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First Kiosks Installed



On Saturday, January 17th representatives from South Coatesville Borough and West Bradford Township gathered to celebrate the completion of the first two gateway kiosks for the Brandywine Creek Greenway. The kiosks were designed and constructed by boy scouts Matthew Burstyn and Brian Aldenberg, Troop 52 Marshallton, for their Eagle Scout projects. The kiosk display cases will be updated seasonally with greenway and community news. A total of 19 informational kiosks are envisioned along the 30-mile long Greenway corridor.

The Marjorie L. & Arthur P. Miller Fund, a fund of the Chester County Community Foundation, provided a grant of \$2500 to assist with the cost of staff time and materials. Matching funds came from the William Penn Foundation. South Coatesville Borough and West Bradford Township. ArcelorMittal and Chester County were key contributing partners.

Greenway Implementation 2015



With the Strategic Action Plan completed last year, this year we are beginning to implement its recommendations. The following is a summary of major Greenway initiatives for the coming year:

1. Brandywine Trail - trail easement cultivation
2. Conservation Breakfast - an opportunity for landowners to learn more about conservation and agricultural easements
3. Modena Gateway - cultivate partnerships and prepare a grant proposal
4. Mill Trail - with South Coatesville Borough as the lead, cultivate partnerships and prepare a grant proposal
5. Plum Run - pre-feasibility maps
6. Hibernia to Struble Bike Route - pre-feasibility maps and public workshop, prepare a grant proposal
7. Northern Struble Trail - Chester County is the lead on a feasibility study
8. Chadds Ford Hub - complete the Walkable Chadds Ford Master Plan and explore trail connections to First State National Historic Park

The William Penn Foundation has contributed funding that allows the Brandywine Conservancy to provide limited technical assistance to Greenway municipalities for Greenway implementation. The above projects are the major initiatives and several smaller initiatives are also underway. For more information, or to discuss initiatives in your Greenway municipality, email Sheila Fleming at sfleming@brandywine.org.

2015 is shaping up to be a busy year for the Greenway!
Please visit our website at <http://www.brandywinegreenway.org/> to see more information.