

Connecting Route Review Sheet (for developed water trails & land routes)

Proposed Route: _____

Nomination Submitted: _____

Application Complete: yes no Reviewer Name: _____ Review Due: _____

MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA (all criteria must be met)	Yes	No
<p>The proposed route links a series of existing or potential Gateways and/or other natural, cultural, historic and/or recreational resources related to the Chesapeake Bay interpretive themes.</p>		
<p>The proposed route presents an opportunity for place-based interpretation of important Bay-related resources and themes.</p>		
<p>The proposed route has a basic infrastructure capable of sustaining the type of access and use anticipated (e.g. for land routes, the route is developed and open to the public with; for water trails the route is mapped for visitor use; essential access points are established and accessible). Key public access points along the trail or water trail must be open to the public for the maximum number of days per week feasible, given seasonal visitation patterns and operational limitations, but must be publicly accessible at least four days per week, including at least one weekend day, during their high visitation season.</p>		
<p>Resource stewardship is emphasized as an element of the proposed route's interpretation and orientation programs and materials.</p>		
<p>There is public support for the proposed route, as evidenced by support from local governments, key partners and volunteer involvement; the route is designated through any required local or state designation process.</p>		
<p>Based upon experience and resources, the managing organization(s) appear(s) to have the capacity for sustaining planning for and long-term management of the proposed route as a gateway.</p>		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: