

Etna Riverfront Park and Trail Project

Description: The Etna Riverfront Park and Trail project is a key component to the connections needed for the further development of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail along the Allegheny River, part of the proposed Erie to Pittsburgh Trail and the Harrisburg to Pittsburgh Mainline Canal Greenway. The project will construct a riverfront park and trail access point on a former brownfield site owned by the Borough of Etna, located upstream of Sharpsburg Borough and downstream of Shaler Township.

The site of the future park includes overlooks to the Allegheny River with fantastic views downstream and upstream to the City of Pittsburgh. TAP funding will be used to create a flyover access ramp to the site, the initial phase of the Etna Riverfront Park development, a necessary component to construct the park and trail connections. The project will connect to off-road bike and pedestrian trail systems along the Allegheny River corridor keeping bicyclists and pedestrians off the highway and road systems, increasing safety and decreasing congestion of the transportation system.

TAP Approval Amount: \$400,000
Total Project Cost: \$1,330,000

County: Allegheny
Sponsor: Borough of Etna

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