

Truckee Meadows Regional Trails Plan and Executive Summary

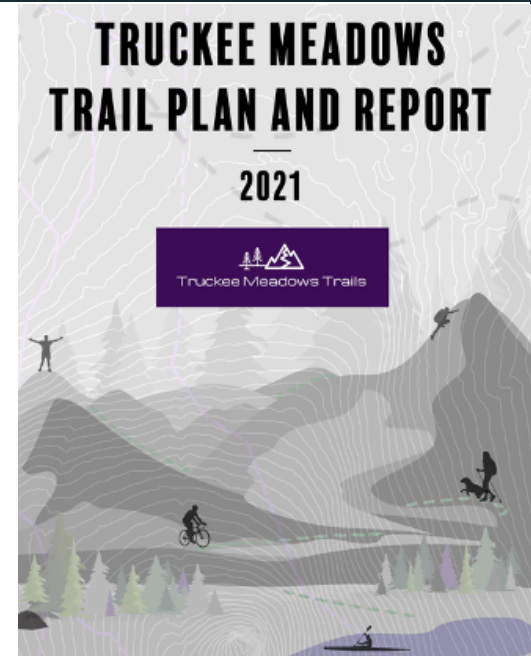
FINAL VERSION



Truckee Meadows Trails

A brief history...

- Beginning of the Truckee Meadows Trails Initiative, 2017
- Forming of the TMT Working Group
- Completion of the Truckee Meadows Trail Plan and Report, 2021
- Hiring of the TMT Program Coordinator, Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, 2022
- Collaboration with the National Park Service - Rivers, Trails, Conservation Assistance Program
- Implementation Strategy for the Plan and Report →→ TM Regional Trails Plan, 2023



The Process:

- Working Group Meetings
- Focus Groups
- Direct Collaboration with Local Parks and Recreation Departments, Regional Planning, and Local Trails Community Organizations
- Outreach with Federal and Tribal Partners
- Series of Review and Comment Sessions

WORK PLAN ELEMENTS

TASK/TOPIC	OBJECTIVE	WHO	WHEN
Project start up & coordination	Project team prepares to collaborate on action planning	TMT Coordinator + NPS-RTCA	December 2022 - January 2023
TRACK 1: Conceptual projects and trail network FOCUS GROUP	Determine tasks and strategy for a) establishing a clear TMT Trail Network (addressing macro & micro level connectivity), b) identify project prioritization factors and c) using the items above to identify priority trail projects (new, restoration, and maintenance)	Focus group (WG members)	March - May 2023
GIS/Mapping - Trail Network #1 FOCUS GROUP + GIS SPECIALIST	Use data (trail inventory, public input data, other plans) to develop GIS and map communicating overall TMT network	GIS Specialist + #1 Focus group (WG members) advises	March - December 2023
TRACK 2: Funding framework FOCUS GROUP	Develop new ideas for funding sources and an overall strategy to a) ensure sustainable funding of the TMT program & coordinator position and b) fundraising for trail projects and maintenance needs across the system	Focus group (WG members)	March 2023
TRACK 3: Toolbox development FOCUS GROUP	Identify top priority resources and materials to be developed for TMT program use, and identify immediate actions to begin developing these resources	Focus group (WG members)	March 2023
TRACK 4: Pathways to adoption/inclusion ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS	Identify a pathway for TMT plan and principles to be included in existing planning processes for relevant public agencies	TMT Coordinator & individual agency representatives	March - July 2023
TRACK 5: Public outreach TMT COORDINATOR + TMPF	Plan for community engagement around the roll out of the action plan & trail network map, and longer term priorities around public information & programming	TMT Coordinator + TMPF	May - July 2023
TRACK 6: Program analysis and monitoring TMT COORDINATOR	Plan for ongoing management of the TMT Program - coordinator role, time & work plan; monitoring & analysis, etc.	TMT Coordinator	May - July 2023
WG working agreements/charter WHOLE WORKING GROUP	Develop a non-binding agreement to describe working group roles, responsibilities and operations going forward	Whole Working Group	TBD 2024 or beyond
Assemble product(s) - TMT COORDINATOR + RTCA	Compile project products & coordinate needed reviews	TMT Coordinator + NPS-RTCA	July 2023 - January 2024

The Product:

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TRUCKEE MEADOWS REGIONAL TRAILS PLAN



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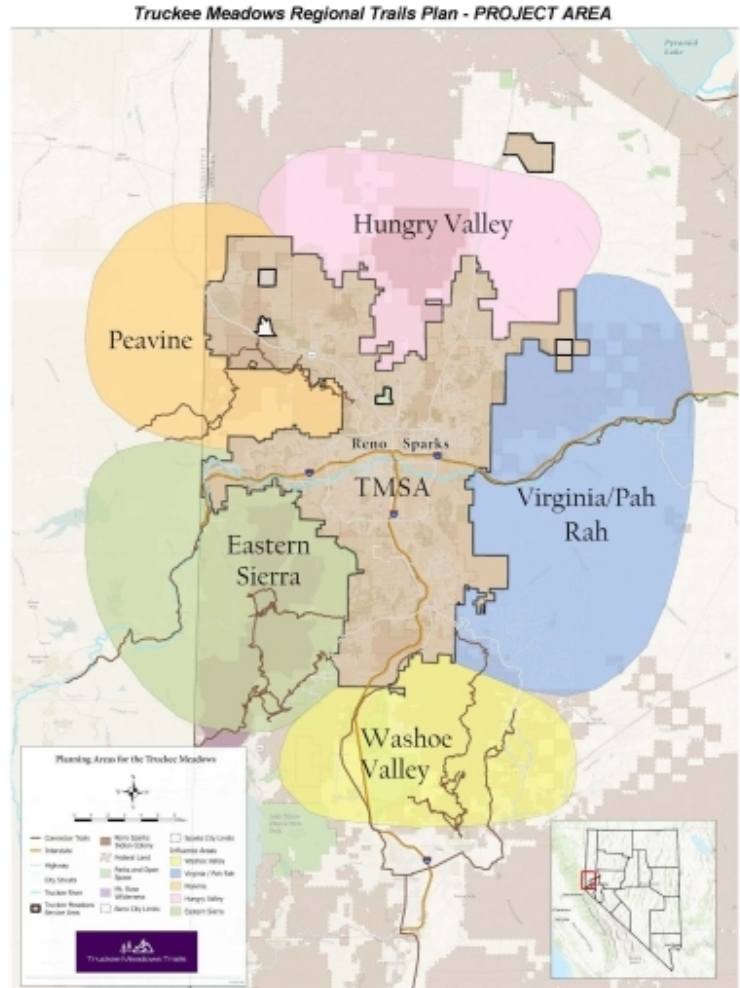
TRUCKEE MEADOWS TRAILS WORKING GROUP

Introduction:

- Mission, Vision, and Goals
- Planning Process
- Urgent Implementation Steps
- TMSA, Influence Areas, and Outer Region Connections
- Key Plan Recommendations
 - Private Sector Developments
 - Collaboration on Project Planning and Implementation
 - Planning and Design Standards
 - Park District



Plan Boundaries: Truckee Meadows Service Area and adjacent Influence Areas



CONCEPTUAL TRAIL NETWORK

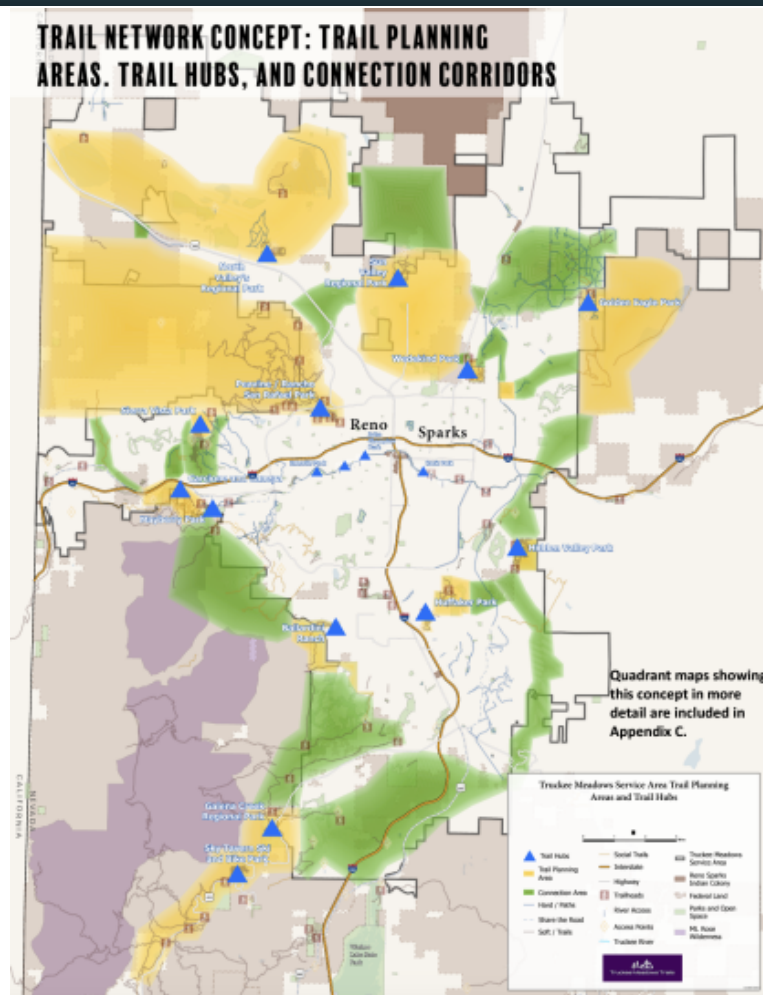
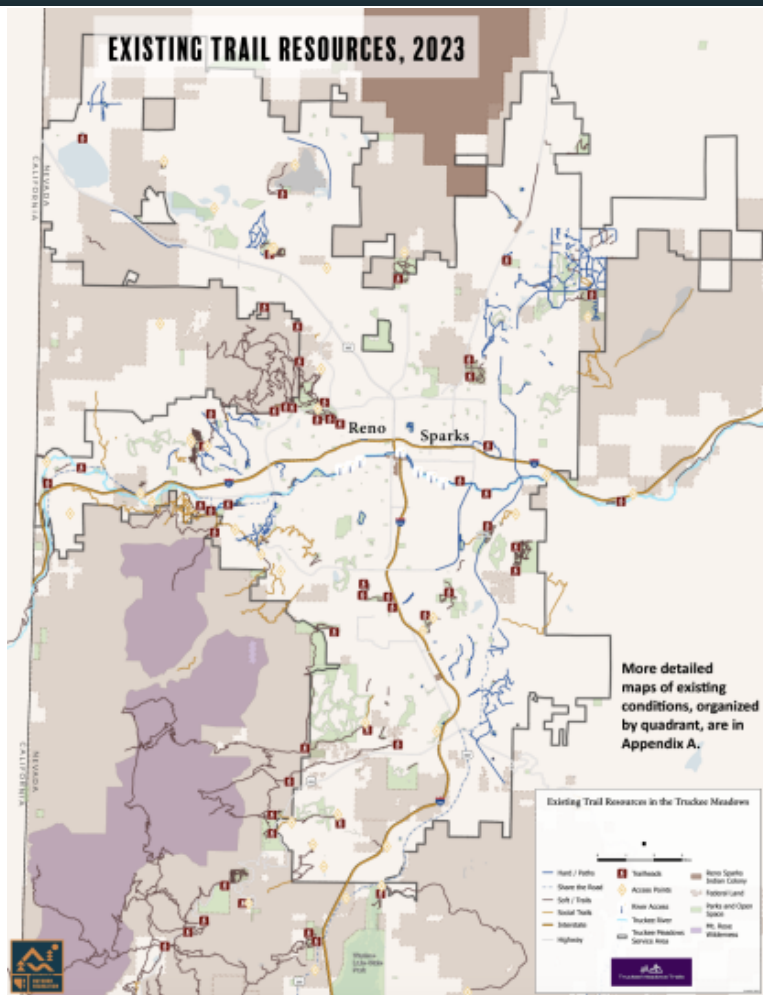


Conceptual Trail Network

- Trail Network Concept
 - Trail Planning Areas, Trail Hubs, Connection Corridors
- Existing, Planned, and Desired Trails
- How Network Data Should be Used
 - Development Coordination System
- TMT Project Support
 - Trail Maintenance and Sustainability
 - Implementation Support of Planned Trails
 - Advocacy and Promotion of Desired Connections
 - Regional Loop Trail Concepts

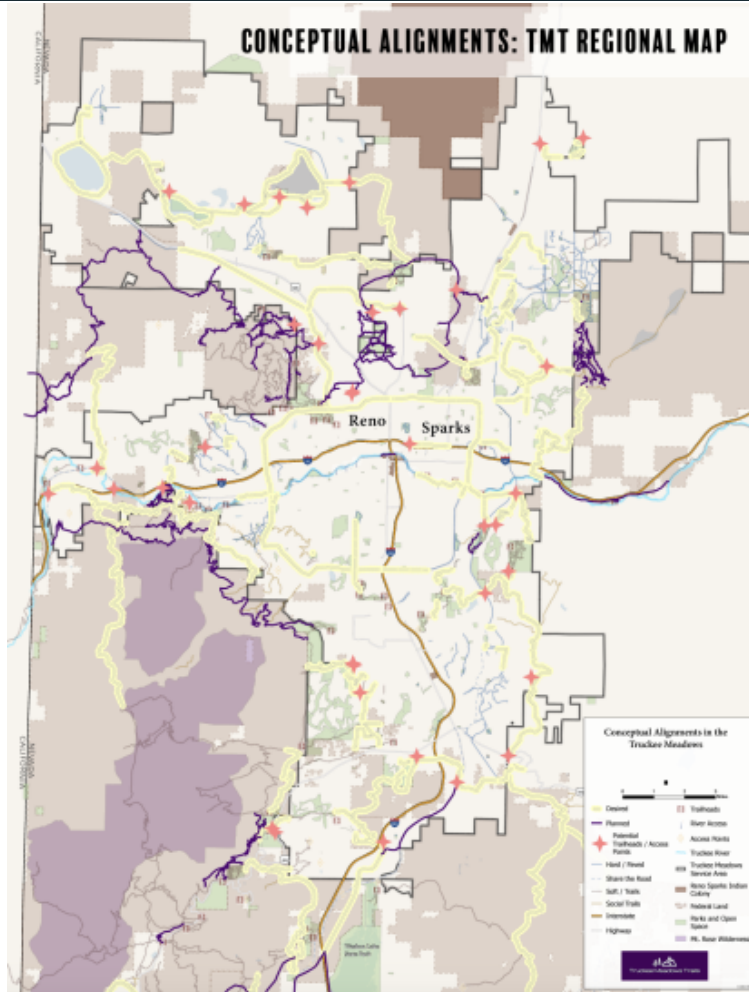
Existing Resources

Trail Planning Areas



Planned
Alignments

Desired
Alignments



OTHER REFERENCE MAPS FOR PLANNING

- MAP QUADRANTS
- LAND OWNERSHIP
- DESIRE LINES FROM PLAN AND REPORT
- TMRPA APPROVED FUTURE UNITS
- RTC BIKE ROUTES
- POPULATION DENSITY
- POPULATION WITHIN A MILE OF A TRAILHEAD OR ACCESS
- CONCEPTUAL TM LOOPS
- OUTSIDE CONNECTIONS

Roles and Responsibilities - Implementation Strategy



- Working Group
- Program Coordinator
- Strategic Actions
 - WG Charter
 - Trail Network and Projects
 - Sustainable Funding
 - Adoption and Integration
 - Public Outreach
 - Program Monitoring
 - Tools for TMT and Partners



What This Plan Does for the Truckee Meadows

- Provides Goals and Objectives for Trail Planning at a Regional Level
- Provides Key Recommendations and Guidance to Trail Planners
- Gives Flexibility for Planners to Develop Specific Projects that Meet Connectivity Needs.
- Serves as a Reference Document for Trails in the Region
- Promotes Interaction with the Development Community
- Defines and Implements the concepts of Connectivity, Access, and Sustainability in Trail Design
- TMT Working Group: Provides a Forum for the Trail Community to Communicate...with Many Voices Becoming One!

Guidance for Moving the Plan Forward with Adoption and Integration into Planning with Local Governments

Motion to Support and Adopt the Plan for the City of Reno

Follow Up Document: *Developers Handbook* with Design Methods and common, region-wide Trail Specifications

Questions / Comments

