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**TWIN LAKES REGIONAL TRAIL MASTER PLAN OPEN HOUSE IS SEPT. 16**

Three Rivers Park District is developing a master plan for the Twin Lakes Regional Trail, and the public is invited to an open house to learn more about the project and provide comments. The open house will take place from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 16, at the Brookdale Hennepin County Library, 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center. The open house is being held in partnership with Hennepin County, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the cities of Brooklyn Center, Robbinsdale and Minneapolis.

The master plan is being developed for the 4.5-mile length of the trail, which will travel from the Crystal Lake Regional Trail in Robbinsdale through Brooklyn Center. The trail will connect to the Shingle Creek Regional Trail and North Mississippi Regional Park. Some segments of the Twin Lakes Regional Trail are completed, others are under construction, and some are in the planning stages.

The Twin Lakes Regional Trail Task Force is guiding the trail master planning process and will coordinate planning efforts with local and regional agencies. The master plan process, which began in July, is expected to take approximately six months. The public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the open house; written comments also may be submitted by e-mail to [TwinLakesTrail@threeriversparkdistrict.org](mailto:TwinLakesTrail@threeriversparkdistrict.org) or by mail to: Three Rivers Park District, Twin Lakes Regional Trail, 3000 Xenium Lane N., Plymouth, MN 55441

**About Three Rivers Park District**

Three Rivers Park District is a natural resources-based park system that manages park reserves, regional parks, regional trails and special-use facilities in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Park District offers facilities for every season, including picnicking, swimming, creative play, boating, fishing, downhill skiing, snowboarding, golf, camping and sledding; extensive trails for hiking, biking, in-line skating, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, as well as program sites for nature, recreation, historic and farm education.

Three Rivers Park District's mission is to promote environmental stewardship through recreation and education in a natural resources-based park system. The Park District owns and operates more than 27,000 acres and serves 7 million visitors a year.