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Castle, Army Corps announce C&D Trail designs at 30 percent mark; seek community input on project

Wilmington, DE --- Delaware Congressman Mike Castle and the Army of Corps of Engineers today announced that the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal (C&D) trail design plan is currently at the 30 percent completion level.

This development marks the next step in their efforts to enhance recreational opportunities and infrastructure along the C&D Canal.

Two public open houses will be held later this month and will serve as forums for Delawareans and Marylanders to voice their opinions and suggestions surrounding the plan's latest developments.

Castle first announced his plan to develop the C&D Canal into a recreational site in 2004. To date, funding has come from the federal government, State of Delaware, State of Maryland, Delaware Department of Transportation, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and New Castle County. Each funding partner has been instrumental in the design phase of the project.

OPEN HOUSE DETAILS:

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Gunning Bedford Middle School 801 Cox Neck Road New Castle, DE 19720

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Bohemia Manor High School 2755 Augustine Herman Hwy Chesapeake City, MD 21915

During each open house posters of the 30 percent trail and trailhead designs will be available for viewing by the public. In addition, agency personnel and other team members will be available to answer questions and accept comments on the trail project.

To provide input to the working group or for further information, please contact Khaalid Walls, Philadelphia District, at email khaalid.walls@us.army.mil; or write to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, Attn: Khaalid Walls, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or access the project website at: http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/CD/