

JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY: SALT LAKE COUNTY TRAIL COMPLETION PRIORITIZATION

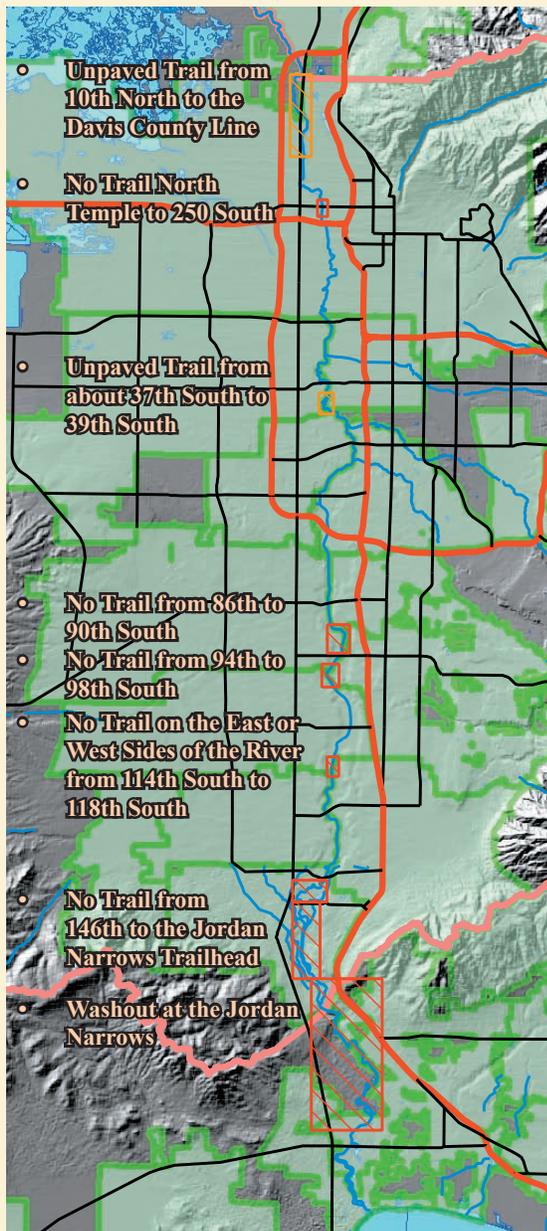


PROBLEM

The Jordan River Parkway trail has a number of incomplete sections or sections needing work. Nine sections have been identified. The purpose of this project is to create a prioritized recommendation for completing the trail.

This effort is in response to a request from the Salt Lake County Mayor's Office and a resolution passed by the Jordan River Natural Areas Forum on July 7th. The resolution states:

1. That JRNAF will initiate an informed public process to develop a strategy to fill in the gaps in the Jordan River Parkway Trail.
2. JRNAF will serve as a facilitator to bring together the stakeholders.



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APPROACH

The "Trail Group" is an ad hoc subcommittee of JRNAF. Membership is primarily drawn from the Education and Recreation subcommittees.

The Trail Group will:

1. Engage knowledgeable local individuals to draft preliminary information describing each of the uncompleted trail sections, including any knowledge of the landowners and the interest regarding completion of the trail section. .
2. Compile additional data to complete an inventory of the needs for each section.
3. Conduct site visits.
4. Make compiled inventory available on the Internet.
5. Conduct "open houses" in 3 locations to discuss the information with the public and get input.
6. Draft findings and recommendations and make them available on the Internet.
7. Finalize findings and recommendations and present to the SL COG.

SCHEDULE

- A Prioritization Process is being developed.
- Open Houses to collect public input are being scheduled for — October 26th: South Jordan Community Center (10778 S. Redwood Rd) — October 27th: Murray NRCS 1030 West 5370 South — October 28th: Day Riverside Library, 1575 West 1000 North
- This project will be presented to the SL COG on **January 6, 2005.**

OUTCOME

Analysis of public input, local government involvement, and available funding will produce a prioritized list of projects to recommend for completion of the Jordan River Trail from within Salt Lake County.