



Tower Area Trails Plan Project

About

A trails plan outlines conceptual trail connections for a given geographic area or mode of transport. The Tower Area Trails Plan will consider trails for people walking and biking, plus any other type of trail identified during the planning process. Its geography will include the City of Tower, plus any other trail connections within 10 miles.

Process

Phase 1: Collect Public Input

- Facilitate a meeting with the plan steering committee to introduce the project and develop public input strategies.
- Collect information about perceptions of existing trails and information about desired destinations.

Phase 2: Develop Conceptual Trail Connections

- Use information collected during Task 1 to develop a report that overlays existing trails and desired destinations with geographic data about trail building variables (i.e. land ownership, streams, wetlands).
- Facilitate a meeting with the plan steering committee to identify conceptual trail connections and what type of use each identified connection would accommodate.

Phase 3: Create Plan Document

- Create a plan document that outlines the planning process and the proposed conceptual trail connections. Collect feedback electronically from the plan steering committee, then administer a public review period.
- Facilitate a meeting of the plan steering committee to review public comments and make necessary plan revisions.
- Package the final plan document for adoption by the City of Tower.

Deliverables

- A plan document that will include project information, public input/feedback results, conceptual trail connections, meeting notes from the planning process, and anything else deemed appropriate from the planning process; and
- Raw survey data and raw geographic data for future use in trail development efforts.