



Saturday, July 28th, 2012 (rain date August 11<sup>th</sup>)

## MPMC Feasibility Study Rollout

### Picnic Lunch and Walking/Bicycling Tour

❖ Walk and Bicycle the routes indentified in the feasibility study.

The Community is invited to join MPMC for a morning of walking, luncheon rollout and/or afternoon bicycling in Historic Franklin County, PA  
**CT** Historical Architect, Trail & Community Planner Bob Thomas, of  
**&C** Campbell, Thomas & Co. will be our guide highlighting our local scenic and architectural beauty.

**Walking tour Meeting place:** - leaving 9am at the entrance to the James Buchanan High School, 4773 Fort Loudon Rd Mercersburg, PA 17236 (Route 75), in Franklin County. The High School will be open at 8:00 am preceding our walking tour to highlight gym facilities available to the public. This includes weight room, pool and new track.



*Lunch courtesy of Whitetail Resorts (RSVP Requested) will be served at noon at Lions Club Park 405 South Park Ave. in historic Mercersburg.*

*Montgomery Peters Mercersburg Connectivity's Rollout presentation will be the initial public presentation of the walking biking plan for MPMC. This will be a short 10-15 minute presentation followed by questions, and comments with the full plan to be made available online.*

*Bicycle tour will commence following lunch rollout presentation: Leaving from Lions Club Park traveling on country roads, with a short stop along the way at Whitetail Resorts*





***Terrain and Difficulty:** Moderate **3-mile morning walk** on paths, quaint alleys, town roads, and some road shoulders. The **bicycle tour** will be a scenic and leisurely approximate 25 mile country ride, which will also have some rolling country roads, some hills and a few roads with traffic and shoulders. There will be stops along the way highlighting features of the feasibility*

*study along with local points of interest and architecture.*

Local citizens are working to make southwestern Franklin County a model healthy rural community for walking and bicycling. Following a tour of the high school's facilities, join us for one or both of two exploratory tours — a morning 3-mile walk showing how the region's James Buchanan Middle School and James Buchanan High Schools, located on a narrow major highway, could be connected to the historic town of Mercersburg with a series of side paths, and scenic routes. Then, an afternoon 25-mile bicycling tour showing some of the potential routes for both daily travel, tourism, with Whitetail Resorts as a highlight and a stopping point along the bicycle tour, pointing out the potential for the long-distance bike-touring to the C&O Canal on the Potomac River and beyond as well as the Tuscarora and Appalachian trails. We'll travel through the County's beautiful rolling farmland with endless views of Tuscarora Mountain, and waterways.

***Information and reservations:*** Please call Laura Puckett [717-498-0343](tel:717-498-0343) or [717-404-3698](tel:717-404-3698) [lauraepuckett@gmail.com](mailto:lauraepuckett@gmail.com) **Please come and join us for all or part of the day!!**

- *If both walking and bicycling, lock your bike in Lion's Club Park, drive to James Buchanan High School to park car. After the walk and bicycle tour, bicycle back to the high school*
- *Pre-registration recommended but not required. There is no charge for the day's events or lunch.*

