



Trail Smart Sizing Project

HTA in partnership with the USFS – Sulphur Ranger District

Purpose: The TSS project is a large scale trail improvement plan for the Fraser Valley (Fraser - Winter Park) that promotes sustainable trail design, connecting trail systems and protecting sensitive wildlife and wildlife habitats. This project is part of a two-phase, multi-year approach to mitigate ecological damage from trails and social trail development. The TSS project plan for 2019 includes trail reroutes, decommissioning, restoration, bridge construction, new trail construction and road to trail conversions.

- 38 Trail Projects Total
- Estimated Cost: \$1.5 million
- Years to Complete: 5-7 years
- Project approved in late August 2017

Dollars Spent to Date: (does not include USFS staff time)

- 2017: \$95,000
- 2018: \$162,000
- Total: \$257,000
- Town of Fraser Contribution to Date: \$60,000 (23% of total project cost to date)
- Town of Winter Park Contribution to Date: \$70,000 (27% of total project cost to date)

Trails completed in 2017-18: Iko, Lower Cherokee, Northwest Passage, sections of Chainsaw, Broken Spade Connector, Take D'Leap extension, Twin Bridges

Proposed for 2019:

1. Construction of 2.6 miles of new trail/reroute;
 2. Decommissioning of 2.9 miles of trail;
 3. Trail improvement and maintenance on 5.5 miles of trail;
 4. 14' bridge construction over Elk Creek portion of new Double Bit Trail;
 5. Signage installation reflecting trail changes on the ground;
 6. Public education/outreach about trail changes, sustainability improvements and wildlife impact mitigation measures.
- 2019 Estimated Cost: \$170,000
 - Trails: Broken Spade, Chainsaw, WTB, Double Bit, Backscratch
 - Proposed/Committed Funders:
 - Town of Winter Park (\$40,000)—committed
 - Town of Fraser (\$30,000)—requested
 - CO State Trails (\$45,000)—submitted & will defend on 1/16/18
 - Open Lands, Rivers, Trails Fund (\$34,700)—committed
 - HTA Staff Time (\$15,000)—committed