

## How Can We Improve Project PATH? Take Our Survey/ Come to A Workshop

One of PennDOT's most important resources for public involvement in Section 106 consultations is ProjectPATH ([www.paprojectpath.org](http://www.paprojectpath.org)). This web application combines a substantial amount of useful guidance on historic preservation and archaeological issues in transportation with a robust search tool and a complete record of Section 106 consultation for each project. This award-winning application was originally developed in 2008 through a partnership between Preservation Pennsylvania and PennDOT.

Two years ago, Project PATH system operations transferred from Preservation Pennsylvania to PennDOT. Since then, the search site - <https://search.paprojectpath.org/> - has undergone a number of upgrades and fixes, the most recent of which are documented at <https://www.paprojectpath.org/help>. No web application is perfect. We need to continually work on improving our accessibility and functionality.

We have reached the point where the next upgrades should and will be directed by the needs of the user community. That's you. To help guide those upgrades, we have created a survey, which we would like you to complete. Preservation Pennsylvania will be conducting the survey and collating the results.

To take the survey, go to: <https://surveyplanet.com/590b3e3786db245a633a5a0d>.

Surveys will be collected through June 30, 2017. Thanks for your input and help in making this application better and more functional.

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In addition to our planned improvements to ProjectPATH, we've partnered with Preservation Pennsylvania to hold a series of three free workshops and listening sessions to help the public and preservation community consult effectively with PennDOT on our projects. They are going to be held in Boalsburg, Homestead, and Bethlehem. While the workshops are free, Preservation Pennsylvania would like attendees to pre-register.

For more information on the workshops and to register, visit the links below:

Tuesday, May 23-Central Region- Boalsburg, PA <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-the-gaphow-to-get-involved-with-pennDOT-projects-central-region-tickets-34288616174>

Wednesday, May 31st- Western Region- Homestead, PA <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-the-gaphow-to-get-involved-with-pennDOT-projects-western-region-tickets-34437893667>

Wednesday June 21st- Eastern Region- Bethlehem, PA <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridging-the-gaphow-to-get-involved-with-pennDOT-projects-eastern-region-tickets-34438346020>

Sincerely,

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