

Appendix K:

# Recommendations Master Matrix

Morris Canal Greenway 25 -Year Action Plan

ID	Recommendation	Strategy/ Segment	Strategy Type	Time Frame	Costs	Funding Sources	Implementation Agencies	Vision Statement
1a	Support Phillipsburg's efforts to develop a riverfront trail including connections to the existing parking facilities and the Morris Canal	Segment 1	recreation	A. Short Term B. Short Term	Low Low	DNA DNA	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
1b	Investigate the feasibility of crossing railroad to make connections to Delaware River Train Excursion/Main Street and Delaware River Park	Segment 1	recreation	A. Short Term B. Short Term	Low Low	NJ DOT Town of Phillipsburg Warren County	Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Department of Land Preservation	4
1c	Stabilize/restore the canal arch	Segment 1	physical, historic	A. Medium Term B. Medium Term C. Extended Term	Med-high	NJ DOT Ntl Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commision Preserve America Save America's Treasures	Canal Society of NJ Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
1d	Support Phillipsburg's efforts to create connections to Easton utilizing abandoned rail bridge.	Segment 1	recreation	A. Short Term	Low	Warren County	City of Easton Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
1e	Develop and install trail markers and interpretive signage in coordination with the Phillipsburg historic district.	Segment 1	recreation	A. Medium Term B. Medium Term C. Medium Term	Low Low Medium-low	Andover-Morris Elementary School City of Easton Town of Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Phillipsburg Historical Society Warren County Convention & Visitor's Bureau Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce	2
1f	Utilize the downtown sidewalk system to create a trail loop to support economic developmen	Segment 1	recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium-low	Phillipsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Warren County Convention & Visitor's Bureau Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce	Phillipsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Morris Canal Committee	5
1g	Attain Access rights along abandoned rail line from Delaware River to Delaware River Park	Segment 1	legal, recreation	A. Short Term B. Short Term	Low	NJ DEP Warren County	Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department	4
1h	Acquisition or dedication of open space in proposed Delaware Heights Townhouse Development property to connect South Main with the canal and/or Delaware River Park via Mercer, Stockton and McKeen Streets.	Segment 1	legal, social	A. Short Term	Low	Town of Phillipsburg Warren County	Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department	4
1i	Engage the Andover-Morris Elementary School in canal preservation efforts	Segment 1	social	A. Short Term B. Pending 1h C. Pending 1h D. Pending 1h	Low Medium-High Low Medium-High	Community Development Block Grant US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Andover-Morris Elementary School Phillipsburg Municipal Officials Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Engineering Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
1j	Work with sewage treatment plant to establish towpath trail through site to Mill Pond Park	Segment 1	recreation, legal	A. Short Term B. Short Term C. Short Term	Medium-low Medium-low Medium-low	Rails to Trails Grant Program NJ Trails Grant Program Warren County	Phillipsburg Sewer Authority Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
1k	Improve Mill Pond Park as a trailhead for the eastern terminus of Segment One	Segment 1	physical, recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium-High	Rails to Trails Grant Program NJ Trails Grant Program Town of Phillipsburg	Town of Phillipsburg Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
1l	Analyze the feasibility of establishing a safe trail connection between Mill Pond Park and Lock Street	Segment 1	recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium Low	NJ DOT US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	Town of Phillipsburg NJ DOT Warren County Planning Department	4

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2a	Investigate feasibility of using bridge near Ridge and Lock Street intersection to cross street to access Plane 10W.	Segment 2	physical	A. Short Term	Low	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails Warren County	Warren County Board of Recreational Commissioners Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
2b	Promote sidewalk linkage and programmatic connection between Lock Street Park and Valley View Historic District.	Segment 2	physical	A. Short Term B. Short Term C. Short Term	Low	Community Development Block Grant	Phillipsburg Municipal Officials Private Property Owners Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
2c	Complete archaeological investigation at Plane 10W	Segment 2	historic	A. Short Term B. Short Term	High Low	\$45,000 Grant from NJ Historic Trust American Express National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
2d	Promote use of self-guided walking tour from Green's Bridge along Lock Street	Segment 2	recreation	A. Short Term B-E. Extended Term	Low Low	Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee	2
2e	Establish pedestrian friendly on/off road trail connection from Lock St Park to Sycamore Landing	Segment 2	physical, recreation	A. Medium Term	TBD	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails Rails-to-Trails grant programs US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Lopatcong Township Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
2f	Construct parking area on County property in conjunction with completion of Sycamore Landing trail segment	Segment 2	physical, legal	A. Medium Term	Medium-Low	Rails-to-Trails grant programs NJ Recreational Trails Green Acres Warren County	Lopatcong Township Warren County Planning Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee	4
2g	Investigate feasibility of crossing Route 22 below grade at the Lopatcong Creek with a pedestrian bridge at the existing canal crossing or at grade at signalized intersection with Phillipsburg Mall	Segment 2	physical, recreation	A. Med-Long Term	Medium-Low	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails North Jersey TPA Rails-to-Trails grant programs US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	Greenwich Township Lopatcong Township NJDOT Pohatcong Township Warren County Engineering Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	4
2h	Connect towpath to Phillipsburg Mall via proposed sidewalks in Sycamore Landing development	Segment 2	physical	A. Medium Term	TBD	Sycamore Landing Home Owners Association	Lopatcong Township Sycamore Landing Developer Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
3a	Preserve adjacent farm and screen industrial uses and electric power lines for aesthetic purposes	Segment 3	historic, physical	A. Medium Term B. Medium Term	Low	Green Acres Warren County	Green Acres Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
3b	Construct parking area/trail head at Strykers Road	Segment 3	recreation, physical	A. Medium Term	Medium-High	Rails-to-Trails grant programs NJ Recreational Trails Green Acres Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
3c	Clear trail from Strykers Rd. to Route 519	Segment 3	physical, recreational	A. Short Term	Low	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails Warren County	NJ Youth Corps Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
3d	Address culvert stability and erosion issues in prism near Strykers Road	Segment 3	physical	A. Short Term B. Medium Term	Medium-Low	NJ RC&DC Green Acres NJ Historic Trust Warren County	NJ RC&DC Warren County Department of Engineering Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
3e	Establish path around waste weir location to maintain trail continuity	Segment 3	recreation	A. Short Term	Medium-Low	Green Acres NJ Historic Trust NJ Recreational Trails NJ RC&DC Warren County	New Jersey Youth Corps NJ RC&DC Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4

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3f	Develop strategy to restore/recreate waste weir as possible interpretive site	Segment 3	historic, physical, social	A. Long Term	Medium-Low	1772 Foundation American Express National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historic Commission NJ Historic Trust Save America's Treasures	Warren County Planning Commission Warren County Morris Canal Committee	1
3g	Continue use of Stine House by NJ Youth Corps	Segment 3	social	A. Short Term B-C. Short Term D. Extended Term	Medium-Low	Warren County	NJ Youth Corps of Phillipsburg Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
3h	Complete a study to address erosion problems associated with proximity of canal to Lopatcong Creek	Segment 3	physical	A. Short Term B. Short Term	TBD	Green Acres National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historic Trust Save America's Treasures	NJ RC&DC Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3
3i	Provide pedestrian crossing improvements at Route 519 and Plane 9W	Segment 3	physical	A. Short Term	Medium-High	NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	Lopatcong Township NJ Department of Transportation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
3j	Implement historic preservation plan and master plan for Plane 9W	Segment 3	historic	C. Phase 1: Short Term Phase 2: Med Term Phase 3: Long Term	High	1772 Foundation American Express Hyde and Watson Foundation National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historic Trust Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1,2,3,4,5,7
3k	Create sidewalk connection between Overlook at Lopatcong residential development and Plane 9W	Segment 3	physical, recreation	A. Long Term	Medium-High	Overlook at Lopatcong Home Owners Assoc.	Lopatcong Township Overlook at Lopatcong Home Owner's Assoc. Warren County Planning Department	4
4a	Work with Greenwich Township to engage Stewart's Hunt residents in canal preservation efforts	Segment 4	social	A. Short Term	Low	DNA	Greenwich Township Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
4b	Complete a study of alternative routes for trail connections from Plane 9W through Stewart's Hunt	Segment 4	physical, recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium-Low	Green Acres Rails-to-Trails Grant Program Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
4c	Establish trail from Plane 9W to North Main Street in Stewartsville based upon selected alternative and results of outreach efforts	Segment 4	physical, recreational	A. Long Term	Medium-High	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Planning Department Warren County Department of Land Preservation	4
4d	Complete a study of alternative routes for establishing an extended trail from North Main Street to Bread Lock Park using existing roadways and land adjacent to the existing railroad	Segment 4	physical	A. Medium Term	Medium Low	Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3,4
4e	Establish trail from North Main Street to Bread Lock Park using selected alternative	Segment 4	physical, recreation	A. Short Term	High	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department	3,4
4f	Encourage sidewalk connections between the canal and the Village of Stewartsville	Segment 4	physical, social	A. Medium Term	Medium-High	NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Department Engineering Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4

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4g	Continue Implementation of historic preservation plan for Bread Lock Park	Segment 4	historic	A-D. Extended Term	High	1772 Foundation American Express Hyde and Watson Foundation National Scenic Byway Program National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historic Trust Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1,2,3,4,5,7
4h	Coordinate preservation and trail development efforts with Warren Heritage Scenic Byway	Segment 4	historic, physical	A. Short Term B. Short Term C. Pending other work D. Short Term	Medium-Low	National Scenic Byway Program Warren County	Local scenic byway stakeholders NJDOT Scenic Byway Coordinator Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee  Warren County Planning Department	5
5a	Preserve canal property and/or pursue access rights between Route 57 and Little Philadelphia Road in accordance with Canal Properties Inventory	Segment 5	historic, legal	A. Extended Term	TBD	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3,4
5b	Establish trail and greenway linkages and programmatic connections between the canal and Merrill Creek Reservoir	Segment 5	physical, recreation	A. Long Term	TBD	Green Acres New Jersey Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Franklin Township Merrill Creek Owners Group Warren County Board of Recreation Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3,4
5c	Preserve farm at northwest corner of Millbrook Road and Route 57 intersection for historic and aesthetic purposes	Segment 5	historic, physical	A. Short Term	Low	NJ Department of Agriculture Farmland Preservation Warren County	Local land trusts NJ Department of Agriculture Farmland Preservation Warren County Department of Land Preservation	1
5d	Encourage future sidewalk connections between the canal and the Village of Broadway	Segment 5	physical, social	A. Long Term	High	Franklin Township New Jersey Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Greenwich Township Warren County Department Engineering Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
5e	Resolve existing drainage problem in Broadway on Millbrook Road	Segment 5	physical	A. Medium Term	Medium-Low	Natural Resource and Conservation Service New Jersey Historic Trust Warren County	Franklin Township NJ RC&DC Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	6
5f	Encourage sidewalk connections between the canal, the Warren County Community College and the Warren County Vo-Tech School/Library following Little Philadelphia Road and Route 57	Segment 5	physical, social, recreation	A. Long Term	High	New Jersey Recreation Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Warren County Department of Education Warren County Department of Engineering Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department Warren County Technical School	4
6a	Complete a study of alternate greenway and trail routes from Meadow Breeze Park to the Campbell House and implement study recommendations	Segment 6	Physical	A. Long Term	Medium-Low	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department Washington Township Washington Borough	1,2,3,4
6b	Make trail and programmatic connections with Meadow Breeze Park and Brass Castle Elementary School	Segment 6	physical, recreation, social	A-B. Short Term C. Short Term	Low	Brass Castle Elementary School Green Acres Program Warren County Washington Township	Brass Castle Elementary School Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Washington Township	2,4
6c	Make programmatic connection to Bowerstown Historic District	Segment 6	physical, social	A. Short Term B. Short Term	Low Medium-High	Consumers Reports National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historic Commission Warren County Warren Hills Regional School District	Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren Hills Regional School District Washington Township Historic Preservation Commission	2,5
6d	Encourage preservation and interpretation of Plane 7 (currently in private ownership)	Segment 6	historic	A. Short Term	Low	NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust	NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust Preservation consultants College/University Historic Preservation & Archaeological programs	1

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6e	Improve pedestrian crossing at Plane Hill Road and Kinnaman Ave	Segment 6	physical	A. Pending other work	Medium-Low	NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	NJ DOT Warren County Morris Canal Commission Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department Washington Township	3
7a	Utilize existing sidewalk system to connect downtown Washington Borough with canal	Segment 7	physical, social	A. pending 6a,6e, 7b Short Term	Low	FirstEnergy Foundation PSEG Foundation Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce Washington Borough Washington Borough Business Improvement District	5
7b	Pursue easement/connection with JCP&L between Kinnaman and Belvidere Aves.	Segment 7	physical	A. Medium Term	Medium-Low	FirstEnergy (JCP&L) Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
7c	Make physical and programmatic connections between Campbell House, Warren Hills Regional Middle School and Washington Borough Businesses and support efforts to restore Campbell House as interpretive center	Segment 7	physical, social,	A,B. Pending restoration completion C. Pending restoration completion D. Extended Term	Low	1772 Foundation FirstEnergy (JCP&L) Warren County	Campbell Culture Heritage House Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Washington Borough Washington Borough Business Improvement District	4
7d	Work with property owners to encourage preservation of structures in Cattel Court (currently in private ownership)	Segment 7	historic, legal, economic	A-B. Short Term C. Short Term	Low	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Washington Borough Washington Borough Business Improvement District	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Washington Borough Washington Borough Business Improvement District	2
7e	Work with Washington Borough and residents to complete pedestrian and bicycle trail along Myrtle Avenue and make aesthetic improvements	Segment 7	physical, social, recreation	A. Medium Term	High	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Office of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department Washington Borough	4
7f	Investigate feasibility of acquiring abandoned Warren Railroad right-of-way and associated overpasses for Route 31 crossing and future connection to regional rail-trail networks	Segment 7	legal, recreation	A. Long Term	Medium-Low	NJ Recreational Trails Rails-to-Trails Grant Programs US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Office of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department Washington Borough	4
7g	Work with Washington Business Improvement District to make programmatic connections to the canal	Segment 7	physical, economic	A. Medium Term	TBD	First Energy Foundation Local Businesses NJ Historic Trust PSEG Foundation Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce Washington Borough Washington Borough Business Improvement District	Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce Warren County Morris Canal Committee Washington Borough Washington Borough Business Improvement District	5,7
7h	Pursue access rights on preserved farmland for trail connections	Segment 7	legal, recreation	A. Extended Term	TBD	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4

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8a	Encourage preservation of and enhance physical and programmatic connections between the canal and Port Colden Elementary School, including but not limited to Port Colden Manor, the canal stores, the church, the school house and privately owned canal sites	Segment 8	historic, physical, social	A-C. Short Term D. Short Term E. Medium Term	Low  TBD	Community Development Block Grant US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Washington Township	Community Development Block Grant program Port Colden property owners and businesses US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County Morris Canal Committee Washington Township School District	2
8b	Screen view of Recycling Center from canal	Segment 8	physical	A. Long Term	A. Medium-Low	Volunteer Effort	Volunteer Effort Warren County Morris Canal Committee	3
8c	Preserve canal property and/or pursue access rights from Port Colden Elementary School to Brickyard site in accordance with Canal Properties Inventory	Segment 8	historic, legal	A. Extended Term	TBD	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
8d	Preserve and interpret Plane 6W and the Port Colden Trolley Line	Segment 8	historic	A-B. Short Term	Low	NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust Warren County	College/University Historic Preservation & Archaeological programs NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust Preservation consultants	1
8e	Investigate maintaining existing watered sections in the area between Plan 5W and Plane 6W	Segment 8	physical	A. Short Term B. Short Term C-D. Short Term	Medium-High	Warren County	NJ RC&DC Organizations operating other watered canals in the region Warren County Engineering Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Mosquito Commission Warren County Planning Department	4
8f	Develop a master plan for stabilization and future use of the Brickyard Site	Segment 8	physical, recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium-High	1772 Foundation Comcast Foundation National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historic Commission NJ Historic Trust Preserve America Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1,2,3,4
8g	Connect canal to Comcast Fields, Mansfield Township Park and Municipal Building and Port Murray Elementary School via a trail along Brickyard and Port Murray Roads	Segment 8	physical, social, recreation	A. Long Term	High	Comcast Foundation Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements	Comcast Foundation Mansfield Township Mansfield Township School District Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	3,4
8h	Construct trail head and parking area along Hoffman Road	Segment 8	physical, recreation	A. Short Term	Medium-Low	Rails-to-Trails grant programs NJ Recreational Trails Green Acres Warren County	Mansfield Township Warren County Engineering Department Warren County Morris Canal Commission Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	4
9a	Complete a study of railroad crossing options to provide pedestrian and bicycle connections between the Village of Port Murray and surrounding park, school and canal resources	Segment 9	physical, recreation, social	A. Long Term	Medium-Low	NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Mansfield Township NJ DOT Warren County Engineering Department Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	4
9b	Preserve canal property and/or pursue access rights from Hoffman Road trail head to Tow Path Road trail head in accordance with Canal Properties Inventory	Segment 9	historic, legal, recreation	A. Extended Term	TBD	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
9c	Investigate feasibility for parking area, visitor access and development of Port Murray boat basin area	Segment 9	physical, recreation, legal	A. Short Term	Low	Green Acres NJ Historic Trust NJ Recreational Trails Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
9d	Complete a study of alternative route for trail routing from existing trail at Cherry Tree Bend Rd. to Washburn Road parking area utilizing agricultural preservation lands with land owner and SADC approval	Segment 9	Physical, recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium Low	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	State Agriculture Development Committee Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	3,4
9e	Preserve canal property and/or pursue access rights from Washburn Road trail head to Hazen Road trail head in accordance with Canal Properties Inventory	Segment 9	historic, legal, recreation	A. Extended Term	TBD	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4

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10a	Preserve canal property and/or pursue access rights from Rockport Pheasant Farm to Florence Kuipers Park access at Buck Hill Road in accordance with Canal Properties Inventory	Segment 10	historic, legal, physical	A. Extended Term	TBD	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3,4
10b	Build partnership with Donaldson Farms, adjacent residential developments, and Mansfield Township to explore alternate route between Rockport Pheasant Farm and Buck Hill Road trail head	Segment 10	social, physical, legal	A. Short Term B. Short Term C. Short Term D. Short Term	Low	Warren County	Donaldson Farm NJDEP State Parks Mansfield Township  Representatives from surrounding residential developments and neighborhoods Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
10c	Improve Buck Hill Road trail head for pedestrian and bicycle access	Segment 10	physical, recreation	A. Medium Term	Medium-Low	Rails-to-Trails grant programs NJ Recreational Trails Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Commission Warren County Planning Department	3,4
10d	Provide connections between canal, residential neighborhood and Hackettstown Fish Hatchery south of Grand Ave	Segment 10	physical, social	A-B. Medium Term C. Medium Term	Medium-High	Green Acres NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife NJ Recreational Trails NJTPA US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	NJ Department of Transportation NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	4
10e	Repair ATV damage and enact measures to discourage future access	Segment 10	physical	A. Extended Term	None, Low	Volunteer Labor Warren County	Mars Volunteer Program Other Volunteer Organizations Warren County Morris Canal Committee	4
10f	Replace bridge east of the terminus of Roosevelt Avenue	Segment 10	physical	A. Short Term	High	Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
10g	Enhance sidewalk connections between east end of Florence Kuipers Park, Centenary College and Hackettstown Train Station	Segment 10	physical, social	A. Short Term B. Extended Term	Low TBD	NJ Historic Trust NJ DOT NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Improvements	Centenary College NJ Transit Town of Hackettstown Warren County Morris Canal Committee	4
10h	Make trail and programmatic connections between greenway and Hackettstown Business District	Segment 10	physical, economic	A-B. Short C-D. Short Term	Medium-Low	Local businesses in Hackettstown Town of Hackettstown Warren County	Hackettstown Business Improvement District Hackettstown Municipal Officials Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	5

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11a	Enhance existing sidewalk system and Route 46 crossing at Prospect Street to extend trail network east of Florence Kuipers Park	Segment 10	physical, recreation	A. Short Term B. Short Term	A. Low B. High	Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails US FHWA Transportation Enhancements Warren County	Town of Hackettstown Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
11b	Encourage pedestrian and bicycle connections between canal and adjacent M&M Mars and residential developments	Segment 10	physical, social	A. Long Term	Medium-Low	Green Acres Mars Volunteer Program NJ Recreational Trails Warren County	M&M Mars Corporation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Office of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department	4
11c	Investigate status of canal preservation associated with Phase 2 of Towpath Apartments development	Segment 10	historic, legal	A. Medium Term	Medium-Low	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department	4
11d	Construct trail connection adjacent to Oak Hill Apartment property from Towpath Apartments to Bilby Road	Segment 10	physical, recreation	A. Pending 11e	Low	Mars Volunteer Program Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
11e	Develop a trailhead and pedestrian crossing at Bilby Road	Segment 10	Physical, recreation	A. Short Term B. Medium Term	High	FHWA Transportation Enhancements Green Acres NJ Recreational Trails NJTPA Rails-to-Trails grant programs Warren County	NJDOT Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	4
11f	Screen views of developments and power lines	Segment 10	physical	A. Extended Term	Low	Green Acres Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
11g	Design and install bridge over canal breach east of Bilby Road on state property	Segment 10	physical	A. Short Term	Medium-Low	Warren County NJ Recreational Trails	NJ State Parks Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	4
12a	Support efforts by New Jersey State Parks to implement the General Management Plan for Saxton Falls Area of Allamuchy Mountain State Park	Segment 12	physical, recreation	A-C. Extended Term	Low annual	Warren County	NJDEP State Parks The Canal Society of New Jersey Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
12b	Support efforts by New Jersey State Parks and The Canal Society of NJ to implement the recommendations of the Feasibility Study of Locks 4W and 5W	Segment 12	physical, historic	A-C. Extended Term	Low annual	Warren County	NJDEP State Parks The Canal Society of New Jersey Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
12c	Work with New Jersey State Parks to establish towpath trail from Lock 4w to Waterloo Village	Segment 12	physical, recreation	A-C. Extended Term	Low annual	Warren County	Morris County NJDEP State Parks The Canal Society of New Jersey Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3
12d	Support efforts by New Jersey State Parks and The Canal Society of NJ to revitalize Waterloo Village	Segment 12	economic, physical social	A-D. Extended Term	Low annual	1772 Foundation American Express National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission Preserve America Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow	NJDEP State Parks The Canal Society of New Jersey Warren County Morris Canal Committee	2

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A1	Continue to pursue preservation opportunities as identified in the Greenway Properties Inventory	Preservation	historic	A-F. Short Term	Medium-low	Discover NJ History License Plate Fund for Heritage Tourism NJ Cultural Trust Preserve America NJDEP NJ Department of Natural & Historic Resources NJ Historic Preservation Office	Local historical commissions Local historical societies Local municipalities NJ Historic Preservation Office NJ Historic Preservation Trust	3,4
A2	Develop a strategy for prioritizing future historic and archaeological preservation projects	Preservation	historic	A-D. Short Term	Low	NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust Warren County Historical & Cultural Commission	Allamuchy State Park Canal Society of NJ Municipal Historic Commissions NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust Warren County Historical and Cultural Commission Warren County Historical Society	1
A3	Work with land owners to utilize a variety of preservation methods	Preservation	legal, historic	A-D. Short Term	Medium-Low	1772 Foundation NJ Cultural Trust Discover NJ History License Plate Fund for Heritage Tourism Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund	Heritage Conservancy Musconetcong Watershed Association North Jersey Resource Conservation & Development The Canal Society of New Jersey	1
A4	Coordinate agricultural preservation and greenway creation goals and efforts	Preservation	historic, legal	A-C. Short Term	Low	Local land trusts NJ Green Acres program	Green Acres program Heritage Conservancy Musconetcong Watershed Association NJ Resource Conservation & Development	6
A5	Commission project to reassess the Morrell book and map the resources and information within in a GIS database	Preservation	historic, social	Short Term	High	National Trust for Historic Preservation New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation The Canal Society of New Jersey Warren County Historical and Cultural Commission Warren County Morris Canal Committee	Historic preservation programs at area colleges and universities Local historical societies National Trust for Historic Preservation New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation Warren County Historical and Cultural Commission Warren County Historical and Genealogical Society The Canal Society of New Jersey	2
B1	Conduct an inventory of available artifacts and materials (printed, digital, etc.) preserved by Warren County and the WCMCC applicable for educational purposes	Education	social, historic	A-G. Short Term H. Extended Term	High Low	National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission NJ Historic Trust Private Corporations/Foundation	Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
B2	Meet with the Warren County Department of Education staff to develop a strategy for improving canal related curriculum	Education	social, historic	A-D. Medium Term E. Extended Term	Medium-Low Low annual	NJ Department of Education NJ Historical Commission PSEG Foundation Warren County	Local school teachers Warren County Department of Education Warren County Morris Canal Committee	2
B3	Develop and implement a canal based curriculum for schools in collaboration with others	Education	social, historic	A-D. Medium Term E. Extended Term	High Low	NJ Department of Education NJ Historical Commission PSEG Foundation Warren County	Local school teachers Local representatives (see report) Warren County Department of Education Warren County Morris Canal Committee	2
C1	Continue current efforts to provide and enhance interpretive opportunities	Public Education	social, historic	A-C. Extended Term	Low	Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
C2	Review existing program content in relationship to NPS and NJ historic themes, audience, authenticity, modern day relevance and utilization of different interpretation techniques	Public Education	social, historic	A-C. Short term	Medium-Low	National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission Preserve America Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow	Warren County Planning Department Warren County	2
C3	Provide talking points for each educational program to insure consistency in presentation of information	Public Education	social, historic	A-C. Short Term D. Extended Term	Low	Educational Development Grants Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
C4	Develop new program content in relationship to NPS and NJ historic themes, audience, authenticity, modern day relevance and utilization of different interpretation techniques to provide diverse and balanced programming and broaden public support	Public Education	social, historic	A-D. Short Term E. Extended Term	A-C. Medium-Low D. Low	National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission Preserve America Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow	Local historical societies and commissions Repositories of canal information and artifacts Warren County Morris Canal Committee	2
C5	Develop and implement a training program for individuals responsible for interpretation providing consistent and professional presentations	Public Education	social	A-E. Short Term	Medium-Low	NJ Historical Commission Preserve America  Save America's Treasures Tourism Cares for Tomorrow	Existing and volunteer interpreters Warren County Morris Canal Committee  Warren County Planning Department	2

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C6	Evaluate allowing public participation in archaeological investigations as a hands-on learning experience	Public Education	social, historic	A-B. TBD C. Pending D. Pending	Low	National Trust for Historic Preservation New Jersey Historical Commission New Jersey Historic Trust Warren County	Archaeologists retained to perform the digs Individuals selected to view or participate in the excavation process Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
C7	Contact local libraries and bookstores to arrange readings and signings by canal book authors	Public Education	social	A-D. Short Term E. Pending A-D.	Low	New Jersey State Council on the Arts Private corporations	Book authors and film producers Local libraries and bookstores Volunteers Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
C8	Offer a mini-grant to local historical societies and municipal historical commissions to develop educational programs about the role of the canal in their communities	Public Education	social, historic	A-E. Short Term	Medium-Low	TBD	Local historical societies and historical commissions Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
C9	Offer a mini-grant to local municipalities to develop recreational programs incorporating canal related educational information	Public Education	social, historic	A-E. Short Term	Medium-Low	TBD	Local municipalities Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
C10	Evaluate the suitability of new forms of media and technology as an educational and informational tool to promote the canal and related activities	Public Education	social	A-C,E,F. Short Term D,G. Extended Term	Low	NJ Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism NJ Historic Trust Tourism Cares for Tomorrow	Media and technology consultants Visitors Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
C11	Prepare and distribute a user satisfaction survey for programs and utilize the results to improve future activities	Public Education	social	A-E. Short Term F,G. Extended Term	Medium Low	Warren County	Volunteers Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	5
C12	Request that the Morris Canal be portrayed on maps of Warren County prepared by others	Public Education	legal, historic	A-D. Short Term E,F. Extended Term	Low Low annual	Warren County	Volunteers Warren County Chamber of Commerce & Convention Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Public Information Warren County Visitors Bureau	5
C13	Regularly revise website to keep educational and program information current	Public Education	social	A-D. Extended Term	Low annual	Warren County General Operating Budget Volunteers	Volunteers Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	2
D1	Build partnerships with the local business community	Economic	economic, social	A-C. Short Term	Low	Fundraisers Advertisement Revenue Rental Fees	Friends of Morris Canal Trail Individual service vendors Warren County	5
D2	Build partnerships to promote tourism opportunities related to the canal	Economic	economic, social	A. Medium Term C. Extended Term	Low Low annual	NJ Department of Tourism NJ Historical Commission Warren County	Canal Society of NJ Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
D3	Build partnerships with other local, linearly based cultural and heritage attractions	Economic	economic, social	A. Short Term B-C. Extended Term	Low Low annual	National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission Tourism Cares for Tomorrow Warren County	Canal Society of NJ Friends of the NJ Transportation Heritage Center Musconetcong River Management Council NJDOT New York, Susquehanna and Western Technical and Historical Society Phillipsburg Railroad Historians Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren Heritage Scenic Byway Communities	7
D4	Create database to organize funding opportunities and projects	Economic	economic	A,B,D-F. Short Term C. Pending A,B,G. Extended Term	Low	Warren County	Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Planning Department	3
D5	Formalize grant funding standard operating procedures	Economic	economic, legal	A-D. Short Term	Low	Warren County	Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Planning Department	3
D6	Develop and implement funding strategies to solicit and increase monetary contributions from individuals and organizations	Economic	economic, social	A-C. Short Term D,F. Extended Term E. Medium Term	Medium-Low None Low	Warren County	Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7

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E1	Prepare baseline condition and initial maintenance assessments	Operations	physical	A-C. Short Term D. Extended Term	Low	Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Board of Recreation Commissioners Warren County Planning Department of Land Preservation	3
E2	Document and analyze maintenance tasks, labor, equipment, materials, policies, volunteer involvement and costs for properties currently in County ownership	Operations	physical	A-D. Short Term	Medium-Low	Warren County	Highlands Project NJ Youth Corps Volunteers Warren Count Bridge Department Warren County Buildings and Grounds Department Warren County Department of Engineering Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	6
E3	Develop an Overall Maintenance Program	Operations	physical	A-C. Short Term D-E. Extended Term	Medium-High Medium-Low annual	Warren County	Highlands Project NJ Youth Corps Warren Count Bridge Department Warren County Buildings and Grounds Department Warren County Department of Engineering Warren County Land Preservation Department  Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Road Department	6
E4	Develop and train a network of volunteers to assist in greenway maintenance	Operations	physical, social	A-C. Short Term D. Extended Term	Medium-Low TBD	Private corporations Warren County	Highlands Project NJ Youth Corps Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Volunteers	4
E5	Explore options for financing long-term maintenance activities	Operations	economic, physical	A-B. Short Term C. Medium Term D. Extended Term	Medium-Low	Private property owners Warren County	Board of Chosen Freeholders Board of Recreation Commissioners Warren County Land Preservation Department	4
E6	Support Warren County Mosquito Commission efforts and continue to strengthen partnership to maintain sites	Operations	physical	A-B. Extended Term C. Short Term	TBD	Warren County Mosquito Commission Operating Budget Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Mosquito Control Commission Warren County Planning Department	7
E7	Work closely with adjacent landowners during the development of new trail segments to identify and address potential security and privacy concerns	Operations	social, legal, physical	A-B. Extended Term	variable	Warren County	Warren County Board of Recreation Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3
E8	Review liability concerns with the Board of Chosen Freeholders and prepare a landowner education package addressing liability concerns	Operations	legal, physical	A-C. Short Term	A. Low B. Low C. Low	Warren County	Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Planning Department	3
E9	Identify areas where ATVs are illegally accessing trail segments and take global measures to discourage access	Operations	physical, recreation, legal	A-E. Extended Term	Low	N/A	Local Boy and Girl Scout Troops Highlands Project NJ Youth Corps Warren County Morris Canal Committee	4
E10	Develop and implement plan to identify and secure canal artifacts from removal, damage or defacing	Operations	physical, historic	A-B. Short Term	B. Medium-Low	NJ Office of Historic Preservation NJ Preservation Trust Warren County Historical and Cultural Commission	Local Historic Societies NJ Historic Preservation Trust NJ Office of Historic Preservation Warren County Historical and Cultural Commission Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Land Preservation Department	1

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F1	Encourage acceptance and support of the 25-Year Action Plan at the state and local levels	Land Use & Policy	legal, social, economic	A,C,D. Extended Term B,D. Short Term	Staff time	Warren County	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3
F2	Update canal preservation ordinance and seek adoption/support at the state, county and local levels	Land Use & Policy	historic, legal, social	A-F. Medium Term	Staff time	Warren County	Local Planning Boards Warren County Planning Department	6
F3	Promote inclusion of trail connections and amenities in future planning studies and use decisions	Land Use & Policy	recreation, social	A. Short Term	Staff time	Warren County	Local Planning Boards Warren County Planning Department	6
F4	Create a canal projects review body for County initiated projects which could potentially impact the canal or related resources	Land Use & Policy	legal	A. Short Term	Staff time	Warren County	Warren County Board of Recreation Commissioners Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission Warren County Department of Land Preservation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	6
F5	Build a county-wide Morris Canal Greenway Planning Group	Land Use & Policy	legal, social	A. Short Term	Staff time	Warren County	Local Planning Boards Warren County Planning Department	7
F6	Ensure Morris Canal is portrayed on maps produced and distributed by Warren County	Land Use & Policy	historic	A. Extended Term	N/A	N/A	Warren County Planning Department	5
G1	Participate in NJTPA Morris Canal Working Group	Public Participation	social, physical	A. Extended Term	Low annual	Warren County	North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority Warren County Board of Recreation Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
G2	Ask D&L National Heritage Corridor to serve as mentor	Public Participation	social	A. Short Term B. Extended Term	Low Low annual	Warren County	Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Warren County Board of Recreation Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	7
G3	Host peer-to-peer conference in collaboration with the Friends of the Delaware Canal	Public Participation	social	A-D. Short Term	Medium-Low	National Trust for Historic Preservation NJ Historical Commission Warren County General Fund	Friends of the Delaware Canal Members of the NJTPA working group, if interested Warren County Board of Recreation Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1
G4	Participate in canal, historic preservation and heritage tourism conferences and training programs.	Public Participation	historic, social	A,B. Extended Term	Low annual	Warren County	Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	1

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G5	Expand Volunteer Support	Public Participation	social	A-D. Extended Term	Medium low annual	Private donors supporting volunteer organizations Volunteer organizations Warren County	Bicycle Clubs Boy and Girl Scout Troops Highlands Project Land Trusts NJ Sierra Club NJ Youth Conservation Corps NY-NJ Trails Conference	7
G6	Continue technical partnership with NJRCD with regard to canal stabilization/restoration	Public Participation	social, legal	A,B. Extended Term	Low	NJRC&D Warren County	NJRC&D Warren County Engineering Department Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Planning Department	7
G7	Build public support and increase greenway awareness with informational displays at key community events	Public Participation	social	A-D. Short Term C,D. Extended Term	Medium-Low	Private donors Tourism Cares for Tomorrow Warren County General Fund	Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Public Information	7
G8	Develop a "Press Kit" containing information to support media interest in canal activities	Public Participation	social	A-E. Short Term F-G. Extended Basis	Low Low annual	Warren County	Volunteers Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department Warren County Public Information	7
H1	Alternative 1 - Use Existing Authorities	Organizational Structure	legal, social	A,C. Short Term B,D-F. Extended Term	N/A	Warren County	Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	5,6,7
H2	Alternative 2 - Consider a New Organizational Structure	Organizational Structure	legal, social	A,C,E,F-L. Med. Term B,D. Extended Term	B,D,F. Med-Low A,C,E,G,I,L. Low H. High	Warren County	Local municipalities through which the canal passes NJ Department of Environmental Protection - State Parks The Canal Society of New Jersey Warren County Board of Recreation Commissioners Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	3,6,7
H3	Alternative 3 - Pursue Heritage Area Designation	Organizational Structure	legal, social	A-D. Extended Term	High	American Express National Park Service NJ Historic Trust	National Park Service New Jersey Heritage Tourism Task Force Other counties through which the Morris Canal passes Warren County Land Preservation Department Warren County Morris Canal Committee Warren County Planning Department	5

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Short term	(0-3 yrs)	Low- \$1 to \$5,000	1- ...highlights its distinctive characteristics and the ingenuity used in its construction to distinguish it from other historic resources and canals
Med term	(4-8 yrs)	Medium-low- \$5,001 to \$20,000	2- ...tells the story of life along the canal, its influence on past events and its relevance to today's society to support public education and foster community pride.
Long term	(8-14 yrs)	Medium-high- \$20,001 to \$35,000	3- ...interconnects communities and links points of interest by serving as a continuous greenway of open space across the county.
Extended term	(15+ years)	High- (\$35,001+)	4- ...provides convenient access to a towpath trail for non-motorized passive recreational use as an integral part of a unique educational, travel and fitness experience. 5- ...stimulates the local economy through heritage tourism. 6- 7- ...leverages the value of the canal to support sound land use planning decisions. ...increases public and private support for and involvement in canal preservation efforts.