

**CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, June 13th, 2018 7:00 P.M.
Carbondale Town Hall**

<u>TIME*</u>			<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESIRED OUTCOME</u>
7:00		1.	Roll Call	
7:05		2.	Approval of May 9, 2018 Minutes	INFORMATIONAL
7:10		3.	Items from Citizens Present Not on the Agenda	INFORMATIONAL
7:15		4.	Welcome to Rose Rossello New Parks & Recreation Commission Alternate Member	INFORMATION
7:20		5.	Red Hill Trails Report- Eric Conceptual Design Options	INFORMATION DISCUSSION DECISION (Attachment A)
7:40		6.	Parks Tour-Present projects, future projects, budgeting priorities	INFORMATION
8:45		7.	Report & Updates: Staff & Commission Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director • Jessi Rochel, Recreation center and Program Manager • Parks & Recreation Commissioners • Erica Sparhawk, Trustee Liaison 	INFORMATION
9:00		8.	Adjournment*	*Please note: Times are approximate

**MINUTES
CARBONDALE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
May 9, 2018**

Becky Moller called the Carbondale Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 11, 2018, in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members:	Becky Moller, Chair
	Tracy Wilson, Vice Chair
	Hollis Sutherland, Member
	John Williams, Member
	Todd Chamberlin, Member

Town Staff Present:	Eric Brendlinger, Parks & Recreation Director
	Jessi Rochel, Rec Center and Program Manager

MINUTES APPROVAL

Tracy moved that we accept the minutes for the P&R Commission meeting from April 2018 with noted corrections. Seconded by Hollis. Unanimously approved.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no one present not on the agenda who wished to address the board.

RED HILL TRAILS REPORT – PROPOSED TIMELINE REVIEW

Eric informed the Commission that the Red Hill Trails contracts were approved by the Trustees. The first meeting with the contract is next Tuesday. The entire public process will be laid out and scheduled at that meeting. The effort includes a strong Latino outreach program to ensure diversity in efforts and input. Discussion ensued about the company that will design and build the project. See the Board of Trustees regular meeting minutes and packet materials dated 5-8-18 for full details.

APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE PARKS & RECREATION POSITION

Chris Klingelheber, applicant for alternate membership, would like to be more in the community and has been in Town for 6 years. He's been a teacher for 9 years and has worked for ski patrol over the past 3 years. He has a degree in Anthropology and has a strong interest in Parks and Recreation. Strengths Chris brings are listening and forming ideas in an openminded way. Teaching skills will come to use. Chris is interested in sub-committee volunteerism; including, pool initiatives. Chris enjoys mountain biking, enjoys pickleball, and enjoys hiking Red Mountain.

Other applications being considered based on past interviews are: (1) Ben Johnson, and (2) Rose Rossello.

Discussion ensued, and the commission agreed that all of the applicants were excellent candidates.

Kathleen moved to recommend Rose Rossello for alternate membership the P&R Commission and accept applications for a new member. Seconded by Todd. Unanimously approved.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – FRIENDS OF CARBONDALE PARKS AND REC AQUATIC FACILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEXT STEPS

Becky reported that the sub-committee met on May 8th in the evening. Out of five people - two people showed up, two were unable to participate due to scheduling conflicts, one will be unable to

participate. The pool planning grant deadline is in November, and the discussed alternative options for funding/fundraising plans. Until a planning grant is secured, it really doesn't make sense to push fundraising. To keep the momentum going for the pool, ads and flyers about planning grant progress information can be posted around and on the website. The sub-committee is open to helping with grant writing. Montrose, Colorado replaced their pool, and can potentially provide case study information which could be applicable to Carbondale's pool initiatives. Fruita, Colorado could also be a good pool related case study. Eric expressed that a planning grant would pay for a feasibility study that would provide applicable case study information. Eric did look further into an FMLD grant as an option. The commission would like to ask the Town to cover the costs of a pool planning grant, in the event that they are unable to secure grant funding prior to the end of 2018. In addition, professional fundraisers do feasibility studies to reveal the top investors in a geographical area. The commission discussed engaging in a professional fundraising feasibility study prior to engaging in planning initiatives.

Eric will do some research on pool feasibility study costs, and the commission will go from there.

REPORT AND UPDATES – STAFF AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

Becky – provided a brief update about the waste hauling conversation at the Trustee meeting on May 8th and encouraged the commission to take interest in the public process.

Eric – Pickleball was discussed at the Trustee meeting on May 8th. Eric provided an update to the commission, and the Town is exploring land options. Eric also provided a list of upcoming recreational events.

All members of the commission expressly stated that they are not in favor of the Darrien Tennis & Pickleball Courts being repurposed for single use as Pickleball Courts.

Tracy – Bonedale Bike Week is coming up next week.

ADJOURNMENT

The May 2018, regular meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for June 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Sprang
Board & Commissions Clerk

JUNIO 1, OPEN HOUSE
5-7 PM CARBONDALE, PRIMER VIERNES
DHM DESIGN 311 MAIN STREET

JUNIO 6, OPEN HOUSE
11-1 PM & 4-6 PM EN EL SITIO:
ESTACIONAMIENTO DE RED HILL

RED HILL TRAILS

NUEVO ACCESO

Por favor participen con el Town of
Carbondale y los socios del proyecto
para dar sus opiniones sobre los
caminos nuevos en la base de Red Hill.

Esta es su oportunidad para diseñar
la nueva entrada de Red Hill!

Queremos oír sus opiniones!
www.redhillaccesstrails.com



SINGLETRACK
TRAILS



DHM DESIGN



JUNE 1st OPEN HOUSE 5-7 PM
CARBONDALE, FIRST FRIDAY.
DHM DESIGN 311 MAIN STREET

JUNE 6th OPEN HOUSE
11-1 PM & 4-6 PM
ON SITE: RED HILL PARKING LOT

RED HILL TRAILS

NEW ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD

Please join the Town of Carbondale
and project partners to provide
your feedback on the alignment of
the new trails at the base of Red Hill.

This is your opportunity to guide
the future of Red Hill's new front door!

We want to hear from you!
www.redhillaccesstrails.com

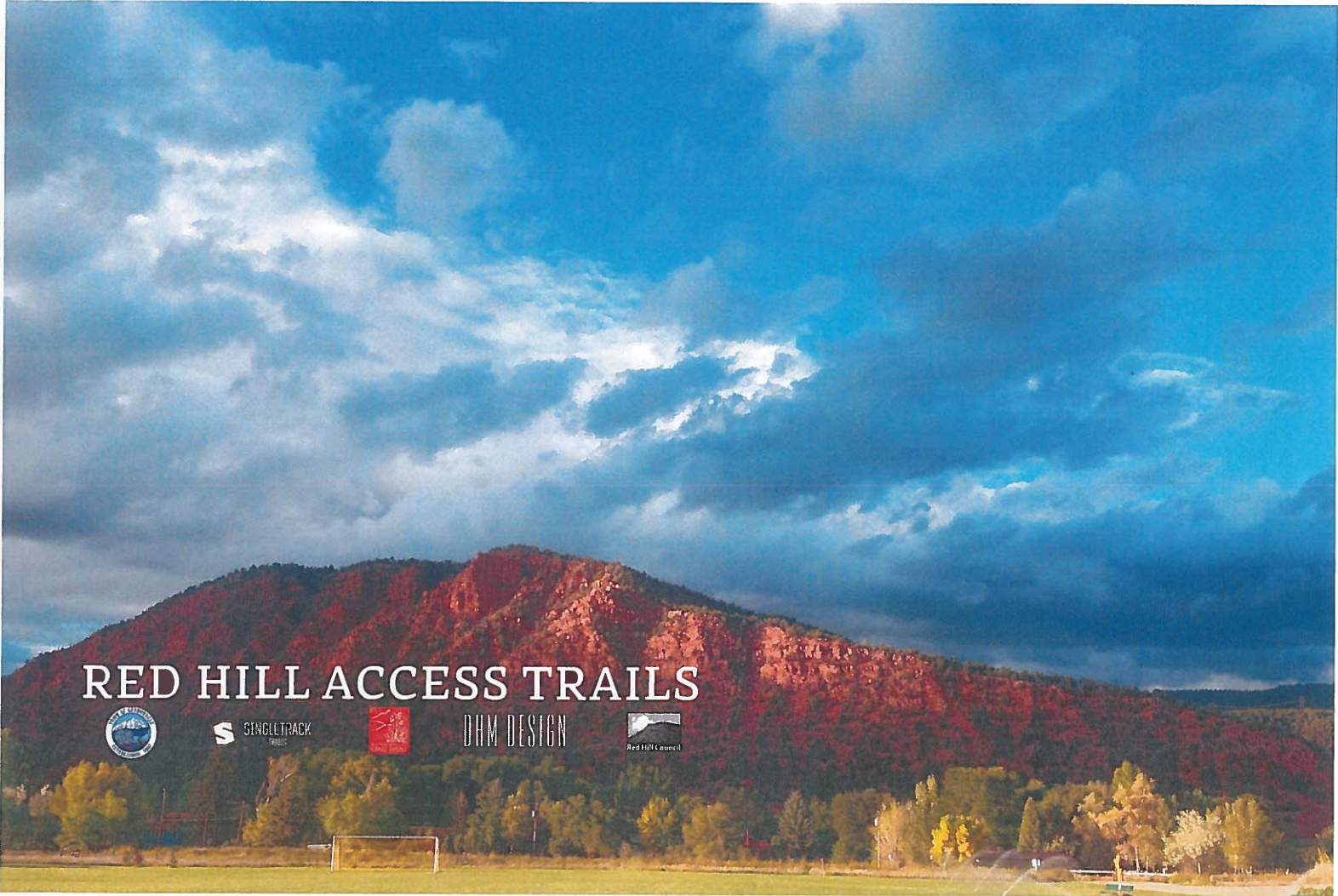


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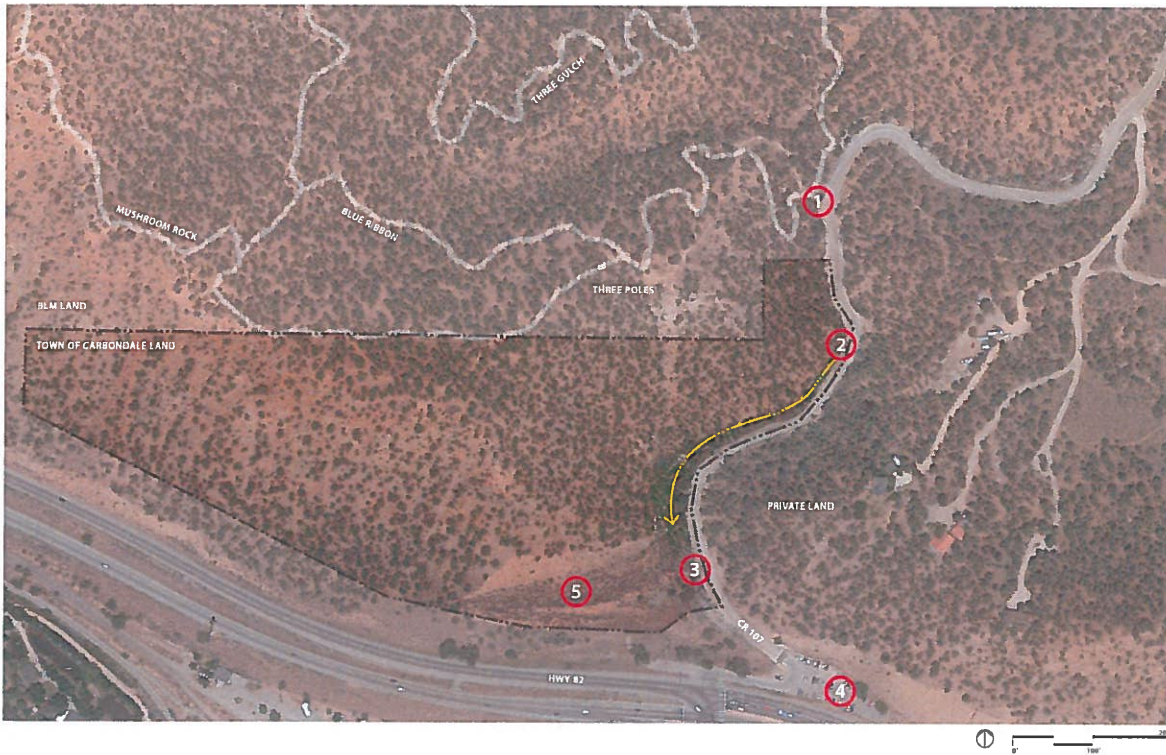


RED HILL ACCESS TRAILS



DHM DESIGN





- ① EXISTING TRAILHEAD
- ② BANDIT TRAIL
- ③ ACCESS TRAIL
- ④ EXISTING PARKING
- ⑤ BENCH TERRACE
- SWALE



CONTEXT PLAN

PROJECT GOALS

This project is focused on access trails and will address the following goals:

SAFETY: Reduce bike and pedestrian traffic on County Road 107

ENJOYMENT: Improve user access experience

USE: Reduce user conflicts

LONGEVITY: Implement sustainable trail alignments

PROJECT ASSUMPTIONS

TRAIL TYPES: New trails may be multi-use or focused use; uni-directional trails may be appropriate

NUMBER OF TRAILS: Multiple trails service different use types may be appropriate

HIKING ACCESS: A hiking-specific trail will be built to directly access Mushroom Rock and Blue Ribbon Trails

TRAILHEAD: The existing trailhead will be relocated; access to CR107 at the existing trailhead will be closed/reclaimed

BANDIT TRAIL: The trail connecting Three Poles to CR107 will be formally closed and reclaimed

FUTURE PROJECTS

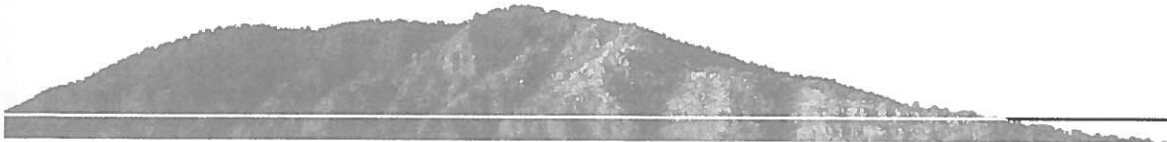
This is just the beginning! Future planning at the parcel may include:

Improvements to the County Road and Highway 82/133 intersection

Recreation parking

Permanent trailhead improvements/amenities

Regulatory, wayfinding, interpretive, and informational signage



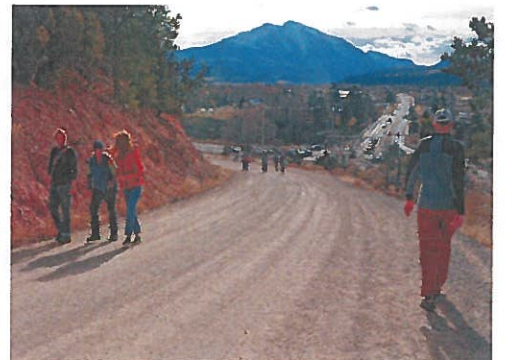
PROJECT GOALS



EXISTING PARKING AT CAPACITY



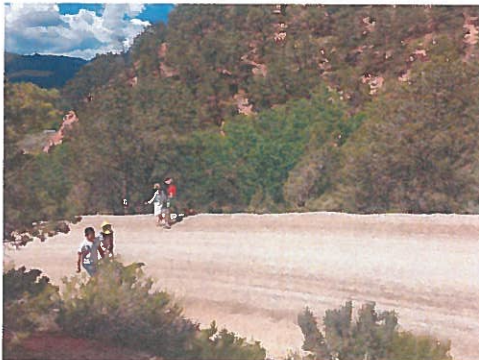
VIEW OF PROJECT AREA FROM CR 107



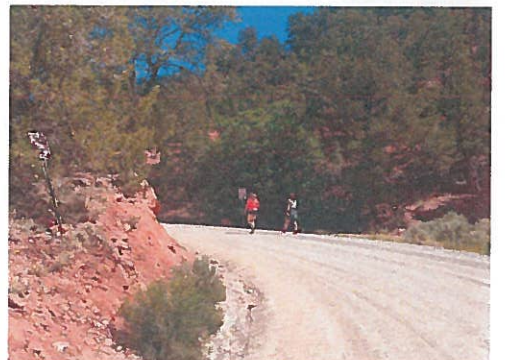
PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON CR 107; NARROW ROAD PLATE



EXISTING TRAILHEAD



PEDESTRIANS ON ROAD; GRADE CHANGE BETWEEN DRAINAGE AND ROAD



PEDESTRIANS ON ROAD; BLIND CORNER NEAR BANDIT TRAIL



EXISTING CONDITIONS: CHALLENGES



EXISTING SAGE TERRACE ALONG HWY 82 FRONTAGE



SAGE TERRACE TRANSITION



TYPICAL ROCK OUTCROPPINGS



SOUTH EDGE OF BOWL TERRAIN



MIDDLE OF BOWL TERRAIN



NORTH EDGE OF BOWL TERRAIN - ROCK OUTCROPPING CONSTRAINTS



EXISTING TERRAIN CHARACTER



SHARED ACCESS TRAIL

- Primary access to Blue Ribbon and Three Gulches Trails
- Multi use hike/bike
- +/- 10% average trail grade
- Width constrained by side slope
- Low technical skills requirement
- Trail construction control speed

HIKING TRAIL

- Direct access to Mushroom Rock and Blue Ribbon Trails
- Average trail grade +/- 15%
- Includes steps

- ① TEMPORARY TRAILHEAD
- Regulatory and wayfinding signage
 - Trails converge at this point

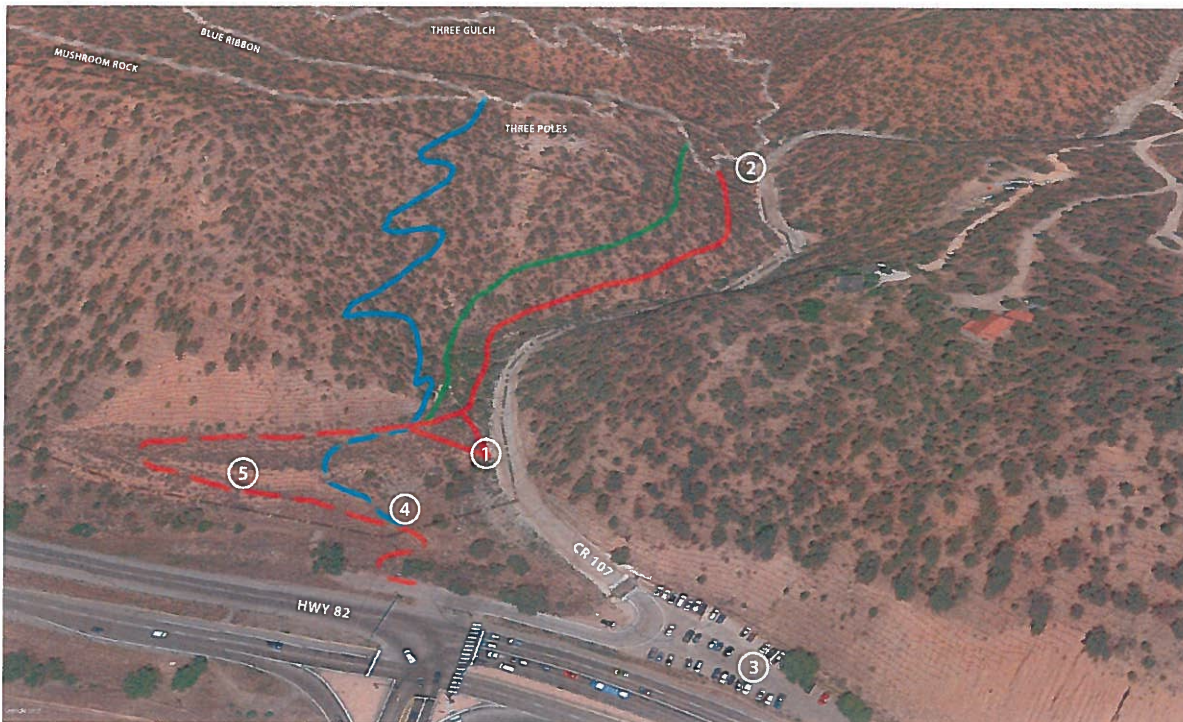
- ② EXISTING TRAILHEAD
- Relocate signage
 - Close access to CR 107
 - Resurfacing of existing trails to improve route sustainability

- ③ EXISTING PARKING

- ④ POTENTIAL FUTURE TRAILHEAD AND RECREATION PARKING



CONCEPTS: OPTION 1



SHARED ACCESS TRAIL

- Primary access to Blue Ribbon and Three Gulches Trails
- Multi-use hike/bike
- +/- 10% average trail grade
- Width constrained by side slope
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- Trail constrictions control speed

HIKING TRAIL

- Direct access to Mushroom Rock and Blue Ribbon Trails
- Average trail grade +/- 15%
- Includes steps

DOWNTRACK

- Bike focus to relieve pressure on shared-use
- +/- 10% grade
- Down only

- 1 TEMPORARY TRAILHEAD**
 - Relocated and wayfinding signage
 - Trails converge at this point

- 2 EXISTING TRAILHEAD**
 - Relocate signage
 - Close access to CR 107
 - Reworking of existing trails to improve route sustainability

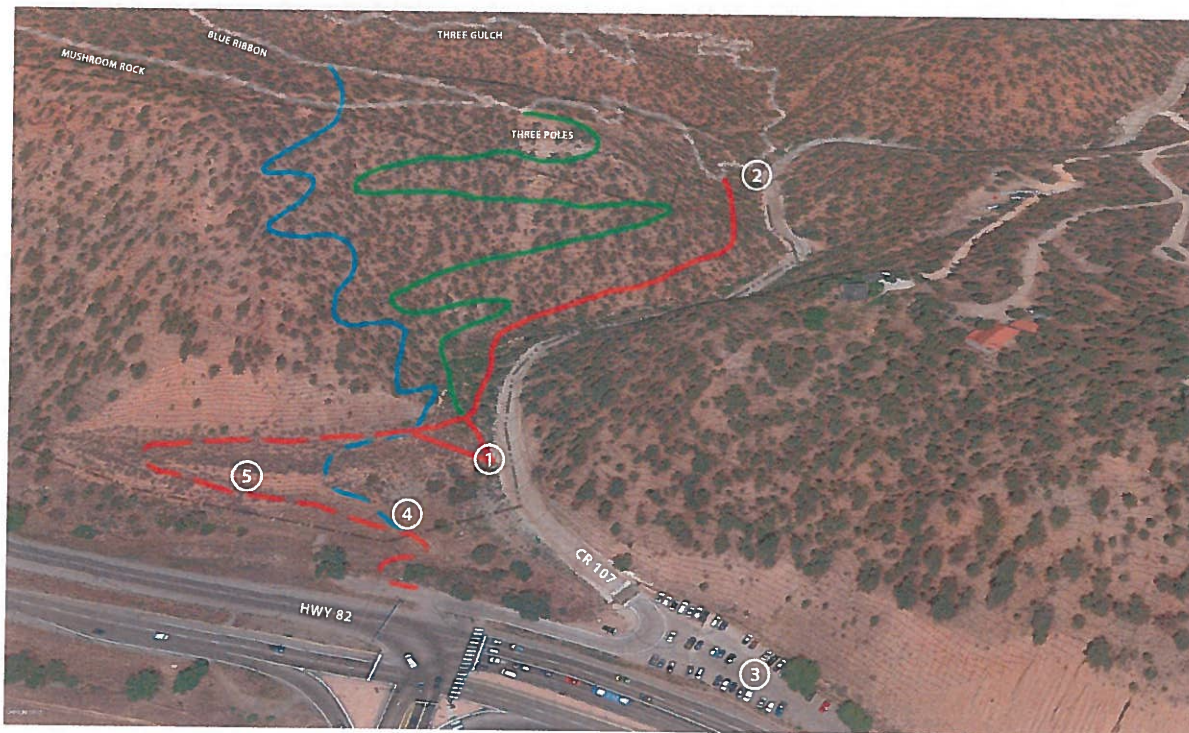
- 3 EXISTING PARKING**

- 4 POTENTIAL FUTURE TRAILHEAD AND RECREATION PARKING**

- 5 POTENTIAL TEMPORARY TRAIL EXTENSIONS**



CONCEPTS: OPTION 1a



SHARED ACCESS TRAIL

- Primary access to Blue Ribbon and Three Gulches Trails
- Multi-use hike/bike
- +/- 10% average trail grade
- Width constrained by side slope
- Low technical skills requirement
- Trail constrictions control speed

HIKING TRAIL

- Direct access to Mushroom Rock and Blue Ribbon Trails
- Average trail grade +/- 15%
- Includes steps
- New spur connects through to Blue Ribbon

DOWN TRACK

- Bike focus to relieve pressure on shared-use
- +/- 10% grade
- Down only

- 1 TEMPORARY TRAILHEAD
 - Regulatory and wayfinding signage
 - Trails converge at this point

- 2 EXISTING TRAILHEAD
 - Relocate signage
 - Close access to CR 107
 - Reworking of existing trails to improve route sustainability

- 3 EXISTING PARKING

- 4 POTENTIAL FUTURE TRAILHEAD AND RECREATION PARKING

- 5 POTENTIAL TEMPORARY TRAIL EXTENSIONS

CONCEPTS: OPTION 2



RED HILL TRAILS NEW ACCESS AND TRAILHEAD

OPEN HOUSE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete and leave in the designated location. Alternately, you may take a form with you, complete at your convenience, photograph/scan and email to abasile@dhmdesign.com by June 8th.

Please provide your name, location, and email address.

What are your priorities for the planning of new access trails?

What do you see as the biggest challenges with improving trail access to Red Hill?

What do you hope this project will achieve?

Do you prefer one of the options shown? Which one best serves the whole community of Red Hill trail users?

Other thoughts, ideas, or things that we have missed?

(feel free to use the back if you run out of space)