# Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape

# SUCCESS STORY

By: City of Easton Easton-pa.com

# **Hugh Moore Park Trail Resurfacing Phase II (2012)**

# **SUMMARY**

The Hugh Moore Park bike trail is a significant connection between Delaware Canal State Park and Hugh Moore Park. This trail was significantly deteriorated and the existing blacktop bike path required resurfacing. This section of trail reaches from the South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge to the Abbot Street Lock.



#### **FUNDING**

Grant Award: \$20,000

Match: \$34,000

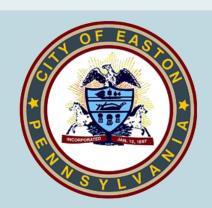
Total Project Cost: \$54,000

#### **PARTNERSHIP IS KEY**

**D&L National Historic Corridor** 

## **CHALLENGE**

Hugh Moore Park and the paths within it are integral focal points of the Delaware & Lehigh National Historic Corridor, and a major connection between downtown Easton and other suburban trail connections. The deteriorated quality of the bike path was receiving complaints from residents and minimizing usage. Resurfacing the path allows it to remain a user-friendly connection to other outdoor activities.







# **SOLUTION**

Resurfacing of the Hugh Moore Park bike path allowed for better access for a variety of events, such as bicycle rides and summer camps. In addition, this improvement project is an important component of the DCNR Hugh Moore Park Master Plan report adopted in 2007. This project supports the objectives of strategic plans to reconnect people with the outdoors and provide an opportunity to cultivate a stewardship ethic through multi-use engagement with the park.

# **RESULTS**

- 3,500 feet of blacktop bike path resurfaced
- Repaved bike path made use of in D&L Canal Camps
- Used for Genesis Bicycle events

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