

Results from facilitated work session April 24, 2006 of BW-WW Committee

From a regional perspective, what criteria are most important in selecting a final route?

Answers are ranked in importance:

1. The trail should be able to provide connections to major population centers in the NRV and provide tourism opportunities for the region. Connections should be efficient and enhance commuter options. Route placement should connect to the following community resources when possible: neighborhoods (existing and proposed), schools, shopping, parks/recreational (including other trails), work and other community amenities to increase the quality of life for the residents. **# Votes: 27**
2. Availability of Right of Way (ROW) for route and opportunities for public/private partnerships when negotiating easements. **# Votes:13**
3. Route selection should optimize economic development opportunities for communities. When possible, the selected route should have natural site beauty to benefit regional tourism opportunities. **#Votes:10**
4. Route selection should be cost effective in construction and maintenance. **# Votes: 9**
5. Environmental Concerns. **# Votes: 1**
6. Cooperation among municipalities and civic groups (given). **# Votes: 0**