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
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)

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## WEBSITE AND PUBLIC INPUT

- [Website](#) for more information.
- Provide contact details for feedback or inquiries.

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**WALK ROLL CONNECT**

Walking trails, mountain biking, cycling, and running routes are available throughout the region. For more details, please visit the website or contact the authorities.

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- **Tama Trails**
- **Magnolia Trails**
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**Footnotes:**

- [1] Additional data provided by the Columbia River Gorge Commission
- [2] Updates are made on a quarterly basis
- [3] Data compiled by local trail clubs and organizations
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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