

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

MONTH:	July	YEAR:	2008
TO:	Freedom's Frontier Board of Trustees	DATE:	8/1/2008
BY:	Consultant Team	CC:	Judy Billings

TASK NO.:	6 and 7 (Resource Management Plan and Heritage Development Plan)
PHASE NO.:	2
PERCENT COMPLETE:	30%

PROGRESS FOR MONTH OF July "PREVIOUS MONTH"

Proposed combining Resource Management and Heritage Development Plans. Began preparation for September Partner Team meeting on the subject of Resource Management. Prepared for and presented a presentation at July 10 Partner Team meeting on the subject of Partner Sites. Followed up with an e-survey on Partner Site criteria. Researched ways to address property-rights concerns. Researched and began writing about development pressures and other threats to resources. Researched and began writing about the region's culture tying to river valleys.

OBJECTIVES FOR MONTH OF August "CURRENT MONTH"

Gather findings from e-survey. Map region using river-valley concept. Develop matrix for identifying potential gateway centers based upon criteria established by the Heritage Development Committee. Work on plan draft.

TASK NO.:	8 (Interpretation/Education Plan)
PHASE NO.:	2
PERCENT COMPLETE:	30%

PROGRESS FOR MONTH OF July "PREVIOUS MONTH"

Facilitated Partner Team meeting on July 10, 2008, including panel on "Authenticating Historic Sites." Led a meeting for educators following the Partner Team meeting. This meeting helped identify ways FFNHA themes are already being incorporated into the curricula and possible new partnerships for further incorporation. Using a draft list of tools developed by the Partner Team, developed an e-survey.

OBJECTIVES FOR MONTH OF August "CURRENT MONTH"

Gather findings from e-survey. Work on plan draft.

TASK NO.:	9 (Tourism, Marketing and Graphics Standards Plan)
PHASE NO.:	2
PERCENT COMPLETE:	

PROGRESS FOR MONTH OF July "PREVIOUS MONTH"

Prepared for August Partner Team meeting on the topic of Tourism, Marketing and Graphics. Identified criteria used by other destinations to brand region to integrate into the August meeting on evaluating success/benchmarking strategies. Compiled reference materials, including authenticity and delivering quality experiences as handouts for the August meeting.

OBJECTIVES FOR MONTH OF August "CURRENT MONTH"

Conduct July Partner Team meeting on the topic of Tourism, Marketing and Graphics Standards. Work on plan draft.

TASK NO.:	General
PHASE NO.:	2
PERCENT COMPLETE:	NA
PROGRESS FOR MONTH OF July "PREVIOUS MONTH"	
Made revisions to and re-launched the Management Plan section of the FFNHA website. Met with the National Park Service Regional Office to discuss management plan requirements and NEPA guidelines. Reviewed and revised civic engagement plan. Revised budget and planning calendar.	
OBJECTIVES FOR MONTH OF August "CURRENT MONTH"	
Conduct Team Retreat on August 4-6. Work with FFNHA to adjust Scope of Work.	

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