

PROJECT PURPOSE

Update the Salt Lake County Regional Trails Plan and identify regional trail gaps for planning and connectivity.



PROJECT GOALS

- GOAL 1: Gather trails data from local municipalities and government agencies related to the regional trails network.
- GOAL 2: Identify what sections of the regional trails network have been completed and which are planned.
- GOAL 3: Identify gaps in the regional trails network and identify potential corridors to close those gaps.
- GOAL 4: Prepare an updated Salt Lake County Regional Trail Plan that can be used to identify future regional trail projects and secure future funding to implement the regional trails network.
- GOAL 5: Obtain participation and buy-in from Salt Lake County municipalities, trails groups, stakeholders, and the public to implement the updated plan.

SALT LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL TRAILS PLAN

PROJECT NEED

In 1993, Salt Lake County prepared a Regional Trails Plan. The Regional Trails Plan conceptually proposed a network of non-motorized recreation trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, and equestrians that spans the Salt Lake County area from north to south and east to west with the Jordan River Trail being the central feature or “back bone.”

The vision was to create a trail system for the County where one could walk out of their front door and within 15 minutes be on trails that wind throughout the Salt Lake Valley and lead back to one’s home without retracing their steps.

Creating the Regional Trails Plan was an important step in accomplishing the vast amount of planning that needed to be done to implement a network of recreation trails throughout the county. Over the past 25 years tremendous progress has been made in implementing the trail network. The purpose of this project is to update the Salt Lake County Regional Trails Plan to guide future regional trail planning and implementation.

