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Carroll Valley Borough Receives a \$212,000 Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program Grant

Carroll Valley, Adams County – Carroll Valley Borough was awarded a \$212,200 Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) grant on Jan. 16 to construct a forested 4,750 linear-foot looping trail.

The PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) awarded the funds for the borough to construct an eight-foot-wide stone dust trail with two stream-crossings over the Toms Creek Tributary and two pedestrian access points, where one will also serve as a small parking lot.

“On behalf of the borough, we would like to thank Rep. Moul for his support of this important community project. It furthers the borough’s desire to preserve the land around the tributary while providing additional recreational space for the residents – something we know has always been important to the community.” Carroll Valley Borough Council President Richard Mathews said.

The project site is located between Deer Trail to the north, Fairfield Road (state Route 116) to the east, Skylark Trail to the south, and Veronica Trail to the west. Surrounded by a residential community, it is an easily accessible location for residents to frequent the trail. The project will complement the existing recreational facilities, including Carroll Commons, Ranch Trail Commons, Lake Kay Mini-Park, Ski Liberty, and three lakes open to the public for passive recreation and fishing.

“I’m happy that we could contribute to the project to make it become a reality,” Representative Dan Moul said. “The borough has proved to be a good steward of grant funds as demonstrated by its ability to provide match funding and complete the projects in an efficient manner.”

The GTRP program is used to fund projects which involve development, rehabilitation, and improvements to public parks, recreation areas, greenways, trails, and river conservation. GTRP is part of the Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund, funded through the Act 13 program under the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA). The Act 13 programs are highly competitive, and the CFA received eligible requests totaling an estimated \$88 million for the approximately \$22.9 million that was available.

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