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

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

- a. **Please use the WebEx chat to enter:**
  - i. Your First/Last Name
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  - 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 2021?**
- b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the [PNTS website](#).

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

- a. [Esri Federal Users Conference \(Virtual\)](#), February 22-24, 2021
- b. [PNTS Events page](#)
- c. Additional updates?

**3. Discussion Topic** 45 min.

**Presenters:** Elizabeth McCartney, USGS, Project Manager and Tatyana DiMascio, USGS, Senior Technical Lead

***National Digital Trails Project Update and Demo***

Trails are naturally inclusive, promote good health, provide economic benefits, and are an important part of our nation's transportation system. The National Digital Trails (NDT) project was developed in support of the Department of Interior's vision to promote access, connectivity, and the expansion of recreational opportunities over our Nation's public lands. In partnership with National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish & Wildlife Service, the US Geological Survey is leading the effort in the development of a web-based trail planning support tool and the aggregation of the nationwide trails geospatial dataset. Please join us for a project update and demo of the TRAILS planning support tool.

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

- a. **March 16, 2021** – Introduction to the draft Federal Trail GIS Schema, Kerry Shakarjian, NPS GIS Specialist
- b. **April 20, 2021** - USFWS Trail Inventory Project, Katie Lyon, USFWS National Trail Inventory Program Project Manager
- c. **May 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.*