfront development plan encompassing 17 municipalities (City of Pittsburgh, Millvale, Shaler, Etna, Sharpsburg, Aspinwall, Fox Chapel, O'Hara Township, Blawnox, Harmar, Cheswick, Springdale, Springdale Township, Frazer, Tarentum, Brackenridge and Harrison) along the right descending bank (north bank) of the Allegheny River. The public meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 30, at the Harmar Township Municipal Building located at 701 Freeport Road, Cheswick, PA 15024. This meeting's focus will be to share the results of the 26 mile trail development plan and garner additional community input and support.

The Community Trails Initiatives' goals are to expand of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail along the Allegheny Riverfront, create connections to communities along the way, and to provide public access to recreational opportunities along the riverfronts. This connection is an important part of the Allegheny County Riverfronts Project (<http://www.pecpa.org/alleghenyriverfront>), the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail (www.eriepittsburghtrail.org) and the Pittsburgh to Harrisburg Mainline Canal Greenway(<http://www.alleghenyridge.org/GREENWAY.html>).

The project is funded through the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Allegheny County, Allegheny River Towns Enterprize Zone, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Friends of the Riverfront and through generous financial support from the 17 riverfront municipalities within the corridor. The Fox Chapel District Association is also key partner assisting with community outreach and fiscal responsibilities.

For more information about the Community Trails Initiative and to download plans, please visit the Trail Status page of www.friendsoftheriverfront.org keyword Community Trails