

**RESOLUTION 2021-21**

**Participation in the Media/Smedley Connector  
Trail Feasibility Study**

**UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-21**

**A RESOLUTION PLEDGING PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
MEDIA SMEDLEY CONNECTOR TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Delaware, with assistance from Traffic Planning and Design, Inc., has prepared the Media – Smedley Connector Trail Feasibility Study; and,

**WHEREAS**, the study was financed in part by a Community Conservation Partnerships Program grant under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, under contract number BRC-TAG-23-163; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Study is to identify the best potential alignment for an on and off-road trail that connects trailheads in Smedley County Park through the county seat of Media Borough, and to trailheads in the multi-municipal and county-owned parkland of the Mineral Hill Area, with a goal of creating an accessible and safe trail for all users including walkers, runners, bicyclists, and serving a major east-west connection in the countywide trail network; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Study recommends alignment and conceptual design of the trail for segmented and phased final design and development. Implementation and trail management responsibility is recommended to be shared by the County of Delaware and the municipalities of Middletown Township, Upper Providence Township, Media Borough, and Nether Providence Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by Upper Providence Township Council that:

- a. The Study and related materials are generally acceptable to the Township.
- b. The Study and related materials will be used by the Township to guide future development and management of trail segments in places where it is recommended that the implementation and management responsibility fall to the Township of Upper Providence.
- c. The Township will partner with Media Borough, Middletown Township, and the County of Delaware to collaborate on implementation and management where it makes sense, and to ensure that the trail will be experienced by users in a seamless way where trail segments of differing responsibility meet.
- d. Township officials and/or staff will participate in a multi-municipal committee or organization formed to support the trail's overall implementation, management, and advocacy.

ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 by Upper Providence Township Council.

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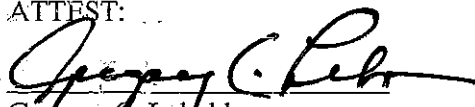
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