

Appendix A

Public Input Process

Regional Public Forum: PTAC, in coordination with DCNR, held a regional public trails forum in Lancaster County to collect information and feedback from the trail community.

- Format: In-person
- Date: March 2019

Statewide Five-Year Assessment Survey: DCNR administered an assessment survey of the 2014 Trail Plan recommendations and action items to determine ongoing priorities.

- Format: Online public survey
- Date: July 2019

Trail User Groups Priorities: DCNR coordinated and collected trail user group information from trail organizations (PSSA, KTA, Pennsylvania Equine Council, PAOHV, PEC, PICL, and Appalachian Trail Conservancy).

- Format: Front and back written questionnaire
- Date: July 2019

Other Statewide and Regional Public Surveys: DCNR collected data from the following statewide and regional publications: PennDOT Active Transportation Plan, DCNR 2016 ATV survey, DCNR state parks survey, Southwest Active Transportation Plan, Erie County Parks Master Plan, Lancaster County Transportation Plan, Southern Alleghenies Regional Plan, and the Lehigh Valley Comprehensive Plan.

- Format: Data collection
- Date: Spring–summer 2019

Statewide Recreation Plan Surveys: DCNR administered various surveys as part of the update to the Rec Plan. These surveys were administered to general users, the public, and providers. Trail-related data was extracted from these survey results.

- Format: Online
- Date: Spring, summer, and fall 2019

Statewide Trail 2020 Survey: Based on all feedback and data from surveys received to date, a more finely tuned survey was created and distributed among current and past PTAC members and to various trail contacts within the trail community.

- Format: Online public survey
- Date: July 2019

PTAC Input Assessment Session 1: An input session was held with PTAC to assess key priorities from the 2014 Trail Plan and identify recommendations and action steps that can remain for the 2020 Trail Plan.

- Format: Webinar
- Date: July 2019

PTAC Input Prioritization Session 2: An input session was held with PTAC to collect potential action steps under each of the draft recommendations that were created for the 2020 Trail Plan.

- Format: Webinar
- Date: August 2019

PTAC Input Prioritization Session 3: An input session was held with PTAC to review draft recommendations and action steps for the 2020 Trail Plan and discuss metrics and implementing partners.

- Format: In-Person
- Date: September 2019

State Agency Outreach: Draft recommendations and action steps were provided to DCNR's State Parks and Forestry bureaus as well as several state agencies (DOH, PHMC, PGC, DCED, PennDOT) to collect input and implementation partners.

- Format: Written
- Date: September 2019

DCNR Regional Advisor Input Session: DCNR held an input session with the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation's regional advisors to review draft recommendations and action steps for the 2020 Trail Plan and discuss potential measurements and partners.

- Format: Webinar
- Date: October 2019

Statewide 2020 Draft Recommendations and Actions Survey: DCNR administered an online public survey to assist DCNR staff with establishing high- and low-priority actions and any open comments or responses for each recommendation area and actions.

- Format: Online public survey
- Date: June 2020