



Oregon Coast Trail Action Plan

Winter 2021/2022

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. About 10 percent of the trail is disconnected, inconvenient, unsafe, or inaccessible – mainly where the current route requires people to hike on the shoulder of U.S. 101 or where it interacts with county roads and local streets.

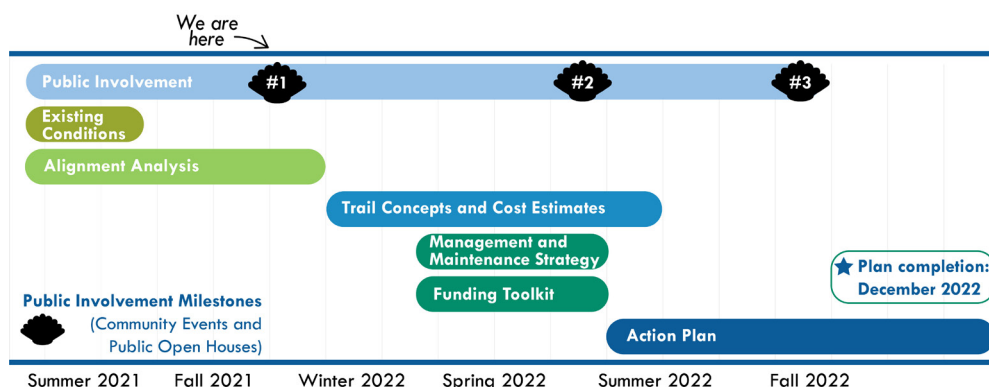
What is the OCT Action Plan?

Oregon State Parks has partnered with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), and Oregon Solutions to develop an Action Plan for the Oregon Coast Trail (OCT). The purpose of the plan is to enhance safety, access, and convenience for all trail users, with an emphasis on connecting existing trail gaps along the OCT. Fully implemented, the OCT Action Plan will complete the Oregon Coast Trail from Washington to California and provide a framework for long-term investments and trail management.

What will the OCT Action Plan do?

- Engage stakeholders and the public to identify trail needs and opportunities (See 'Ways to Get Involved')
- Consider a range of potential solutions including trail amenities, wayfinding, and near- and long-term projects to close OCT gaps
- Develop a list of improvements for the trail that reflects stakeholder feedback and that is sensitive to the natural environment and cultural and historic landscape
- Provide implementation and funding strategies to improve and maintain the OCT over time, as well as a long-term governance structure

Project Timeline



Ways to Get Involved Online Open House

December 13 - January 14, 2021

We're hosting an online open house to share information and gather your feedback on the OCT. Visit our link or scan the QR code below to learn more and take our online survey!



<https://bit.ly/OCTOpenHouse1>

Webinar Info Session

January 4, 2021, 12 - 1 pm

Join an online presentation and Q&A with the project team on December 14 at 12 pm. Visit our link or scan the QR code below to join the webinar!

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

Dial: (253) 215-8782

Meeting: 992 0765 9206

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