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**First Section of Paul Ambrose Trail for Health to be Constructed**  
**by Volunteers as Part of National Day of Service**

**Huntington, W.VA.** – A team of volunteers from the Rahall Transportation Institute (RTI), Cabell County Commission (CCC) and the Huntington Greater Parks and Recreation District (HGPRD) will construct a small section of the Paul Ambrose Trail for Health (PATH), Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. near St. Clouds Common, Huntington, W.Va.

Volunteers will prepare the area and build the first section of the trail as part of the National Day of Service. This community service project also will honor Dr. Paul Ambrose, a Huntington-area native and graduate of Marshall University School of Medicine and Harvard University. Ambrose was working with Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop to assess and resolve America's obesity problem when his plane was hijacked by terrorists and crashed into the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. Because of his dedication to improving health and fighting obesity, Huntington residents chose to name the trail after Dr. Ambrose.

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