

Verona, Oakmont, Penn Hills and Plum Trail Feasibility Study

A multi-municipal group consisting of Verona, Oakmont, Penn Hills and Plum is conducting a feasibility study for a safe, accessible, and sustainable trail corridor stretching from the Allegheny Riverfront in Verona, through Oakmont and Penn Hills along Plum Creek, to Boyce Park in Plum Borough.

Because these communities are situated along the Allegheny River and the Plum Creek Watershed, and are in close proximity to Boyce Park, land use and recreation planning are becoming important components for local governments' consideration. The urban design firm of Environmental Planning and Design (EPD) is currently working with the communities to conduct a trail feasibility study for the proposed trail. When completed, the study will determine the proposed connector trail's viability. If determined viable, the study will aid in determining project costs and can then be used in the realistic pursuit of funding and development dollars.

While there are many recreational opportunities in each separate municipality, these opportunities are largely independent and not connected to the area's recreational network. The proposed trail would provide a non-vehicular connection between all of the communities, the Allegheny River, and Boyce Park.

The project is being funded through an Active Allegheny Grant Program by the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County in partnership with the Allegheny County Health Department and the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

Upcoming Public Meeting

On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, the municipalities of Verona, Oakmont, Plum and Penn Hills will be hosting a Public Meeting to learn more about the results of the Corridor Feasibility Study and to collect community thoughts/perspectives. The Public meeting will start with a formal presentation at 6:30 PM and will highlight the Feasibility Study to date, a series of background information and different trail alignment concepts being considered thus far. Afterward, there will be an opportunity for open discussion and questions as the Municipalities determines the direction for the feasibility study and future projects.

What: Verona, Oakmont, Penn Hills and Plum Trail Feasibility Public Meeting

When: July 23, 2019; 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Where: Council Chambers, Penn Hills Government Center, 102 Duff Road



Possible solution on Allegheny River Boulevard