

Prince William County
TRAILS AND BLUEWAYS COUNCIL
Advisors to the Board of County Supervisors

PHNST Sub-Committee
Meeting Notes
October 18, 2023; 2:00 PM
Approved by T&BC on October 24, 2023

- Attendees: David Jason Liz Eileen Neil Lynda Joe David Yolanda Janet

Identified Gap Discussions

Gap 19/20 –

Eileen reported on the meeting with VDOT and their consultants regarding the 123 and I-95 intersection improvements. I-95 has limited access highway restrictions and a special process will be required. Route 1 does not have the limited access restriction associated with it.

Subcommittee requested a meeting with Bryce to understand PWC's DOT position on the improvements. Janet to request.

David and Lynda reported on a meeting with Supervisor Franklin regarding the area on the other side of I-95.

Gap 22 – No updates.

Gap 23/24/25 – Placed on hold as a contingent spur route.

Gap 26 –

The consultant contract has been finalized and is currently being executed. Kick off meeting will occur until after the notice to proceed is issued by procurement. Janet noted David's interest in PR related to the kickoff of the project. It was noted that the State park folks will need to be contacted shortly after project kickoff to ensure we have adequate time for their consideration of connections to Leesylvania.

Discussion ensued related to the connection from Powell's Creek crossing to route 1. Parking concerns were noted.

Gap 27 – No update this month.

Gap 28 –

Subcommittee ask Janet to reach out to the developer to confirm whether the spur to Cockpit Point would be included in the trails the developer is building.

Gap 29/30 –

Janet was asked to connect with the group considering a partnership between the Town of Dumfries and the County to see if the PHST alignment could be considered as a part of the group's planning process.

Gap 31 –

David recommended not trying to go through Quantico given the political challenges associated with the base. Jason checked with the group maintaining the bike trail from the base and found that there is not interest in making that trail public.

If we are not able to take the trail through the Town of Quantico, the good news is that the Town of Dumfries and PW Forest Park will be connected to the PHNST. It may be wise to connect with Stafford County from Locust Shade Park to learn where we might connect to them. Yolanda will reach out to Stafford County planning.

Next meeting date will be November 29.