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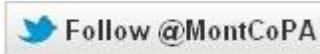
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Montco Invites Public to Bike along the New Pennypack Trail and Learn About Building Great Multiuse Trails

Huntingdon Valley, PA (June 23, 2016) – The Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) invites the public to come out to a fun and informative event on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 that focuses on trails. *Planning on Two Feet (while pedaling) – Creating Great Multiuse Trails* will take place from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Participants should meet at the enclosed pavilion at Lorimer Park, 183 Moredon Road, Huntingdon Valley.

Participants will hear a nuts-and-bolts presentation on how to build safe and attractive multiuse trails and trail bridges. During the tour, they will see and hear about the construction of various trail facilities including a gated railroad crossing, two re-decked railroad bridges, signalized road crossings, a parking lot built at an old train station location, and an information kiosk designed to reflect train station architecture. Future trail access from local neighborhoods will also be discussed.

This event will take place weather permitting. Attendees may bring their own bike or participate in Montgomery County's Bike Share: <http://zagster.com/montcopa/>. There will be a brief presentation before the tour, which is approximately nine miles roundtrip with stops along the way for various presentations. Participants with special needs can contact the planning commission, which will make every effort to accommodate them on the tour.

This event is being provided as part of [Planning Smarter Montco 2016](#), a Montgomery County initiative offering planning education and outreach, and corresponds to the Connected Communities theme contained in [Montco 2040: A Shared Vision](#), Montgomery County's new, nationally awarded comprehensive plan. More information and online registration are available at www.montcopa.org/planningsmarter.

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