Community Meeting

March 30, 2022
**Meeting Agenda**

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## Dutch Creek Regional Trail – Project Information & Goals

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<th>Location:</th>
<th>Kipling to C-470</th>
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<td>Length:</td>
<td>Approximately 2 miles</td>
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<td>Benefits:</td>
<td>Increases connectivity, accessibility, &amp; safety within community</td>
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### Project Goals

- Direct connections to other regional trails
- Connect open gaps in trail alignment
- Increase connections to many recreational amenities
Jeffco Trails Plan

Improve connections across the entire region

A multimodal trail network will connect communities to each other, to nearby parks, trails, open space, to more local businesses, and to neighboring trail systems outside the county.

Dutch Creek Regional Trail – Previous Planning Studies
SIMMS CROSSING OPTIONS

Overpass (bridge):
- Not feasible due to high cost, not enough right of way (would require approx. 270’ on each for accessible ramps)

Underpass
- Would be ideal for a safe crossing
  - Unfeasible at existing golf crossing (not wide enough, would require a new underpass, no room for the trail approaches on east or west side without significant impacts to golf course)
  - Unfeasible north of Ward St. (exist. detention basin on west side of Simms, underpass would negatively impact flood storage)

Recommendation: work with Jeffco to make an at grade crossing as safe as possible (signal, flashing lights, median refuge zone, etc.)
Wayfinding:
• Foothills is planning on doing wayfinding signage as part of final design

Cross Sections:
• Would like to see some cross sections at pedestrian bridges, golf course
  • Cross sections are shown on the boards (example below)
Dutch Creek Regional Trail – Conceptual Trail Alignment Plan

ARCHITERRA GROUP
Dutch Creek Regional Trail – Conceptual Trail Alignment Plan
Tonight:
- Stop by one of the two stations
- Review plans/sections in more details
- Ask questions, give comments
- (comment cards are also available to leave at the front table)

Next Steps:
- Summarize public comments
- Refine trail alignment plan/sections
- Prepare detailed cost estimate

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