

FUTURE TRAILS OF NORTHERN DELAWARE COALITION NEWSLETTER

The Future Trails of Northern Delaware Coalition brings together government, organizations, corporations and groups from all walks of life, all interests and sector of society to advance trail development in northern Delaware.

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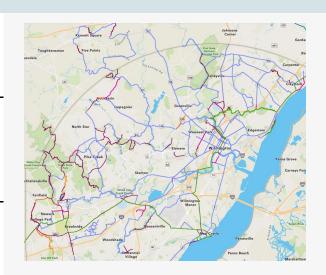
Member Spotlight

Learn about **REACH Riverside**

Delaware Greenways Announces Trail Amenities Grant Learn more.

Save the Date

Next Coalition meeting is January 28, 2021



COALITION MEETING REVEALS PROGRESS

Virtual Meeting Held in October

Last month, coalition members and supporters gathered virtually to discuss topics at the forefront of their work. The <u>meeting presentation</u> can be viewed separately, but here we include topic highlights:

- Adam Crosby, Delaware Greenways' GIS Community Outreach Coordinator, reviewed results from the <u>Steering Committee's</u> survey, which asked the coalition about program priorities for 2020-2021.
- As part of that survey, it was agreed by members that a need exists for increased trail
 usage data and trail safety awareness. A group of members volunteered to form a Trail
 Usage and Safety Committee for the FTND study area. The committee will delve
 deeper into these two topics, to create a path forward.
- FTND Coalition Member, Delaware Greenways announced their <u>Trail Amenities Matching Grant Program</u>. The grant, that will provide added trail amenities (ex. signage, bike racks, benches, fix-it stations) for an existing trail, is open for FTND Coalition <u>members and supporters</u> to apply, through January 31, 2021. Grant awards will be distributed prior to March 15, 2021.
- The latest developments on four of the <u>priority trail projects</u> in the study area;
 Commons Blvd, Newport River, Brandywine Heritage Trails and the Governor

Printz Blvd Corridor Plan, were reviewed.

Member and Supporter Updates: Newark Bike Project, REACH Riverside, East Coast Greenway Alliance, Millcreek Neighbors for Safer Pathways, the City of Wilmington, Bike Delaware and the National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association Inc. (W3R), each gave updates on their own community efforts.

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