



Oregon Coast Trail Action Plan

Summer 2022

The Oregon Coast Trail (OCT) Action Plan will guide improvements, maintenance, and management of the OCT.

The OCT spans the entire Oregon coastline, offering hikers spectacular coastal vistas, lush forests, and an unmatched recreation opportunity for people who hike a short stretch or from border to border. Most of the trail route is on the beach with sections of overland trail across headlands, forests, rivers, and through some of the coast's 28 cities.

However, gaps exist along the trail. The project has identified more than 30 trail gaps where the OCT is disconnected, inconvenient, unsafe, or seasonally inaccessible. Trail gaps are distributed through the length of Oregon's coast, from Warrenton to Brookings.

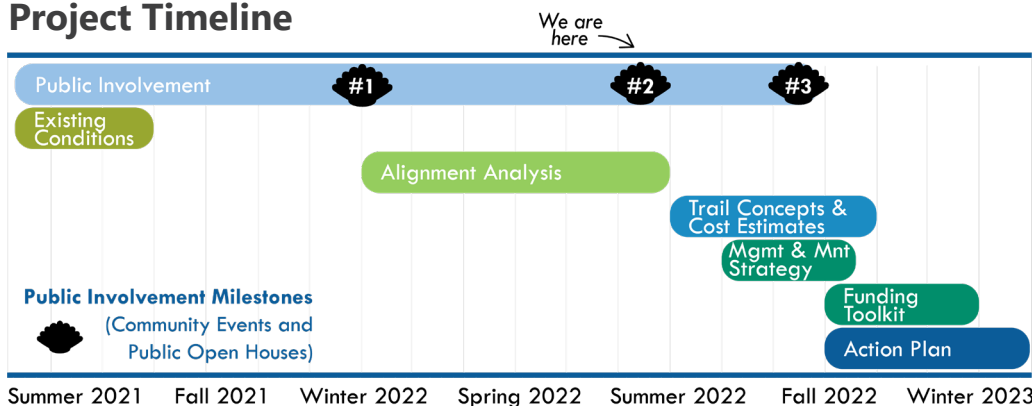
Project Updates

Oregon State Parks, the Association of Oregon Counties, and other partners have been working to determine the preferred trail alignments for navigating around and through OCT gaps. The alignment work is complex. It involves many stakeholders and considers environmental conditions, cultural and archaeological resources, and the hiking experience. The proposed trail alignments are ready for public review.

What's Next?

After confirming the best alignments for closing each OCT gap, the project team will develop trail design solutions for each location. These solutions will include a range of improvements, such as new hiking trails, improved sidewalks where the OCT is on local roadways, side paths along US 101 with signs, and others. The team will also look at long-term maintenance and governance strategies for the OCT. The project team will come back to the public in the late fall of 2022 to review the concept designs and the strategy for governance and maintenance before wrapping the plan up in early 2023.

Project Timeline



Ways to Get Involved

Online Open House

July 31 - September 14, 2022

Visit the online open house to review the ideas for closing OCT gaps and provide your feedback! Visit the link or scan the QR code below to learn more and take our online survey!



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Webinar Info Session

September 13, 2022, 12 - 1 pm

Join an online presentation and Q&A with the project team on September 13 at noon. Visit the link or scan the QR code below to join the webinar!



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You can also dial in with your phone to listen to the meeting:

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