



# YOU ARE INVITED TO: ***TORRINGTON WALKS!***

*A 1-day design workshop*

January 22, 2015



**At this workshop City Officials, Residents and Greenway Advocates will identify necessary action steps to connect downtown sidewalks with the Naugatuck River Greenway and surrounding woodland trails!**

This workshop will be moderated by John Monroe from National Park Service Rivers & Trails Program. With more than 20 years of experience John has "...seen workshops like this become pivotal moments in communities ready to mobilize for action. It's a way for people to see how their individual efforts can combine for dramatic progress".

In addition, a highly recognized consulting firm, Milone and MacBroom, will provide *pro bono* expertise, mapping and design services.

### **Why is this workshop so important?**

According to City Planner, Martin Connor, "Our goal is to make walking easier within our downtown and local neighborhoods. Once we make connections to the river, greenways and state forests Torrington will become a world-class walkable city!"

Mayor Elinor Carbone enthusiastically commented about this workshop, stating that " A number of City departments and the Torrington Trails Network are already working on new and better pedestrian connections. Our goal is to capitalize on these efforts with coordinated implementation "

This workshop is a critical step in ensuring we meet the needs of the community the while transforming Torrington into a more walkable place.

### **Where and when will this workshop take place?**

This workshop will be held in the City Hall Auditorium, 140 Main Street; on Thursday, **January 22, 2015** (*Snow date scheduled for February 19th*). The workshop will run from **8am-5pm**, lunch & refreshments will be provided. This includes a public presentation outlining the results of the day and highlighting the high-priority action steps. *See Agenda for further details on the day's events*

### **Who is invited?**

Regional and state-wide planning and design experts, all relevant City departments and anyone who is an advocate for our downtown, neighborhoods, community fitness, arts, or trails. All workshop activities will be open to the public and Torrington residents are urged to come and work side by side with these experts and local officials.

### **How can I RSVP?**

Click on this link <http://doodle.com/rrwkptuaatigy86> and place your name on the Doodle list.

If you have any further question or are having trouble with the link above please contact Rista Malanca at 860-489-2221 or [Rista\\_Malanca@Torringtonct.org](mailto:Rista_Malanca@Torringtonct.org)