

THOMPSON ISLAND TRAIL – UPDATE 9/27/11

Bid documents, including engineer's drawings and specifications, for construction of the trail improvements have been completed and issued for bidding.

The invitation to bid was advertised in the Delaware State News on 9/18/11 and 9/25/11.

A pre-bid meeting to be attended by contractors who are interested in submitting bids for construction will be held at 10:00 a.m. on 9/29/11 at the project site. The purpose of the meeting is to review the project scope and provide an opportunity for contractors to see the project site. At the meeting it will be emphasized that the awarded contractor must restrict its operations to the construction site on park property, there is no parking in the neighborhood, and the contractor is responsible for any damage to the roads caused by their construction activity.

The bid opening is currently scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on 10/14/11 in the DNREC Auditorium in Dover.

It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the end of November and that construction will begin shortly thereafter and be completed by mid to late spring of 2012.