

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP SECURES STATE FUNDING FOR MILL CREEK TRAIL AND GREENWAY PROJECT

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SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP, York County – On Thursday, Spring Garden Township was awarded \$75,000 through Pennsylvania’s Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) to advance Phase II of its Mill Creek Trail and Greenway Enhancement project.

“This investment will allow us to deliver much-needed recreational amenities that build community and improve the quality of life for our residents,” said Daniel Rooney, President Commissioner of the Spring Garden Township Board of Supervisors. “We are immensely grateful to Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill and Representative Carol Hill-Evans for their support and for recognizing the importance of this project.”

The new funding will support an extension of the Mill Creek Trail from Elmwood Park to the Victory Fire Station. The project also includes new dog waste receptacles and signage, improving safety for pedestrians and bicyclists traveling along Mill Creek and expanding opportunities for outdoor recreation and nature-based activities.

“Safe, accessible trails encourage active lifestyles and strengthen our local economy,” said Senator Phillips-Hill. “I’m proud to support this project, which in turn supports healthier, more connected communities.”

Administered by the Commonwealth Financing Authority, the GTRP program funds the development, rehabilitation, and improvement of public parks, recreation areas, greenways, trails, and river conservation projects. The Mill Creek Trail and Greenway Enhancement (Phase II) was one of 135 projects awarded GTRP funding this year.

“Expanding trails and greenways is about creating spaces where people can connect—with nature and with each other,” said Representative Hill-Evans. “I’m honored to support this project, which will deliver long-term benefits for Spring Garden Township and York County.”

This investment represents a significant milestone in Spring Garden Township’s ongoing efforts to expand recreational opportunities and improve connectivity. By extending the Mill Creek Trail, the project will create new spaces for outdoor activity, enhance access to greenways, and promote healthier lifestyles—enriching the quality of life for residents and visitors for generations to come.

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