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March 19, 2009

Ohio River Trail Council
928 Pennsylvania Avenue
Monaca PA 15061
c/o Mario Leone, Jr.

Reference: OHIO RIVER TRAIL
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AVERMATION

Dear Mr. Leone,

The Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township consider bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to Beaver County and the adjoining region by providing recreation and transportation opportunities as well as the possibilities of economic and community development. More specifically, we support and encourage the Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC) to pursue plans to connect the Ohio River Trail (ORT) beginning at Monaca, PA to the Montour Trail, which extends forty-six miles from Groveton, PA to Clairton, PA, and, the Bridgewater Trail, beginning at Bridgewater, PA to the Columbiana Greenway, a part of the Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Hopewell Township endorses the Ohio River Trail and will provide administrative assistance when available and needed for the duration of the project.

Sincerely,



Norman Kraus, Jr., Vice President
Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners

"People Working Together To Build A Better Community"