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Upper Dublin Township Awarded \$249,100 Grant for Twining Valley Park Phase 2

(**FORT WASHINGTON, PA – January 6, 2021**) - Upper Dublin Township has been awarded a \$249,100 grant for the construction of Phase 2 at Twining Valley Park through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Community Conservation Partnership Programs (C2P2) grant.

Phase 2 work will include a graduated bike park (bike playground and pumptrack), expanded parking facilities, and pickleball courts. To date, \$489,100 in grant funds has been secured for the construction of Phase 2 (\$240,000 is specifically earmarked for the graduated bike park).

"The construction of Twining Valley Park is exciting for Upper Dublin Township. Parks and open space play an invaluable role in this community," Derek Dureka, Parks & Recreation Director, said. "The Township is appreciative to be awarded this DCNR C2P2 grant, which will directly benefit our residents and visitors to our community."

Upper Dublin Township has secured a combined total of \$1,009,100 in regional and state grants for construction of Phase 1, which will be completed in 2022, and Phase 2 at Twining Valley Park, a portion of which will proposed for construction in 2023. A previous DCNR grant for \$30,000 assisted in the creation of the Twining Valley Feasibility Study, which was completed in 2016.

Contact Derek Dureka, Parks & Recreation Director, at ddureka@upperdublin.net or (215) 643-1600 ext. 3239 with any questions.