

REGIONAL MOUNTAIN TRAILS MASTER PLAN INITIATIVE

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (APRIL 2013)

TIMEFRAME	PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	PRIMARY TASKS	PRIMARY DELIVERABLES
PHASE I: PARTNER SCOPING			
FALL 2012/ WINTER 2013	Gather information about needs, desires, concerns of the planning partners and identify ground rules for the planning process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner meetings to develop parameters of planning agreement and the design of the planning process Obtain support of partner organizations leadership (staff and governing bodies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of approved agency plans Inventory of existing conditions Project "Talking Points" Partnership agreement
PHASE II: PUBLIC OUTREACH			
SPRING 2013	Gather information about needs, desires, and concerns of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County-wide <i>public listening kick-off meetings in eleven different locations</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A set of principles to guide planning
PHASE III: PRELIMINARY PLANNING			
SUMMER 2013	Identify the primary planning area(s) and map opportunities and constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner workshops to define planning area and map opportunities and constraints that incorporate public input from Phase II Develop trail corridor analysis criteria for use in Phase IV that incorporate public input from Phase II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions and maps of planning area with opportunities and constraints Trail corridor analysis criteria
PHASE IV: TRAIL CORRIDOR OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS			
FALL 2013	Develop and analyze a range of options for a network of regional linkage trails in the mountains and foothills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with partners, stakeholders, and public to identify preliminary trail corridor options (<i>public workshops</i>) Review and analysis of trail corridor options Partner site visits to gather additional information about existing conditions, if necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps and descriptions of preliminary trail corridor options Summary of review and analysis
PHASE V: DRAFT PLAN			
WINTER 2013/2014	Create a draft plan for a network of regional linkage trails in the mountains and foothills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with partners, stakeholders, and public to identify and refine preferred trail corridors and develop initial draft plan (<i>public open houses</i>) Vetting of draft with partner decision-makers (staff and governing bodies) Identification of priorities and implementation strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map and description of preferred trail corridors Draft plan (including corridors, priorities, and implementation strategies)
PHASE VI: APPROVED PLAN			
SPRING 2014	Approval and/or adoption of the final plan by the partner agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate input from review of draft into a final plan Plan approval / adoption (<i>public hearings</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final plan
PHASE VII: "A MOUNTAIN TRAILS COLLABORATIVE"			
ON-GOING	Establish a forum for regular review of the plan and for collaboration on implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular collaborative planning meetings (freq. TBD) Incremental, opportunistic, and cooperative implementation of vision put forth in plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A network of regional mountain trails