



Penn-Tammany Greenway Coalition

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Let the trail begin!!!

The Bucks County Commissioners and the Bucks County Planning Commission are pleased to invite you to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for the Newtown Rail Trail. The ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, outside the Historic Southampton Train Station, 613 Second Street Pike, Southampton, PA. The trail runs between this property and the Strathmann Home Center. If raining, the ceremony will be at Steam Pub across Second Street Pike.

This 2.5-mile, 12-foot-wide multi-use trail will connect Tamanend Park in Upper Southampton Township to the popular Pennypack Rail Trail in Montgomery County. Located on SEPTA's former Newtown Branch, the trail will be part of The Circuit, an 800-mile bicycle circuit in the Delaware Valley.

A cooperative effort between Bucks County, Montgomery County and Upper Southampton Township, the project will cost approximately \$2.4 million. Design costs were funded by PennDOT's Act 13 Marcellus Legacy Fund, Montgomery County and the William Penn Foundation, and construction costs will be funded through PennDOT's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program.

Please consider joining Bucks County Commissioners Robert G. Loughery, Charles H. Martin and Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia on the 15th as we announce this exciting development to the public.