Fort Wayne Trails Regional Network

70 miles of multi-use trails, 50 miles of interconnected trails, And growing…
Trail Data History

- Various trail count surveys - ’90s, ’00s
- Indiana Trails Study - 2000
- Continuous Counters - 2005 - current
- Online Trails Survey - 2011
Why?

- Easy!
- Public officials
- Funding
- Grants
- Market Trails

- Trail use and patterns
- Maintenance
- Underserved areas
What?

TRAFx Trail Counters
- Passive infrared sensor
- Easy setup
- Simple data collection
- Online subscription for user friendly data analyzing software
How?
All counters – Days of the week trail usage
1/1/2012-12/31/2012

Sat (15.2%)
Sun (16.6%)
Mon (13.3%)
Tue (15.0%)
Wed (15.6%)
Thu (12.9%)
Fri (11.4%)
Heavily Used Section of the Fort Wayne Trails Network

Monthly averages

[Bar chart showing usage months]

[Map of the area with trails marked]

[Logos for Fort Wayne Trails]
Weekly Totals for Towpath Trail crossing at W. Jefferson Blvd
Concerns

- Imperfect
- Field of view for the scope
- Moisture
- Batteries
Future

- Participate in National Bike/Ped Documentation Project
- Add additional trail counters to the trail network
- Made adjustments in counts based on Dr. Lindsey’s work.