

2020 Provo Foothills Trail Plan



Goal: Create a multi-use trail plan for the area above Provo City (Provo Canyon to Buckley Draw, west of Cascade Peak-Provo Peak), especially the following high priority areas needed by our sponsors:

- Indian Road area (north of East Lawn Memorial Park)
- Squaw Peak Road (Provo Canyon to Buffalo Peak)
- Bonneville Shoreline Trail gap (Rock Canyon to Eagle Ridge Ranch)

This plan will be phased, including immediate steps (current social trails that can be designated as-is), medium-term (current trails that need a little work, short gaps on public land that can be built), and long-term projects (major new trail construction requiring significant funding).

Process:

1. July 9: Public open house to gather comments and ideas
2. July/August: Task force, consisting of Provo residents, trail design and mapping experts, and representatives of Provo City and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, discusses current and proposed trails to develop draft plan.
3. Mid-August: Public meeting to present draft plan.
4. Late August: Task force revises the plan, and submits Short-term National Forest portion of plan for NEPA approval.
5. September-December: Remainder of plan is finalized, prioritized, and an implementation plan is created and released to the public.

We welcome Provo residents from all user groups (hike, bike, horse, running, ORV) to participate in the task force. You will need to commit to a significant amount of time (5-10 hours per week) during July and August 2020 working with other members (online and in the field), and you should be very familiar with the trails in this area.

To register, or for more information, contact UVTA Chair Brandon Plewe, plewe@byu.edu.