

TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

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Draft – Executive Summary

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the Trails and Open Space Master Plan Update Project is to create a plan that affirms Tahoe Donner's commitment to land management, open spaces and trail systems while acknowledging evolving use patterns and the association's desire to offer a spectrum of family-friendly recreational opportunities for hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers while providing year-round opportunities for outdoor recreation.

PLAN OUTCOMES

Within this document, trail recommendations are set within five focus areas:

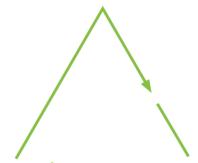
- Culture & Values
- Safety & Civility
- Popularity & Density
- Connected Network
- Zonal Land Use

Trails and Open Space – Document to be Distributed in the Coming Weeks

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Trails and Open Space - Vision



Tahoe Donner's multi-use trail system connects its users to nature, the region, and each other; builds a culture of stewardship and inclusion; and cultivates vitality by expanding opportunities for wellness, exploration, and recreation.



Process



IDEATION

OCT 2021 - JAN 2022

Outreach Efforts:

- Preliminary Trails Survey
- TOS Meetings Board Update

October 2021

- Request for Proposal (RFP) for Trail Master Plan (TMP) revision release
- RFP response review by staff and Trails + Open Space (TOS) Committee chairs

November 2021

- Consultant contract awarded to Design Workshop Team (DW)
- Consultant introduction at TOS Committee meeting

December 2021

- Research existing work including trail files, recent member survey results, etc.
- Preliminary online survey launch; closing date January 28, 2022



VISION + FOCUS AREAS

JAN - FEB 2022

Outreach Efforts:

- Webinar #1 (February 2)
- March Members Trails & Open Space Survey
- TOS Meetings & Board Update

January 2022

- January 5 TOS Committee meeting
- DW and TD staff develop focus areas of analysis based on member, club, TOS meetings and survey results; focus areas identified areas of opportunity/concern and alternative development
- TD manager input and DW to discuss overlap of TMP and land management activities with amenities such as ski areas, youth camps, food and beverage outlets, golf course, etc.
- External partner meetings with TD staff and DW consultants; discuss opportunities for collaboration, areas of concern and how updated TMP ties into town, county, USFS and Truckee Donner Land Trust (TDLT) trail plans
- January 28 regular board meeting to share TMP progress to board and members



ALTERNATIVES

MAR - APR 2022

Outreach Efforts:

- In-depth Member Survey
- TOS Meetings & Board Updates
- Adjacent Land Manager Meetings

February 2022

- February 1 Equestrian Club meeting
- February 2 First Member Webinar -
- February 2 TOS Committee meeting
- February 10 Hiking Club meeting
- February 15 Mountain Biking Club meeting
- February 25 regular board meeting to share TMP progress to board and members

March 2022

- TOS Committee meeting
- Focus area alternatives developed, and reviewed with TOS and staff
- March 25 regular board meeting to share TMP progress to board and members

April 2022

- April 21 regular board meeting to share TMP progress to board and members
- Through May: Alternatives narrowed into draft plan
- Second online survey



RECOMMENDATION

MAY 2022

Outreach Efforts:

May 2022

Webinar #2 (May 5)

May 5, Second Webinar

Revise master plan

feedback

TOS Meetings & Board Updates

recommendations draft based on

Prepare master plan document

ADOPTION

JUN - OCT 2022

Outreach Efforts:

TOS Review & Board Presentation

June/July 2022

 Draft document prepared for staff and TOS review

August 2022

Plan development and revisions

September/October 2022

Master plan adoption

How We Grouped 3,644 Member Comments











Culture & Values

Addresses

- Shared emotional connectedness
- Shared values and culture
- Multi-use network that will include user designated trails
- Trails oriented community
- · Sustainable-design, build & use
- Inclusion of universal design trails

Safety & Civility

Addresses

- The "Tahoe Donner Way"Trail sets the expectation and etiquette
- Improved signage/wayfinding in key areas and all trailheads
- User separation in congested areas due to conflicts
- Multi-use trails persist
- Slow zones & some one way trails
- Education over enforcement

Popularity & Density

Addresses

- Single user type trails in dense areas
- Monetization models for some use
- Sustainable design
- Increase maintenance and funding for the trail system
- Restrooms added in key locations (Euer Valley, select trailheads)
- Facilities close to density
- Ownership use trends
- Member & public, 501(c)(4)

Connected Network

Addresses

- Class 1 connection points
- Dirt trail connection points
- New and improved trailheads
- Connection to other land owner network-regional
- Connection to destinations
- Neighborhood connections

Zonal Land Use

Addresses

- Focused zones close to facilities
- Focus user types in zones where appropriate
- Separate new or distinct types of users into zones
- Use of downhill area for bike



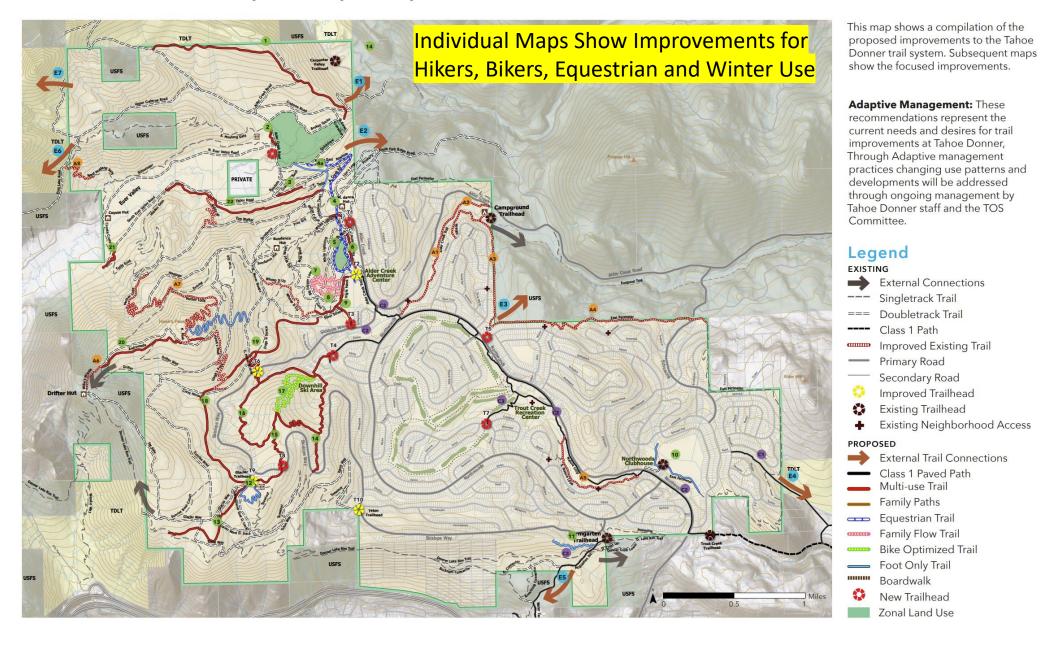








Trail Master Plan - Compiled Map of Improvements



ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

SOCIAL MANAGEMENT

- HIGHER QUALITY EXPERIENCES FOR ALL USERS
 (HIKERS, BIKERS, EQUESTRIANS)
- SAFER AND MORE PREDICTABLE EXPERIENCES (DEDICATED, SEPARATED USE TRAILS)
- SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES
 (FAMILIES, ADAPTIVE AND MOBILITY IMPAIRED, BEGINNER TO ADVANCED SKILLS)
 - CLEARER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES = LESS CONFLICT (CLEARER CLASS 1 E-BIKE MANAGEMENT)
 - MEMBER STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 (EDUCATION & PERSONAL INVESTMENT IN TD LANDS)

PHYSICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- 30% DEDICATED USER TRAILS, 70% MULTIPLE USE (BROAD SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITIES)
- TRAILS CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND AMENITIES
 (NON-MOTORIZED WALKABILITY)
 - INTUITIVE TRAIL SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED SIGNAGE (EASIER TO NAVIGATE & UNDERSTAND RULES)
- CORRECT PHYSICAL ENGINEERING, IMPROVED EDUCATION /
 SIGNAGE = LESS ENFORCEMENT
- IMPROVED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR GROWING POPULATION

(BATHROOMS, TRASH, RESTORATION OF USER IMPACTS)



STATUS AND NEXT STEPS

- TOS COMMITTEE HAS REVIEWED 2 DRAFT COPIES AND PROVIDED WRITTEN FEEDBACK
- CONSULTANTS INCORPORATING FEEDBACK INTO FINAL DRAFT
- TOS RECEIVED FINAL DRAFT FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD REVIEW
- STAFF AND CONSULTANTS WILL PRESENT FINAL DRAFT AT BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 28, 2022



QUESTIONS?

