

AGENDA ITEM #15: CURRENT STATUS OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICA TRAIL: FINAL
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The “Birthplace of America Trail Study” (2017) evaluated prior bicycle and pedestrian plans and studies in the regions, considered potential route alternatives and identified the recommended routes for the two Birthplace paths.

To further the construction of the Birthplace of America Trail, HRTPO staff divided initial sections from the Birthplace of America Trail study: Unfunded, Funded, Interim and Complete sections. The purpose of this report is to draw the public’s attention to the last two types of sections (increasing usage), and to draw the government’s attention to the first two types of segments (increasing likelihood of funding construction).

The draft Current Status of the Birthplace of America Trail report was made available for public review and comment from September 4, 2019 through September 18, 2019. Comments received were addressed in the appendices of the final report.

The Active Transportation Subcommittee (ATS) approved the report at its October 25, 2019 meeting.

Mr. Mike Kimbrel, HRTPO Deputy Executive Director, will brief the TTAC on this item.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend HRTPO Board approval of the final report.