

**BW-WW Committee Special Work Session
Monday, April 24; 1:30 @ New River Valley PDC**

Introductions

Facilitated Discussion

In the first part of this exercise we will be using a sticky board to determine the selection criteria for the regional trail. Participants will break out into groups of 3-4 people and write down criteria that you think should be used to prioritize the proposed routes. The rules are as follows:

- One item or thought per card.
- Use a maximum of 3-4 words per card.
- Make as many cards as you wish.

Once each group has finished. The cards will be collected and posted on the “sticky board”. As each card is being placed on the board, a short discussion will take place on defining each of the criteria. Once all criteria are posted, participants will be given the opportunity to vote on which criteria they feel are the most important when selecting a final route in the feasibility study. You will be given 5 stickers to place on any card. You may vote more than once on a card.

QUESTION:

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

The next part of this session will be a facilitated discussion on the following topics:

- 2) Determine which of the proposed routes are appropriate for which trail-user groups. Is there consensus on right of way size for regional trail?
(pedestrian, bike, cross-country skiing, in-line skating and other wheeled users, equestrians).

- 3) If trail surfaces change and limit specific users groups, what amenities will be provided to make the change safe and workable?

(i.e. Trailhead/Parking Areas, Informational Kiosks/Signs, Posted Schedule/Days of week for Multi-Users?)

- 4) A discussion on how to approach landowners and the sensitivity of this stage.