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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. October 21 - 29: [National Trails Virtual Workshop](#)

**3. Discussion Topic**

**Presenter: Brian Deaton, GIS Specialist, National Park Service – National Trails**

*National Trails Survey123 National Historic Trails Asset Inventory*

The National Park Service National Trails Office continues working with partners in innovative ways using various GIS technologies to engage, collaborate, and experience the trails. The National Trails Office released a new mobile application this summer enhancing collaboration between trail associations and our office for mapping directional and interpretive assets associated with the National Historic Trails (NHT). The mobile application utilizes the Survey123 app to answer questions concerning the number, condition, replacement needs, location, and areas lacking assets. These assets include interpretive waysides, trail markers, museum exhibits and National Historic Trail (NHT) road or pedestrian signs recorded using the partner's own smart phone or tablet. The Survey123 NHT Asset Inventory enables partners who may not be familiar with global positioning system (GPS) technology through a user-friendly interface, similar to a fillable PDF, and only requires filling out prompted questions and taking site asset photos while the mobile device captures GPS location.

**4. Future Meeting Dates & Topics**

5 min.

- a. November 17, 2020 – Looking for presenters
- b. December 15, 2020 – Looking for presenters
- c. January 19, 2021 – 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.*