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**--- MEETING AGENDA ---**

**1. Welcome & Introductions (Peter Bonsall/Kerry Shakarjian/Brian Deaton) 5 min.**

**a. Please use the WebEx chat to enter:**

- i. Your First/Last Name
- ii. Your Organization and/or National Trail Affiliation
- iii. Select send to: EVERYONE
- iv. Your Answer to: **What should be our network focus for the upcoming meeting topics and presentations? Will you present or help locate presenters? Are there any topics you'd like to see this group discuss or cover in 2020?**

b. Meeting agendas, presentations, recordings, and notes can be found on the [PNTS website](#).

**2. Announcements & Information from Audience 5 min.**

- a. We can now record the webinars! [PNTS website](#)
- b. April 1-30 - [Continental Divide Trail Virtual Trail Days](#)
- c. June 3-13 - [National Pony Express Association's Annual Re-Ride](#)
- d. June 6 - [National Trails Day](#)

**3. Discussion Topic 45 min.**

**Presenter: Don Owen, Partnership for the National Trails System; Mitchel Hannon and Kristen Weil, Trust for Public Lands**

*A Corridor Protection Gap Analysis and Connectivity Assessment for National Trails Update*

The Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS), in collaboration with the Trust for Public Land, will utilize an integrated Geographic Information System (GIS) approach to identify, map, and characterize trail protection opportunities throughout the National Trails System. This effort will result in two Interactive Maps of the National Trails System, with one providing a public view of the conserved components of the trails on top of a 3D Scene viewer and a second practitioner view that provides information for decision making related to the conservation of unprotected segments of each trail.

**4. Future Meeting Dates & Topics 5 min.**

- a. May 19, 2020 – Looking for presenters
- b. June 16, 2020 – Looking for presenters
- c. July 21, 2020 – Looking for presenters

**We always welcome suggestions for additional topics for discussion or presentations. Please contact us with your suggestions using the email address below.**

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**NTS GIS Network Website:** <http://pnts.org/new/national-trails-system-gis-network/>

**NTS GIS Network Mission:**

*We established the NTS GIS Network as a way to connect the diverse array of National Trails System staff and partners who use GIS systems and products in their work. One of our goals is to facilitate the sharing of information and tools that help us do our jobs more efficiently and innovatively. Because the national trails system is managed as a collaboration of agencies and partner organizations, the NTS GIS Network is open to anyone.*