

TO: Mountain Village Town Council

FROM: Jim Loebe, Transit & Recreation Director

DATE: February 8, 2024

RE: Discussion Regarding Trails Master Plan Implementation

Executive Summary: During the 2024 budget process, council allocated \$600,000 to fund projects contemplated in the Trails Master Plan. The Town made an additional funding request to TMVOA to increase the scope of projects to be included in the 2024 trails and on-system construction and improvement project list.

<u>Overview</u>

Drawing from the Trails Master Plan, which was developed with extensive public and stakeholder input, staff and advisory members of council have identified a number of trails and on-system improvement projects to be implemented during the 2024 construction season. Also contemplated in the project list is an enhanced wayfinding initiative covering the entirety of Boulevard Trail, the Mountain Village Center to Country Club corridor, and the Country Club to Meadows corridor. The project lists below are intended to facilitate discussion based on several funding scenarios.

Proposed Natural Surface Trail Projects – TMV Funding Only

Project	Contractor	Estimat	ed Cost	Туре
Big Billes Novice Connection	Big Loop	\$	15,000	New Construction
Stegosaurus	Big Loop	\$	50,000	New Construction
VCA to MVB Connector	Big Loop	\$	10,000	New Construction
Bear Creek Trail	Big Loop	\$	10,000	New Construction
Meadows Express	Big Loop	\$	27,500	Planning
Boulevard Trail (Center Section)	Telluride Landscape Company	\$	257,500	Improvement
Wayfinding	TMV / CoCreative / Esse	\$	30,000	Improvement
		\$	400,000	-

Proposed On-System Projects – TMV Funding Only

Project	Contracto	r Estin	nated Cost	Туре
ADA Sidewalk Connection - Lost Creek Lane East	TBD	\$	50,000	New Construction
Boulevard Trail Reroute at VBP Ski Bridge	TBD	\$	150,000	New Construction
		\$	200,000	

Modified Project List with Additional \$2.1M in TMVOA Funding (Duplicative Projects in Yellow)

Project	Contractor	Estim	ated Cost	Туре
Big Billes Novice Connection	Big Loop	\$	15,000	New Construction
Stegosaurus	Big Loop	\$	50,000	New Construction
Boulevard Trail Reroute at VBP Ski Bridge	TBD	\$	150,000	New Construction
ADA Sidewalk Connection - Lost Creek Lane East	TBD	\$	50,000	New Construction
VCA to MVB Connector	Big Loop	\$	10,000	New Construction
Bear Creek Trail	Big Loop	\$	10,000	New Construction
Meadows Express	Big Loop	\$	27,500	Planning
Wayfinding	TMV / CoCreative / Esse	\$	30,000	Improvement
Lower Jurassic 644 Reroute	TBD	\$	500,000	New Construction
Meadows Express	Big Loop	\$	300,000	New Construction
ADA Sidewalk Connection - Madeline Frontage	TBD	\$	50,000	New Construction
Boulevard Trail - Entrance to Market	Telluride Landscape Company	\$	700,000	Improvement
ADA Sidewalk Connection - Vischer to Aspen Ridge	Uncompaghre Engineering	\$	30,000	Planning
Elk Lake to Touchdown Trail	TBD	\$	250,000	New Construction
		\$	2,172,500	

BIG BILLIES NOVICE CONNECTOR

- New trail approved in the 2023 Trails License Agreement with TSG
- Serves as a detour around Meadowlark during construction and a more manageable bicycle climb to existing Big Billies Trail
- Multi-use hike / bike
- Variation of NS-16 in Trails Master Plan
- Length = .32 miles
- Cost = \$15,000





STEGOSAURUS TRAIL

- New trail approved in the 2023 Trails License Agreement with TSG
- NS-6 in Trails Master Plan
- Eastbound bike / both direction hike
- Length = .5 miles
- Cost = \$50,000

VCA to BOULEVARD TRAIL

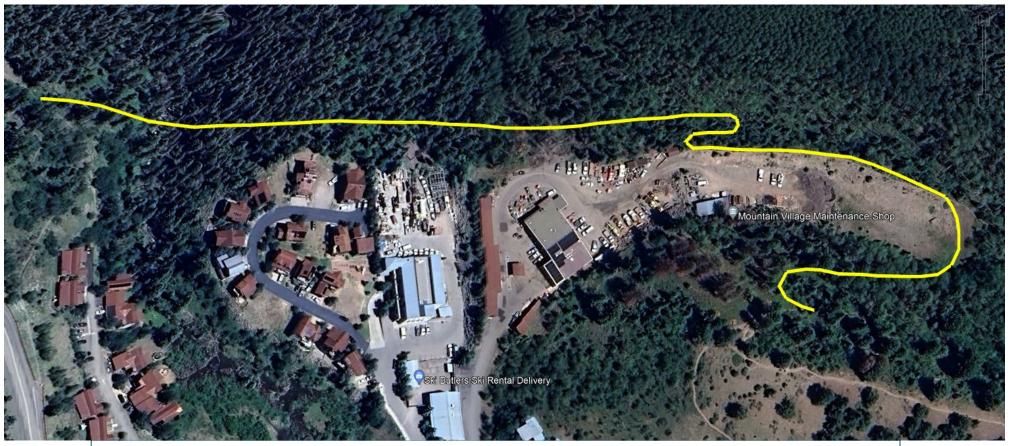
- New trail approved in the 2023 Trails License Agreement with TSG
- Existing social path will be improved and several small bridges installed
- NS-12 in Trails Master Plan
- Multi-use hike / bike
- Length = .12 miles
- Cost = \$10,000



BEAR CREEK TRAIL

- New trail segment approved in the 2023 Trails License Agreement with TSG
- Extension of existing lower Bear Creek Trail up to middle San Joaquin
- NS-3 in Trails Master Plan
- Multi-use hike / bike
- Length = .22 miles
- Cost = \$10,000





MEADOWS EXPRESS TRAIL

- New trail segment approved in the 2023 Trails License Agreement with TSG
- Meadows neighborhood bypass trail connecting Jurassic Trail with Meadows Trail
- Will require USFS coordination / approval
- NS-4 in Trails Master Plan
- Multi-use hike / bike
- Length = .42 miles
- Cost = \$27,500 planning project only \$300K construction cost estimate



BOULEVARD TRAIL

- Renovation of existing trail reestablish existing path to 8'-0", add / enhance drainages, replace timber retaining walls, install new retaining walls, import fresh surface material
- NS-9 in Trails Master Plan
- Multi-use hike / bike
- Length = 1.89 miles (West = .63, Center = .67, East = .59)
- Total project cost \$700,000 Center phase only \$257,000

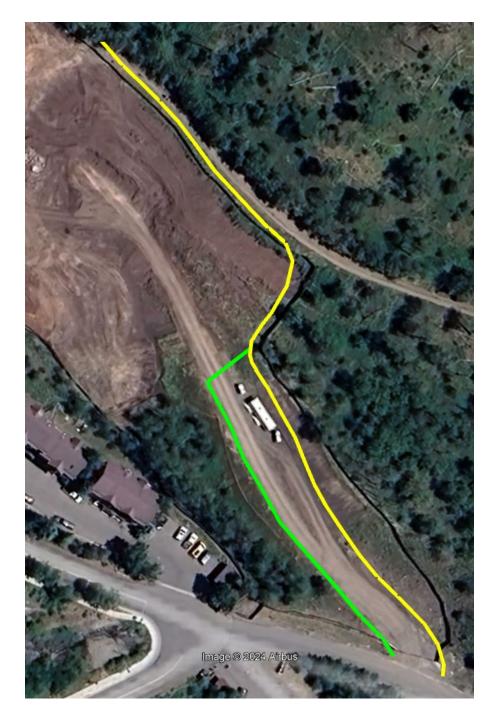
ON-SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- BLUE Boulevard Trail Reroute at VPB Ski Bridge
 - SU-2 in Trails Master Plan
 - Length = .1 miles
 - Cost = \$150,000
- YELLOW ADA Sidewalk Connection Vischer to Aspen Ridge
 - SU-2 in Trails Master Plan
 - Length = .12 miles
 - Cost = \$30,000 planning and engineering only
- GREEN ADA Sidewalk Connection Lost Creek Lane East
 - SU-3 in Trails Master Plan
 - Length = 100'
 - Cost = \$50,000
- RED ADA Sidewalk Connection Madeline Frontage
 - Connection of SU-1 and SU-3 in Trails Master Plan
 - Length = .1 miles
 - Cost = \$50,000



LOWER JURASSIC MEADOWLARK REROUTE

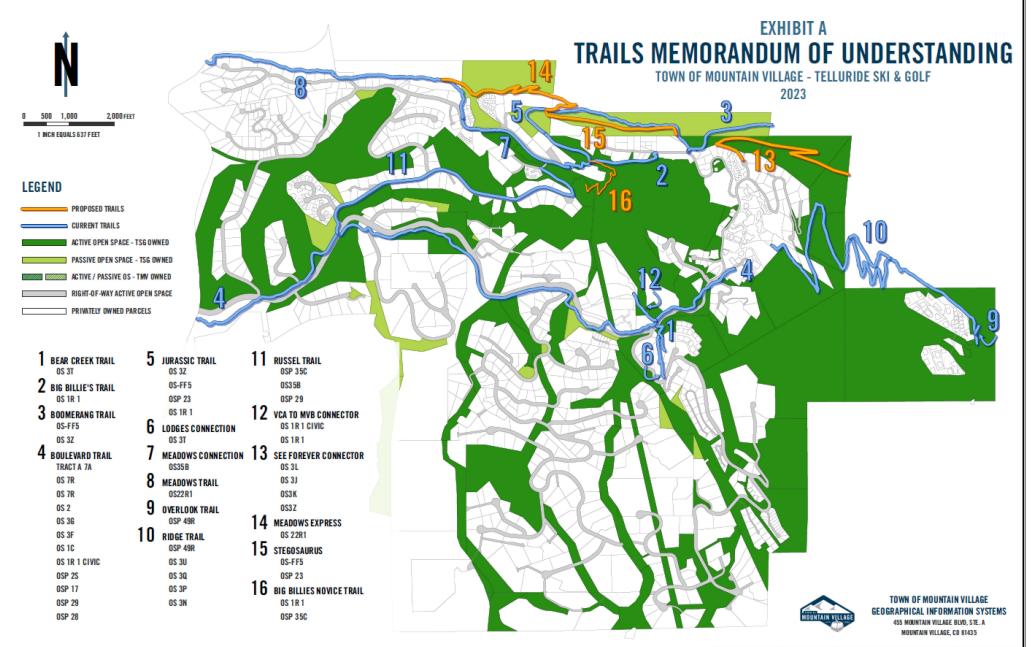
- YELLOW Adams Ranch Road to Jurassic Trail Connection
 - Working with Alta Planning + Design on design elements
 - Natural surface
 - Significant retaining walls required
 - Lower portion bike only
 - Length = 644'
 - Cost = \$500,000
- GREEN Adams Ranch Road to Jurassic Sidewalk Connection
 - Working with Alta Planning + Design on design elements
 - Curb and gutter sidewalk
 - Pedestrian only
 - Length = 333'



ELK POND LOOP & ELK POND TO TOUCHDOWN TRAIL

- Not a part of the 2023 TSG Trails License Agreement – this project would be pending TSG approval
- YELLOW Elk Pond to Touchdown Trail
 - NS-8 in Trails Master Plan
 - Multi-use hike / bike
 - Beginner level
 - Length = 1 mile
 - Cost = \$250,000
- GREEN Elk Pond Loop
 - NS-8 in Trails Master Plan
 - Pedestrian only
 - Length = .22 miles





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