

Twin Tunnels Trailhead Improvements

October 25, 2012
11:00AM – 12:00PM

CDOT
425 Corporate Circle
Golden, Colorado



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. History
3. Goals
4. Project Description
 - » Project Limits
 - » Trailhead Concept and Cross-Sections
 - » Haul Road Mitigation
5. Process
6. Potential Additional Funding Partners
7. Next Steps

Step 1
Define Desired Outcomes
and Actions

Step 2
Endorse the Process

Step 3
Establish Criteria

Step 4
Develop Alternatives and Options

Step 5
Evaluate, Select, and Refine
Alternatives and Options

Step 6
Finalize Documentation and
Evaluation Process



History

- CDOT and Clear Creek County IGA addressed Twin Tunnels and CR 314 commitment to restore game check
- 3 Partners Meetings which have refined the scope on:
 - » Goals
 - » Project limits
 - » Process
- Project is included in the FONSI

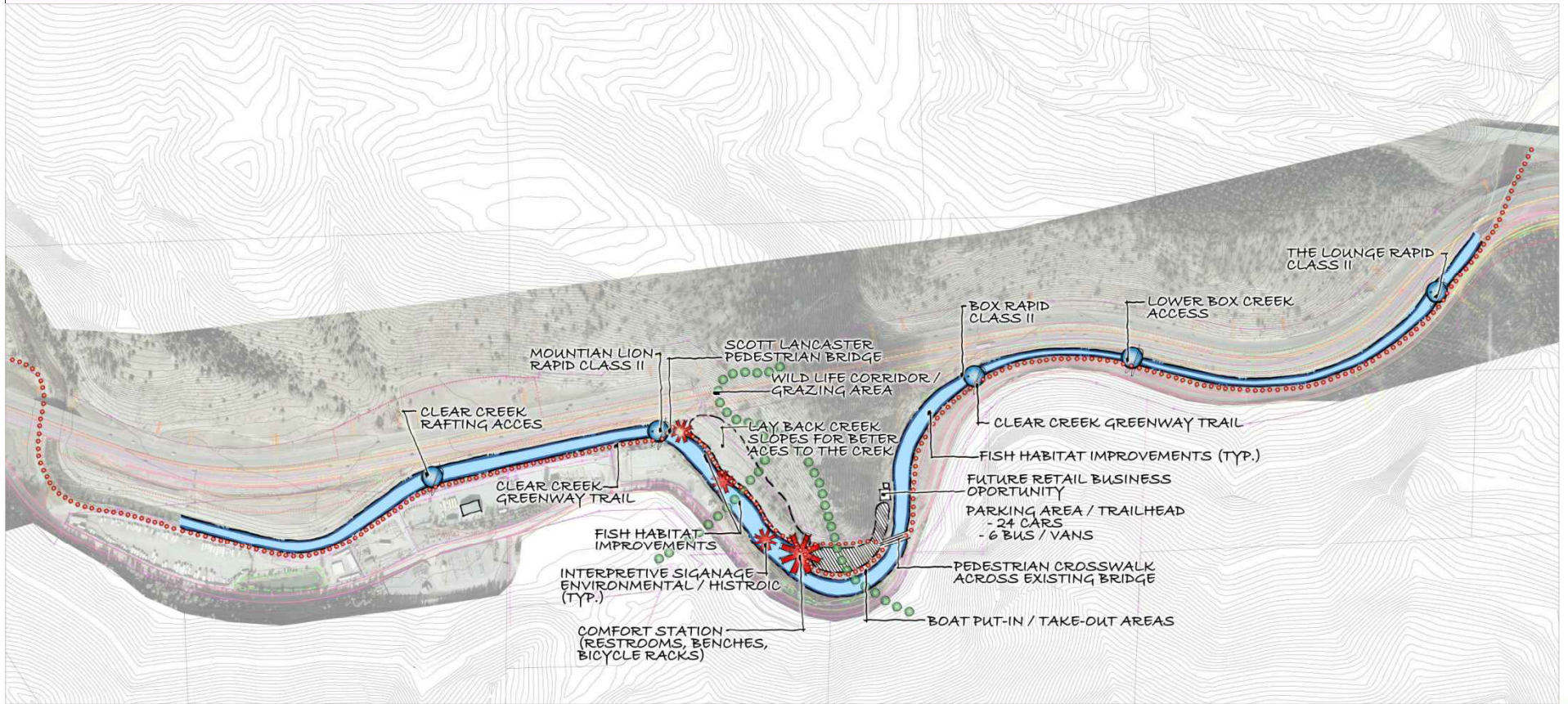


Goals

- Do the right thing for people and the environment. Right past wrongs, set a precedent.
- Maximize uses. Provide multiple uses for multiple users, both people and wildlife.
- Develop a keystone trailhead. A precedent for all future trailheads in Clear Creek.
- Balance regional transportation needs with local recreational needs.
- Successfully implement the complete vision for the trailhead by building partnerships, maximizing existing resources and looking for opportunities to leverage those resources.
- Solidify a long term successful partnership around the Creek by being inclusive engaging stakeholders and creating goodwill. Document the outcomes and process to set precedence for future efforts.



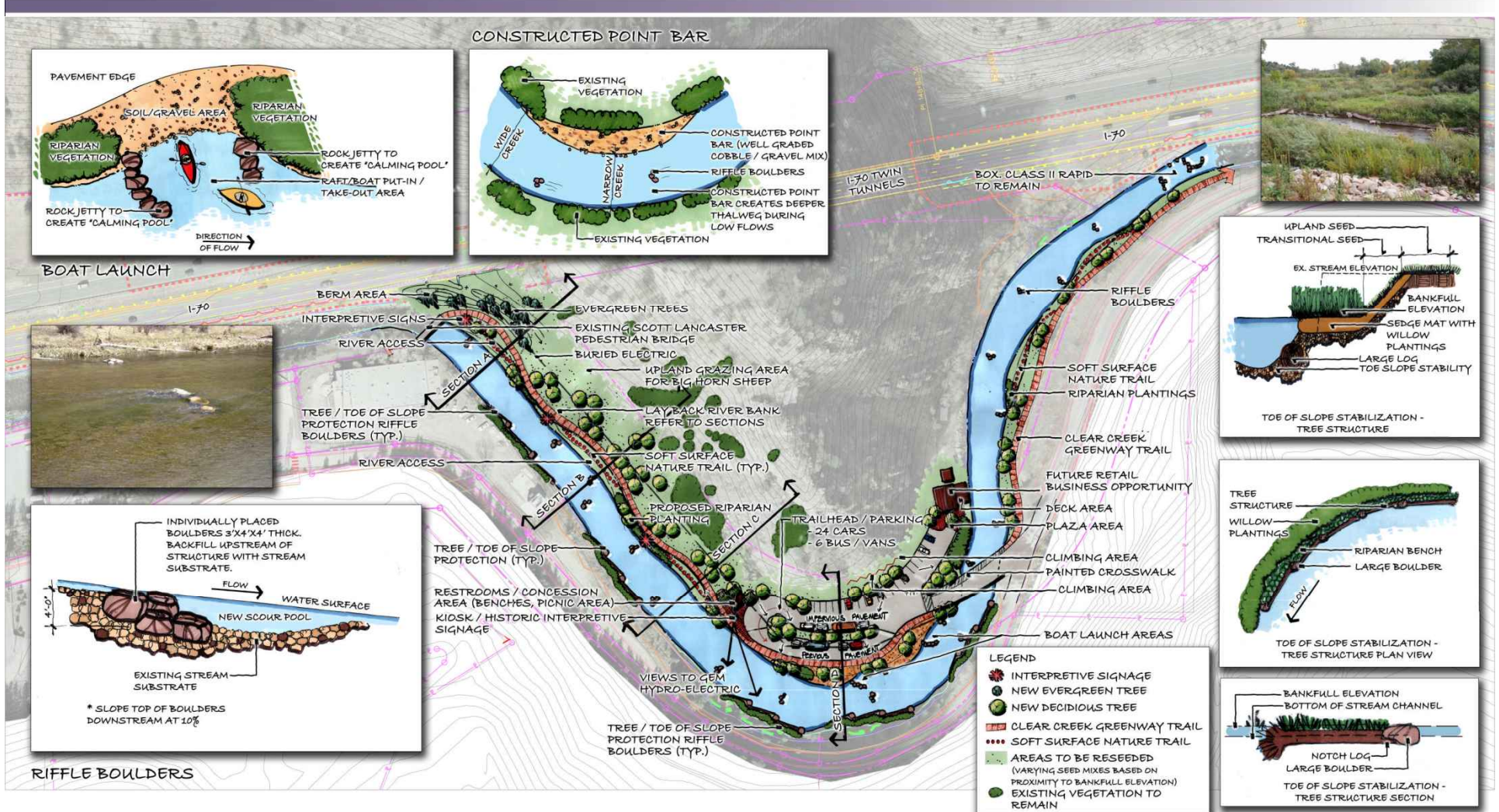
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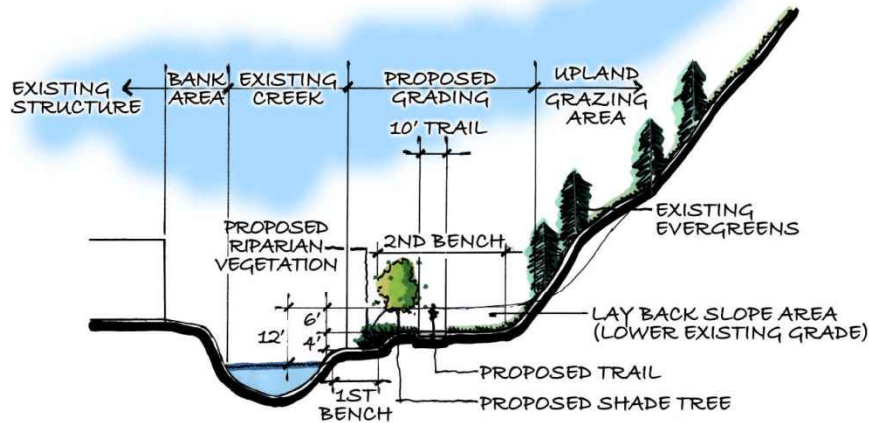
OLD GAME CHECK STATION TRAILHEAD - CONCEPTUAL PLAN

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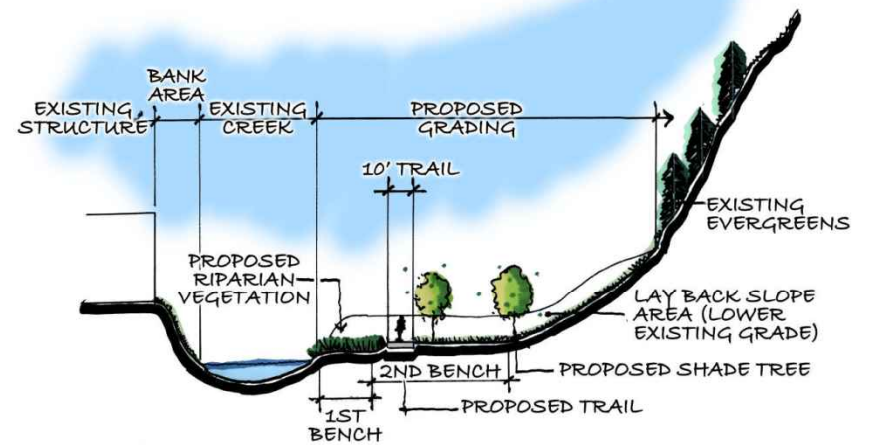
Trailhead Concept



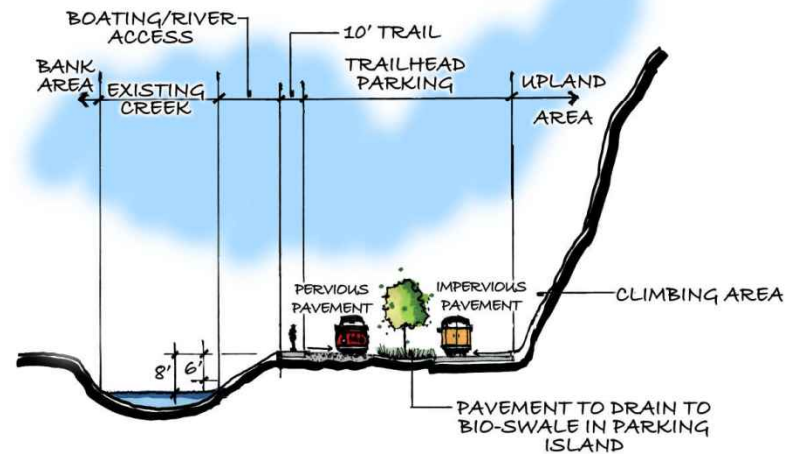
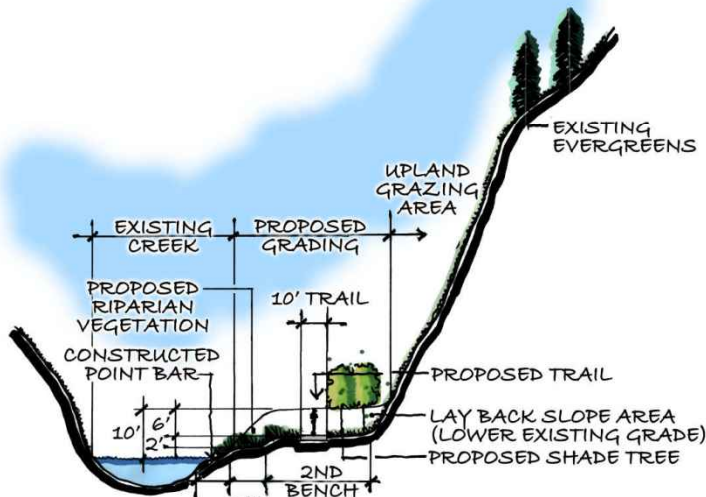
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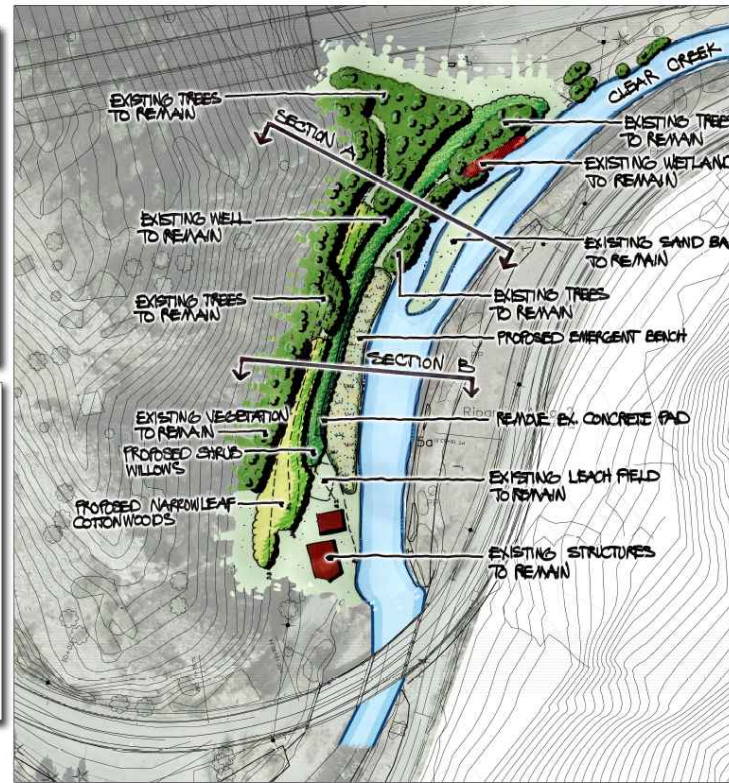
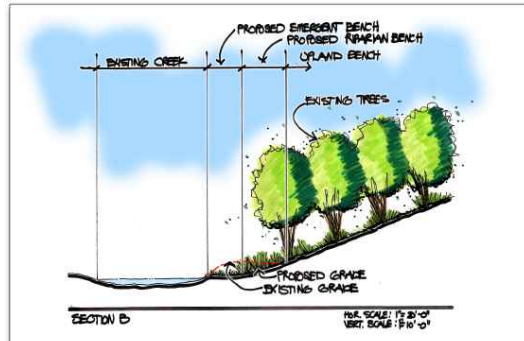
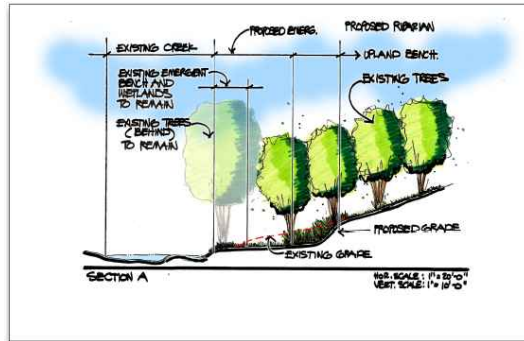
SECTION A
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SECTION B
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Portal Access Road: Mitigation Proposal



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Process

- Partners Meetings
- Technical Team Meetings
- Schedule – trailhead is part of package 3



Potential Additional Funding Partners

- Colorado Trout Unlimited
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Clear Creek Watershed Foundation
- Xcel Energy
- Other utilities - Comcast, Century Link, etc.
- Rafting Community
- Historic Community
- Mountain Area Land Trust
- Idaho Springs
- Great Outdoors Colorado
- Colorado Department of Local Affairs
- US Forest Service
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- Clear Creek Economic Dev Corp.
- CDOT R1 Enhancement Funds
- Bicycling Community
- Clear Creek Open Space
- Clear Creek Metro Recreation District
- Colorado Division of Reclamation
- EPA via CCWF
- Other non-profits



Twin Tunnels Design/Construction
Idaho Springs/Clear Creek County

Colorado Water Conservation Board



Next Steps

- Continue pursuit of additional funding partners to add to the Partners Meeting group
- Continue coordination with Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Provide regular updates to Tech Team and interested ALIVE and SWEEP members after certain Tech Team meetings



END OF PRESENTATION

