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TRINITY ALPS WILDERNESS ACCESS ROUTES - IMPROVEMENTS STUDY



Photo Credit: Trinity County

WHAT: The Trinity Alps Wilderness Area is the second largest wilderness area in California and is managed by Shasta-Trinity, Klamath, and Six Rivers National Forests. The wilderness area contains over 600 miles of trails and encompasses over 500,000 acres of land. The area is known for its iconic chiseled granite peaks and numerous alpine lakes.

The Federal Highway Administration Central Federal Lands Division (FHWA CFLHD), in partnership with Trinity County and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), is conducting a study to identify and prioritize improvement projects on several roads within Trinity County that provide recreational access into the Trinity Alps Wilderness.

Ten road corridors of varying lengths and conditions are being considered as part of the study. A map depicting the corridors is included within. Most of the road corridors are managed and maintained by the county up until a certain mileage point, at which point they are managed and maintained by the USFS. Anticipated improvements will focus on improved safety and could include the following; roadway reconditioning, drainage improvements, improved signage, trailhead parking area improvements, road surface improvements, slope stabilization in spot locations, and rockfall mitigation.

WHY: This planning effort will allow Trinity County to define recommended improvements along each route, estimate costs, gather public input and preferences, and consider opportunities to coordinate or pair projects. In addition, planning efforts will identify possible federal, state, and local funding sources to implement improvements.

As a result of significant weather events and recent wildfires, trails in the Trinity Alps Wilderness Area have been impacted by downed trees, heavy brush, and tread washouts. Shasta-Trinity National Forest has identified the Trinity Alps Wilderness Area as a trail maintenance priority area with a

goal to improve and sustain public opportunity to experience the area and sustain the vital local tourism economy by developing and implementing a sustainable trails maintenance program. In coordination with these efforts, Shasta-Trinity National Forest will utilize this planning effort to select and prioritize road projects addressing recreational access to the trail network within the Trinity Alps Wilderness Area. The USFS will consider opportunities to partner with Trinity County and leverage funding from multiple programs to improve these access routes.

WHEN: This planning effort will take place over the next year and its results are intended to identify and prioritize county and federal efforts over the next 15-20 years.

YOUR VOICE: We want to hear from you. Which of these routes do you use for recreational access to the Trinity Alps Wilderness Area? What routes do you think need the most attention? Please visit <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/ca/trinity-alps/> to find a link to an online survey or complete the enclosed copy of the survey to mail in or bring with you to a public meeting. Public meetings will be held at the following locations in May 2019.

PUBLIC MEETINGS		
Date	Location	Time
5/6/2019	Trinity Center 100F Hall 20 Scott Boulevard Trinity Center, CA 96091	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
5/7/2019	Grange Hall 131 Dutch Creek Road Junction City, CA 96048	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
5/8/2019	Weaverville Library 351 Main Street Weaverville, CA 96093	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
5/9/2019	Burnt Ranch Elementary School 251 Burnt Ranch School Road Burnt Ranch, CA 95527	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

VISIT <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/ca/trinity-alps/>
 FOR AN ONLINE SURVEY

A. DENNY ROAD

Length: 23.7 miles
Surface: Paved
Recreational Areas: Denny Campground
Accessed Jim Jam Ridge, East Fork, & New River THs

E. LONG CANYON ROAD

Length: 3.2 miles
Surface: Paved
Recreational Areas: Long Canyon TH
Accessed

H. COFFEE CREEK ROAD

Length: 18.5 miles
Surface: Paved & Dirt / Gravel
Recreational Areas: Coffee Creek, Goldfield, & Big Flat Campgrounds, Big Flat, Packers Peak, Adams Lake, Lady Gulch, S Fork Coffee Creek, Union, N Fork Coffee Creek, E Fork Coffee Creek, Sugar Pine, & Boulder Creek THs

B. EAST FORK / HOBO GULCH ROAD

Length: 15.4 miles
Surface: East Fork - Paved, Hobo Gulch - Dirt
Recreational Areas: Hobo Gulch Campground
Accessed Waldorff Crossing & North Fork THs

F. SWIFT CREEK ROAD

Length: 9 miles
Surface: Paved
Recreational Areas: Swift Creek TH
Accessed

C. CANYON CREEK ROAD

Length: 13.2 miles
Surface: Paved
Recreational Areas: Ripstein Campground
Accessed Canyon Creek TH

G. EAST SIDE ROAD

Length: 26.5 miles
Surface: Paved & Dirt / Gravel
Recreational Areas: Clear Creek & Jackass Spring Campgrounds
Accessed

I. STODDARD LAKE ROAD

Length: 7 miles
Surface: Dirt / Gravel
Recreational Areas: Stoddard Lake TH
Accessed

D. STUART FORK / TRINITY ALPS ROAD

Length: 3.5 miles
Surface: Trinity Alps - Paved, Stuart Fork - Dirt
Recreational Areas: Bridge Camp Campground
Accessed Stuart Fork TH

J. TANGLE BLUE ROAD

Length: 4 miles
Surface: Dirt / Gravel
Recreational Areas: Tangle Blue TH
Accessed

LEGEND

- = Road Corridor in Consideration
- = USFS Trailhead
- = USFS Campground

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