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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**GREENWAY PARTNERSHIP TO SEEK PUBLIC INPUT ON DELAWARE
RIVER WATER TRAIL SIGN PLAN.**

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The Delaware River Greenway Partnership (DRGP) will hold public meetings in three river communities on July 19, 20, and 21 to introduce preliminary concepts for a comprehensive sign system for the Delaware River Water Trail. The signs would be part of a system to provide information on access to the river, location of hazards and safety information, nearby points of interest, and significant recreational, natural, and cultural resources of the river area.

The signage project is under development by the DRGP in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS) and other government and non-profit partners who provide public access to the Delaware River in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The project area includes reaches of the Delaware between Hancock, New York and Trenton New Jersey.

Public meetings will be held throughout the Delaware Valley project area:

July 19, 2010 Tusten Town Hall, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY 12764

July 20, 2010 Bushkill Meeting Center, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
Route 209, Bushkill PA, 18324

July 21, 2010 Frenchtown Borough Hall, 29 2nd Street, Frenchtown, NJ 08825

All meetings will be conducted as an open house format between the hours of 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. A brief overview presentation will be offered twice during the open houses at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm for the convenience of people planning to attend at different times.

The draft signage plan has been developed for the DRGP by project consultants Simone Collins Landscape Architecture of Berwyn, PA, and includes options for land-based and water-based signs.

Interested parties who cannot attend the meetings are encouraged to send questions and comments via email to delriv@verizon.net. The signage alternatives will be posted on the DRGP website: www.delrivgreenway.org.