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Carolina Thread Trail to host regional forum

The Carolina Thread Trail (The Thread) will host its first annual forum, "Steps to the Carolina Thread Trail", on Thursday, December 11 in Mooresville, N.C. at the Charles Mack Citizen Center.

The forum will convene more than 150 trail practitioners from The Thread's 15-county footprint. These community leaders, planners and parks and recreation professionals will play critical roles in advancing The Thread in their communities.

The forum will highlight the strategies, tools, and resources needed to plan and implement trails. The agenda will follow each step of creating trails: Planning, Design, Land Acquisition, Construction, as well as Public Funding Strategies. Trail experts, planners, conservation groups and developers will inform, update and educate.

"Community representatives from throughout our region will learn how to advance trails in their community in a way that results in individual efforts growing together over time." states Ann Browning, Carolina Thread Trail Project Director.

Additional Resources:

- [Carolina Thread Trail \(www.carolinathreadtrail.org\)](http://www.carolinathreadtrail.org)
- [Steps to the Carolina Thread Trail Agenda](#)
- [Carolina Thread Trail Conceptual Map](#)

The Carolina Thread Trail (The Thread) is a 15-county, two state initiative designed to inspire and facilitate the creation of a regional network of trails, blueways, and conservation corridors that will grow together over time linking more than 2.3 million citizens. With technical resources and catalytic funding from The Thread, local communities will plan and implement their portions of this green interstate system. Catawba Lands Conservancy is the lead agency for the Thread, working in partnership with the Trust for Public Land, Foundation for the Carolinas, and many local partners.

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