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Montgomery County Invites Public to Meeting On Swamp Creek Greenway and Sunrise Trail Study

Norristown, PA (January 9, 2017) – The Montgomery County Planning Commission will host a public meeting to gather input for a proposed greenway and trail along the Swamp Creek corridor on Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Lower Frederick Township building, 53 Spring Mount Road, Zieglerville. The meeting will include an introduction to the project and preliminary trail and greenway alignments for discussion and comment.

The Swamp Creek Greenway and Sunrise Trail Feasibility Study will determine the feasibility and recommended alignment of a continuous public trail along the Swamp Creek corridor from Schwenksville near the confluence of the Swamp Creek with the Perkiomen Creek to New Hanover Township. The trail is shown in Montgomery County's comprehensive plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*. The area includes the open space property surrounding the historic Sunrise Mill, which is owned by Montgomery County. The study will also address the need for land preservation of portions of the corridor as well as the potential for access to Sunrise Mill and the development of outdoor environmental education facilities in the area.

The study is being prepared by a steering committee appointed by Montgomery County with the assistance of Simone Collins Landscape Architecture in Norristown. Funding for the study was partially provided by a grant from the Community Conservation Partnership Program administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Bureau of Recreation and Conservation.

Based on public input, a draft study will be created and presented to the public on March 30, 2017 for additional comments. The final plan is anticipated to be presented on June 29, 2017.

Visit www.montcopa.org/SwampCreekGreenwayStudy to view a video on the project, submit comments, and sign up for project updates. For additional information, please contact Shane Greenburg at 610-278-3887 or via email at sgreenburg@montcopa.org.



Sunrise Mill