

Tinicum-Fort Mifflin Trail: Governor Printz Park to Fort Mifflin

Executive Summary—July 2006

Where will this segment of the Tinicum-Fort Mifflin Trail go?

The trail would link historic Fort Mifflin in Philadelphia County to Governor Printz Park in Essington, Tinicum Township, Delaware County. Upon leaving Fort Mifflin, the trail immediately enters Tinicum Township, traveling along Hog Island Road and the backside of the Philadelphia International Airport. This portion of the trail borders the Delaware River until it reaches Essington, where it then uses a network of sidewalks and bike lanes all the way to Governor Printz Park. This trail segment will also serve as a key segment of the East Coast Greenway in Pennsylvania.

Whom and what will the trail connect?

- Communities in both Delaware and Philadelphia counties.
- Recreational areas, including Governor Printz Park, the Delaware River waterfront, the East Coast Greenway, and the planned lower Schuylkill River Trail.
- Historic sites, including Fort Mifflin on the Delaware and the Lazaretto.
- Employment hubs, including the Philadelphia International Airport and the United Parcel Service.

Timetable: A detailed trail feasibility study was completed in October 2005.

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Along the Proposed Tinicum-Fort Mifflin Trail ...

The trail would connect to Fort Mifflin, at the confluence of the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers. The Tinicum-Fort Mifflin Trail would intersect with the Schuylkill River Trail, which is planned to end at this historic fort.



The trail alignment follows Hog Island Road, around the Philadelphia International Airport. An infrequently-used Conrail rail line also runs along Hog Island Road.



Enhancing existing footpaths to the Delaware River shoreline, like the one shown here, is part of the Tinicum-Fort Mifflin Trail work plan. Improving access to the Delaware River waterfront is a key benefit of the trail.