

FRONT COUNTRY TRAILS RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX - FEBRUARY 2008

Recommendation	Start Date	End Date	Budget Impact
Administration/Organization			
Develop an interagency (City/County/Forest Service) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for trail management, maintenance and funding.	March 2008	June 2008	Existing staff.
Develop a multi-agency Front Country Trails Strategy.	June 2008	June 2009	Yes, project and permitting.
Develop a funding plan to address trails planning and maintenance, capital projects, enforcement, and education and outreach.	June 2008	June 2009	None to develop plan. Impact for implementation.
Establish an inter-agency FCT Coordinator staff position.	July 2008	June 2009	Yes, on-going annual.
Foster development of an umbrella non-profit community organization to assist with trail maintenance, education, fundraising, and community support. Confirm/maintain multi-agency/non-profit partner agreements.	March 2008	None.	None undertaken by existing staff.
Community Outreach and Education			
Re-implement education efforts, including trail signage, trail hosts, and other sources of information	June 2008	None, phased implementation.	Yes, anticipate community help.
Develop interim voluntary trail use guidelines.	March 2008	June 2008	None.
Build broader community support for the FCT by working with trail user groups to sponsor quarterly events/work days and an annual event to recognize volunteers and collaborative partnerships, among others.	July 2008	None. Ongoing implementation.	Yes, staff and incidentals.
Trail Management and Maintenance			
Conduct an assessment of existing trail conditions and use to evaluate the feasibility of developing a trail classification system.	July 2008	December 2008	Yes, anticipate community help.
Develop a trail classification system and trail standards that are appropriate to Santa Barbara's front country.	January 2009	June 2009	Yes.
Explore developing consistent standards for trails planning, policy, permits and regulations.	January 2009	June 2009	Yes.
Explore Pilot Program with Trail Use Designation	June 2009	June 2010	Yes.