

HUNTINGDON COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 26, 2025

Committee Members: Matt Price, George Conrad, Nathan Querry, Alisha Grove, Judy Scott, Jane Sheffield, Tom Yoder

Stakeholders, visitors, and ex-officio members: Jim Pruss

Review and Action on August 29, 2025 Meeting Minutes:

Matt Price called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. A motion to approve the August 29, 2025 meeting minutes was made by George Conrad and seconded by Alisha Grove. The motion carried.

9/11 Trail/Main Line Canal Greenway Subcommittee Report:

Judy Scott provided an update on Segment 1. She mentioned that negotiations are underway between Central Pennsylvania Rails to Trails and the corporate offices of ACCO regarding Segment 1. She mentioned that Central Pennsylvania Rails to Trails have been very cooperative and helpful with the Lower Trail and Segment 1. Judy also mentioned that the closed bridge on the Blair County segment of the Lower Trail is a priority fix.

Matt Price did not have any updates on Segment 13. Tom Yoder mentioned an email from the Governor's office stating that they approved a statewide signage plan for the 9/11 Trail. Jim Pruss added that there is an effort at PennDOT central office to provide signage across the state to complete the trail. The goal is to have the signs in place in time for the 25th anniversary. Nathan and Alisha are attempting to get advertisements for businesses near Thousand Steps.

Alisha mentioned that Segment 19 is still in a standstill. Matt Price mentioned that in earlier August a Boy Scout event was held in Mount Union and the group hiked to the Newton Hamilton Lockhouse and utilized the footpath identified in the Active Transportation Plan.

Outreach and Education Subcommittee Report:

Matt Price mentioned the Community Park Program Exchange event that is being held on October 28, at Fort Roberdeau by the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society. Matt provided the meeting agenda to the Committee members. Matt also requested any feedback from the Committee members on the draft list of the "America 250 Active Challenge".

Lifeways Subcommittee Report:

There were no updates from the Lifeways subcommittee.

Trail Network Connections Subcommittee Report:

The Hubler Gap project of the Rothrock Trail network is continuing. The Saxton Trail Connectivity Study in Bedford County is complete. There was also a ribbon cutting at Warriors Path State Park to commemorate the completion of the H&BT Trail connection to the park. George Conrad mentioned two upcoming events. On October 5th there will be a hike by Colerain Park up the Yellow Arrow Trail.

On October 11th the Standing Stone trail club will hike from Bear Meadows Natural Area to Alan Seeger Natural Area.

Other Business:

Jane Sheffield mentioned that the Allegheny Ridge Corporation selected a consultant for the Management Action Plan update. Jane will be reaching out to Committee members as the update begins. She expects the update to start in October.

The next ATC meeting will be October 31, 2025.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned.