

Questions and Answers

Q: *Who owns the land upon which the trail is being constructed?*

A: Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) owns the land on either side of Farmingdale Road, on which most of the trail will be built. East Hempfield Township owns about 10 acres along Good Drive, the existing Noel Dorwart Park and Nature Area, where the parking lot is to be located.

Q: *Who is building the trail?*

A: The trail is the idea of LCSWMA. The Authority is building the trail and hired two students from the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center to perform the construction.

Q: *When will the trail be finished?*

A: The trail is scheduled to open at the end of the summer 2009.

Q: *Who is paying for the trail and how much will it cost?*

A: The trail is being entirely funded by LCSWMA. The estimated cost is \$125,000.

Q: *Why is LCSWMA building the trail?*

A: In 2002, LCSWMA purchased two parcels of land (one on either side of Farmingdale Road) totaling approximately 70 acres from the former Lancaster Malleable Company. LCSWMA purchased these tracts because its predecessor agency (LARA) had disposed of waste along the north side of the railroad tracks more than 50 years ago. By owning the land, LCSWMA could control its ultimate use and potential liability. LCSWMA has determined it is best for these two parcels to remain as open space. Building the trails will allow the general public access to enjoy much of the natural beauty of the area.

Q: *Where will the public be able to access the trail?*

A: The parking lot and trail head will be located off Good Drive, at the existing Noel Dorwart Park.

Q: *What will the finished surface be?*

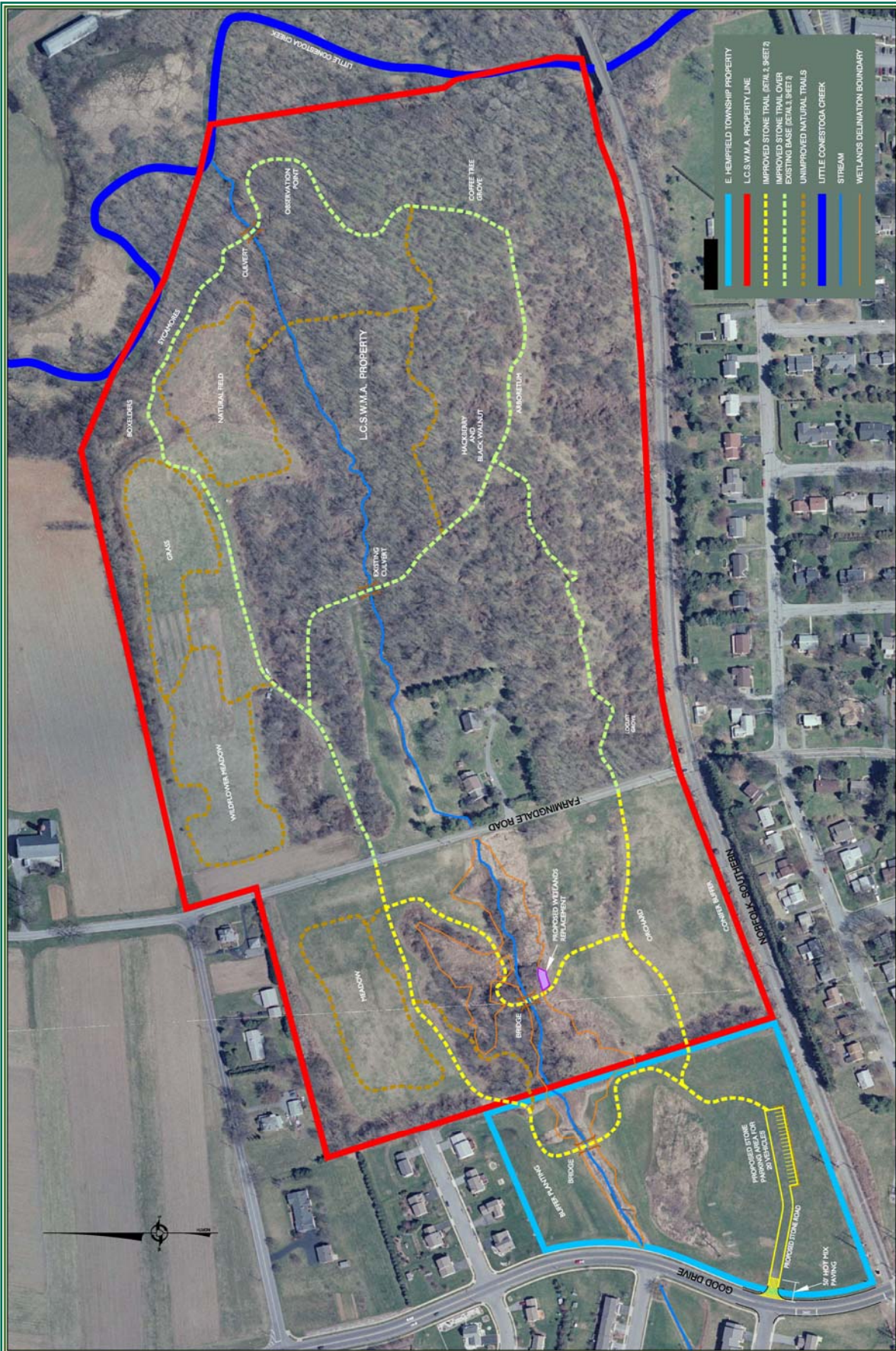
A: The stone base will be topped with compacted crushed stone screenings. This hard packed multi-use surface will be suitable for walkers, joggers, bicycle riders, strollers, etc.

Q: *How long will the trails be?*

A: There will be three loops of various lengths. The inner loop will be about ½ mile long, the middle loop about 1 mile, and the outer loop about 1½ miles.

Q: *Who can I contact if I have any questions?*

A: Please contact LCSWMA at (717) 397-9968 or email info@lcswma.org.



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