



## **Iredell plans workshops on Carolina Thread Trail**

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Iredell County is launching an effort to develop a countywide master plan for the Carolina Thread Trail.

Known as "The Thread," it is a network of trails, greenways, blueways and conservation corridors linking 15 counties in North and South Carolina. It offers a multitude of opportunities for biking, hiking, fishing, paddling and connecting with nature.

The Thread is made up of segments that are designed, built and owned by the counties and towns through which the trail network is woven.

All Iredell residents are encouraged to participate in the planning process, as citizen participation is vital to the successful development of a final plan. The public is invited to participate through online and written surveys and through a series of public meetings.

A public survey (online and hard copy) will soon be available for citizen input. An interactive project website will also be available via a link on the County's website ([www.co.iredell.nc.us](http://www.co.iredell.nc.us)).

Beginning June 29, a series of public meetings will be held throughout the County to gather additional public input.

The meetings will take place from 7-8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- \*Tuesday, June 29, at the Iredell County Agricultural Resource Center 444 Bristol Drive in Statesville;
- \*Wednesday, July 14, at the Union Grove Community Center 1869 West Memorial Highway in Harmony;
- \*Thursday, July 15, at the Lowe's Family YMCA in Mooresville.

The goal at the conclusion of the process is to have a publically-adopted, countywide master plan. A steering committee made up of staff and local volunteers leads the Iredell effort.

For more information, visit [www.co.iredell.nc.us](http://www.co.iredell.nc.us) or contact Ron Smith, Director of Planning and Development, at 704-832-2322 or [rsmith@co.iredell.nc.us](mailto:rsmith@co.iredell.nc.us).

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