WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Partners
- Guest Presenters
- Q & A
- Next Steps
WORKSHOP GOALS

1. Understand project scope
2. Connect with partners
3. Increase knowledge
Audience Polling
Key Pad Polling

- Real-time response
- Interactive
- Anonymous

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Partners
Project Scope

• National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program awarded a technical assistance grant to the City of New Braunfels to create a master plan for the Dry Comal Creek Nature Trail.

• The purpose of the technical assistance grant is to:
  ✓ Develop a public engagement plan for a citywide trail system.
  ✓ Outreach to stakeholder groups, public and private, for participation in the trail planning process.
  ✓ Identify funding and implementation resources for the greenway trail project.

• The master plan will provide recommendations for trail based on general public feedback, stakeholder input, and funding sources for implementation.
DRY COMAL NATURE TRAIL

• Existing trail 2.5-mile looped unpaved nature trail located off Loop 337.

• Adopted Citywide Hike and Bike Trail Plan in 2010.

• Envisioned to extend north toward downtown and south toward Solms Park and neighboring communities.

• Proposed length of the trail is approximately 5 to 6 miles with potential on-street bike connections.
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Audience Polling
1. County Line Memorial Trail – 2.18 miles; multipurpose bike/walking trail
2. Panther Canyon – 0.90 miles of hiking trail
3. Dry Comal Nature Trail 2.5 miles; hiking and mountain biking trail
Which is New Braunfels?
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Guest Presenters
Questions?
Next Steps & Final Polling
Master Plan Process
Grant Award Fall 2017

Technical Advisory Committee
• DEC 2017
• FEB 2018
• MAY 2018
• DEC 2018

Public Outreach
JUNE-DEC 2018
Online Survey
2 Public meetings
Library and local events

Stakeholder Outreach
• MARCH 2019
Safety stakeholders
• JULY 2019
Landowner stakeholders

Report Preparation
Summer 2019

Draft Report
Fall 2019

Final Report & Approval
Fall 2019
Thank You!

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