PALOUSE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2020

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WHY TRAIL PLAN?

- During Palouse 2040 Plan preparation- Overwhelming majority asked to invest in the trail and bike path development on the Palouse.

- More than 400 responders asked to improve trails, bike lanes, and alternate transportation modes as the first investment priority in the region.

- Transportation is changing- Community is asking for investments that increases safety, health and more.. Not just highways and roads

  - In the past few years- region is working on following trail improvements:

    - Railbanking Colfax- Albion- Pullman Trail

    - Colton-Uniontown Trail

    - Bill- Chipman Trail

    - Dayton- Waitsburg Trail, Blue Mountain Regional Trail

    - Whitman County Residents are asking for trail improvements for the past few years…

WHAT WILL THIS PLAN DO?

- The plan will create public engagement regarding trail needs and gaps

- Study the existing trails and new needs

- Advocate trail improvements on the Palouse on regional and state level

- Find Gaps

- Research land ownerships

- Estimate trail and bike lane construction costs

- Create a public forum to discuss trail developments

- Gather input through online and public meetings on where the ideal trails would benefit on the Palouse

- Collect Trail usage data

- Create a public website with GIS maps to learn and know everything about the trails on the Palouse

WHAT WILL THIS PLAN DO?

- The proposed website will guide you to your trail/bike routes, Improve other Active Transportation Needs in the region.

- The PRTPO Board has approved $54k to study and complete the Trail Plan

- Once the plan is completed, Palouse RTPO will work with local governments to get the projects funded.

- Scope of Work:

  - Plan will be completed in three phases

  - First and third phase will involve public outreach efforts

  - Estimated completion in ~~May~~ Dec 2021(Delayed due to Covid-19)

BROCHURE, WEBSITE AND PUBLIC INPUT ACTIVITIES

- Identified 130+ Regionwide Trail Systems (So far)

- Collecting Data on Sidewalks, Bike lanes,

- Two Trails have completed individual planning efforts- CAP and Touchet Valley Trails

- Currently Draft Website With More Than 130 Trails Is Underway

- Virtual Public Meetings Are Scheduled For October 2020

- Public And Stakeholders Surveys- Soon to be collected

- Trail Traffic Count Data Will Be Collected

- Active Transportation Website www.palousetrails.palousertpo.org

WEBSITE PROGRESS

- Contact our Office with any questions/ thoughts/ comments or with any other information that may help the study

- And get involved in our public meetings!

PALOUSE REGIONAL TRAILWAYS OVERVIEW 2020 (DRAFT)

COLUMBIA

Trails	Trail Name	Distance (mi)	Management	Legend
1	Trail # 3215	2.0	Umatilla NF	
2	Buck Ridge	5.4	Umatilla NF	
3	Butte Creek	4.7	Umatilla NF	
4	Camp Wooten	1.1	Umatilla NF	
5	Danger Point	2	Umatilla NF	
6	Day Ridge	1.4	Umatilla NF	
7	Deep Saddle	2.5	Umatilla NF	
8	Dexter Ridge	2.1	Umatilla NF	
9	East Butte Creek	9.3	Umatilla NF	
10	Goose Corral	4.5	Umatilla NF	
11	Grizzly Bear	3	Umatilla NF	
12	Grizzly Bear Ridge	3.1	Umatilla NF	
13	Hixon Canyon	2.7	Umatilla NF	
14	Intake/Deadman Peak	11	Umatilla NF	
15	Lewis & Clark State Park	1.3	WA State Parks	
16	Meadow Creek	8.2	Umatilla NF	
17	Middle Point	5.5	Umatilla NF	
18	Mill Creek	4.4	Umatilla NF	
19	Miner's Ridge	4.1	Umatilla NF	
20	Panjab	4.3	Umatilla NF	
21	Patterson Ridge	3.5	Umatilla NF	
22	Rattlesnake	5.5	Umatilla NF	
23	River Dike	1.5	City of Dayton	
24	Rock Hill	1.4	City of Dayton	
25	Salter	2.2	Umatilla NF	
26	Sawtooth	5.7	Umatilla NF	
27	Slick Ear	5.9	Umatilla NF	
28	Smooth Ridge	13.5	Umatilla NF	
29	Spangler Creek	3.5	Umatilla NF	
30	Table Rock	0.8	Umatilla NF	
31	Touchet Corral	2.9	WA State Parks	
32	Touchet Middle Tie	1.5	Umatilla NF	
33	Turkey Creek	5.8	Umatilla NF	
34	Weller Butte	2.8	Umatilla NF	
35	West Butte	6	Umatilla NF	
36	Wildcat	2.7	Umatilla NF	
37	Yearling Ridge	2.5	Umatilla NF	
	Total MI	149.1		

GARFIELD

Trails	Trail Name	Distance (mi)	Management	Legend
1	Bear Creek	7.5	Umatilla NF	
2	Boundary	2.8	Umatilla NF	
3	Coyote	0.7	Umatilla NF	
4	Coyote Creek	1.8	Umatilla NF	
5	Crooked Creek	15.6	Umatilla NF	
6	Digger	0.7	Umatilla NF	
7	Elk-Flat-Walsh	3.6	Umatilla NF	
8	Fire	1.8	Umatilla NF	
9	First Creek	5.9	Umatilla NF	
10	Gobbler	0.66	Umatilla NF	
11	Halsey Butte	1.7	Umatilla NF	
12	Hard to Get to Ridge	4	Umatilla NF	
13	Kelly Camp Spur	3.1	Umatilla NF	
14	Melton Fork & Creek	8.8	Umatilla NF	
15	Moore Rim	1.2	Umatilla NF	
16	Mount Misery	15.7	Umatilla NF	
17	North/South	14.3	Umatilla NF	
18	Packer's	5	Umatilla NF	
19	Pond	1.1	Umatilla NF	
20	Sawmill	2.2	Umatilla NF	
21	Spring	0.54	Umatilla NF	
22	Three Forks	2.5	Umatilla NF	
23	Tucannon River Trail	3.9	Umatilla NF	
24	Wood Road Trail	5.8	Umatilla NF	
25	Zander	0.52	Umatilla NF	
	Total MI	111.52		

ASOTIN

Trails	Trail Name	Distance (mi)	Management	Legend
1	Chief Timothy Nature Walk	3.4	Northwest Land Management	
2	Chief Timothy State Park	1	Northwest Land Management	
3	Green Gulch	9.9	WA Dpt of Fish & Wildlife	
4	Greenbelt	7	City of Clarkston	
5	Indian Tom	3	Umatilla NF	
6	July Ridge	6	Umatilla NF	
7	Lake Ridge	5.4	Umatilla NF	
8	North Fork Asotin Creek	10.4	Umatilla NF	
9	Pinkham	2.6	Umatilla NF	
10	Puffer Butte	2.5	WA State Parks	
11	Red Hill Gulch	3.7	Umatilla NF	
12	Sherry Grade	5.3	Asotin County	
13	Shumaker Creek	4.8	Asotin County	
14	Snake River	6.2	Idaho State Parks	
15	South Asotin	4.3	Umatilla NF	
16	Wenatchee	8.8	Umatilla NF	
17	West Wenatchee	5.8	Umatilla NF	
	Total MI	97.4		

WHITMAN

Trails	Trail Name	Distance (mi)	Management	Legend
1	Bill Chipman	7.1	Whitman County	
2	Boyer Park	3.1	WA State Parks	
3	City Playfield	0.25	City of Pullman	
4	Colfax	2.9	Whitman County Parks & Rec	
5	Columbia Plateau Segment	130	WA State Parks / Recreation Comission	
6	Conservation Park	1.7	City of Pullman	
7	Davis Way	1.4	City of Pullman	
8	Downtown Riverwalk (NE Loop)	0.3	City of Pullman	
9	Dry Fork Creek	1.15	City of Pullman	
10	Escure Ranch	3.3	Bureau of Land Management	
11	Graham Farm	0.4	Under Review	
12	Grand Ave Greenway (NE Loop)	1.7	City of Pullman	
13	Hani Limar Park	0.3	City of Pullman	
14	Johnson Road	1.7	City of Pullman	
15	Kamiak Butte	3.5	Whitman County	
16	Klemgard Park	1.1	Whitman County	
17	Koppel Farm (NE Loop)	0.7	City of Pullman	
18	Military Hill Path	0.6	City of Pullman	
19	Observatory Hill	0.8	Washington State University	
20	Palouse Falls	1.8	WA State Parks	
21	Palouse to Cascade*	212	Palouse to Cascades / WA State Parks	
22	Rose Creek Nature Preserve	1.23	Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute	
23	Spillman Farm to Chambers	5.5	Privately Maintained	
24	Staploe Butte	6.4	WA State Parks & Recreation Comission	
25	Sunnyside Park	0.8	City of Pullman	
26	Terre View (NE Loop)	3.6	City of Pullman	
27	Terre Vista	0	Please Review	
28	Wawawai Canyon	0.9	Whitman County	
29	Woodend Rd	1.2	City of Pullman	
30	WSU Arboretum	1.9	Washington State University	
	Total Mi	397.8		

CONNECTIONS

Trails	Trail Name	Distance	Management
1	"Secret Path"	0.15	Privately Maintained
2	Bishop Traffic Bridge To Bellvue Duplex	1.6	Privately Maintained
3	Bloomer to Johnson Rd Trail	0.1	Privately Maintained
4	Bobcat	0.16	Privately Maintained
5	College Hill Climb	0.1	City of Pullman
6	Cougar Climb	0.8	Washington State University / City of Pullman
7	CrestView to Edge Knoll	0.090	Privately Maintained
8	Crestview to Thompson	0.14	Privately Maintained
9	Fountain/City View to Sunnyside Path	0.11	Privately Maintained
10	Guy to Conservation Park	0.49	Privately Maintained
11	Hani st	0.37	City of Pullman
12	Jones rd to Grand	0.2	Privately Maintained
13	Kitzmiller Connection	0.4	Privately Maintained
14	Klemgard & Earthtone	0.2	Privately Maintained
15	Lake to Crestor	0.12	Privately Maintained
16	Latah to Zoe's	0.05	Privately Maintained
17	Lick Trail	0.9	Privately Maintained
18	Living Faith Fellowship Connector	0.06	Privately Maintained
19	Main to Holbrook	0.1	Privately Maintained
20	N Grand Ave to Albion Rd	1.5	City of Pullman
21	NE Palouse St to Reaney Park	0.38	City of Pullman
22	NW State St to Jefferson Elementary	0.7	City of Pullman
23	NW Sveda's to NW Gina St	0.3	Privately Maintained
24	NW Thomas St to NW Robert St	0.04	City of Pullman
25	Olsen-Grand Connection	0.4	Privately Maintained
26	Orchard	0.2	Umatilla National Forest
27	Orion to State Extension	0.06	Privately Maintained
28	Park Shop to Ridgeview	0.07	Privately Maintained
29	Pine	0.21	Privately Maintained
30	Riverside Park to WSU	0.41	Privately Maintained
31	Riverview to WSU	0.1	Privately Maintained
32	State St Connection	0.03	Privately Maintained
	Total Mi	9.9	

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Description	Icon
ADA Accessible	
Bike	
Body of Water	
Free Parking	
Hike	
Horseback Riding	
Off Road/4-Wheel	
Paid Parking	
Pets	
Paid Entry/Pass Required	
No Parking	
Restrooms	
Walk	
Winter Sports	

Total Number of Trails
Total Number of Trails	109

Total Number of Connections
Total Number of Connections	32

Total Distance of Trails
Total Distance of Trails	765.8

Total Distance of Connections
Total Distance of Connections	9.9

Trail County Count Data
Agency	Count	Percentage
Whitman	30	27.5
Columbia	37	33.9
Garfield	25	22.9
Asotin	17	15.6

Management Data
Agency	Count	Percentage
Umatilla NF	58	53.2
City of Pullman	20	18.3
Privately Maintained	25	22.9
WA State Parks	8	7.3
Whitman County	5	4.6
Asotin County	2	1.8
City of Clarkston	1	0.9
City of Dayton	2	1.8
Bureau of Land Management	1	0.9
Palouse to Cascades	1	0.9
Washington State University	3	2.8
Idaho State Parks	1	0.9
Northwest Land Management	2	1.8
WA Department of Fish & Wildlife	1	0.9
Whitman County Parks & Rec	1	3.1

Distance Data
Trail Distance (mi)	Count	Percentage
0.0 - 0.5	29	19.3
0.51 - 1.0	14	9.3
1.1 - 2.0	28	18.7
2.1 - 5.0	44	29.3
5.00 - 10.0	25	16.7
10.0 - 20.0	8	5.3
20.0+	2	1.3

Distance Data (by County)
Agency	Count	Percentage
Whitman	397.82	51.9
Columbia	149.1	19.5
Garfield	111.52	14.6
Asotin	97.4	12.7

Difficulty Data
Trail Difficulty	Count	Percentage
Easy	73	48.7
Intermediate	29	19.3
Hard	48	32.0

Surface Data
Trail Surface	Count	Percentage
Asphalt	28	18.7
Gravel	12	8.0
Nature	110	73.3

Elevation Data
Trail Elevation (ft)	Count	Percentage
0 - 50	33	22.0
50 - 150	24	16.0
150 - 300	10	6.7
300 - 500	13	8.7
500 - 750	13	8.7
750 - 1000	7	4.7
1000 - 1500	6	4.0
1500 - 2000	11	7.3
2000 - 2500	11	7.3
2500 - 3000	12	8.0
3000+	10	6.7

Trail Type Data
Trail Type	Count	Percentage
Linear	99	66.0
Loop	16	10.7
Connection	28	18.7
Segment	6	4.0
Turnaround	1	0.7

Total Recreation Data
Trail Recreation	Count
Bike	66
Walk	53
Hike	109
Horseback	33
Winter Sports	16
4-Wheel, Off Road, etc.	20

Columbia Recreation Data
Trail Recreation	Count
Bike	8
Walk	5
Hike	45
Horseback	13
Winter Sports	7
4-Wheel, Off Road, etc.	10

Garfield Recreation Data
Trail Recreation	Count
Bike	1
Walk	0
Hike	25
Horseback	10
Winter Sports	1
4-Wheel, Off Road, etc.	6

Asotin Recreation Data
Trail Recreation	Count
Bike	6
Walk	4
Hike	17
Horseback	5
Winter Sports	6
4-Wheel, Off Road, etc.	6

Whitman Recreation Data
Trail Recreation	Count
Bike	51
Walk	44
Hike	18
Horseback	5
Winter Sports	2
4-Wheel, Off Road, etc.	5

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WALK ROLL CONNECT

Active transportation is any non-motorized mode of transportation such as walking, biking, hiking, horseback riding (equestrian), rolling, etc. This includes pedal-assisted and electronic modes such as e-bikes, hoverboards, etc.

Project Partners: City of Pullman, WSDOT, Other Local Governments and Advocacy groups within Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Whitman County.

WHAT CAN YOU DO PARTICIPATE?

- Are you interested in Trails, bike lanes and alternative modes on the Palouse?

    - Sign up to be on our steering Committee

    - Sign up to be on our Citizen Advisory Committee

    - Provide input and share our plan progress within your community

    - Provide input on the draft scope of work for the Trail Plan (will be available in coming weeks)

- Contact our Office with any questions/ thoughts/ comments or with any other information that may help the study

- And get involved in our public meetings!

THANK YOU!

Questions??

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