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**Information Notice #2  
To  
National Trails Coalition Stakeholders**

Over the past couple of weeks, the National Trails Coalition executive committee has prepared a draft implementation plan and the elements of a program administration model to implement the \$25 million funding commitment for creating, upgrading and sustaining trails.

As indicated in Information Notice #1, the items being discussed in draft at this point include:

- The process through which the National Trails Coalition will work with its provincial & territorial affiliates to deliver the program;
- The application process and expected eligible expenses;
- The criteria that will be used to screen applications on a jurisdictional basis; and
- The cost sharing expected by partners and what constitutes an eligible contribution.

Many inquiries are being made for further information on program details, how to apply for funding and where to send applications. These important details will be communicated broadly to all NTC stakeholders upon completion of discussions with the Government of Canada in the coming weeks.