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Trail of the Month  
Journey to the Virginia Creeper National Recreation Trail and travel along 47 trestles that cross a web of picturesque creeks and rivers of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

A Tale of Two Cities  
Pennsylvania is one of the top states for open rail-trails and its two largest cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, have expansive trail systems that are shining models for others to follow.

History Happened Here  
Construction of Hoover Dam was a monumental undertaking. The railroad that took workers and equipment to the site is now Nevada's Historic Railroad Tunnel Trail.

D & L Trail User Survey  
Our latest trail user survey finds that the D & L Trail provides an economic injection of \$19 million a

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# Federal Transportation Bill Update

## MAP-21: Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

– Passed in 2012; expires 2014

- ◆ Themes: consolidation, flexibility
- ◆ More competition for less \$; Opt-outs



# Termination of Rec Trails Program?

- ◆ Merge programs into new “Active Transportation Program”
- ◆ MAP-21 Gives Gov. Opt-out

