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September is Trails Month in Pennsylvania!

By Senator Lisa Boscola

This month, we celebrate the thousands of miles of trails that connect our communities, parks, and forests—and recognize the important work happening across the Commonwealth to close trail gaps and build a stronger, more connected trail network.

Why do trail gaps matter?

Trail gaps are short missing sections between completed portions of a trail. They can be places where a route suddenly ends, becomes unsafe or inaccessible, or prevents connections between communities, parks, and forests.

Closing these gaps is one of the most effective ways to improve Pennsylvania's trail system. Connecting existing trails makes it easier and safer for residents and visitors to walk, bike, explore, and enjoy the outdoors.

The goal: Pennsylvania's Trail Network Strategic Plan envisions a trail within 10 minutes of every Pennsylvanian.

With more than 14,000 miles of trails across the Commonwealth, reaching that goal means more than building new trails—it means connecting the trails we already have.

Priority Trail Gaps are generally short segments of five miles or less that connect major greenways or regionally significant trails, link communities, or complete the final missing connection between existing trail sections.

These small connections can make a big difference—improving access, safety, transportation options, recreation, and local economies across Pennsylvania.

This Trails Month, let's celebrate the connections that bring Pennsylvania communities together!

I remain committed to continuing to work with DCNR, local governments, nonprofit organizations, volunteers, and regional partners to advance these projects. Through continued investments and collaboration, Pennsylvania is building a trail system that supports recreation, strengthens communities, and moves the Commonwealth closer to ensuring every resident lives within ten minutes of a trail.

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