

Where to Provide Public Comment for 2A Trails

We encourage your feedback and suggestions on new trails! Please use the following flow chart to see where to make your comment to be most effective:

#1 – Trails Alliance Proposal – Lists the conceptual trails that are eligible for 2A funding
#2 – 2A Trails Committee Ranks Trails (This has been done but may be revisited at future 2A meetings)

#3 – 2A Trails Committee makes funding recommendations for planning of proposed trails

If you have a suggestion on which trails to fund, for planning, provide comment to the 2A committee.

#4 – City contracts with the Land Manager for planning of trails

#5 – Land managers carry out planning process for potential trails. (USFS Master Plan is complete, Buff Pass NEPA is complete, Mad Creek/Rabbit Ears NEPA is in process.)

If you have a suggestion on trail planning, contact the Land Manager. This is where you can influence the type of trail planned to be built.

#6 – 2A Trails Committee decides what trails to fund for construction

If you have a comment or suggestion on which trails to fund, come to or provide comment to the 2A

#7 – City contracts with the Land Manager for construction of funded trails

#8 – Land Manager reports back to the 2A Trails Committee

If you have a comment on any trails construction, contact the Land Manager. Note that at this step it is too late to make any changes to the design, so your comment will need to address the construction of the trail as it was planned.

Who are the Trail Land Managers?

For Buffalo Pass, Mad Creek, upper Spring Creek and Rabbit Ears Pass:

US Forest Service

Kent Foster: kfoster@fs.fed.us — 970-870-2142

For City Trail Systems including Howelsen Hill, Emerald Mountain and lower Spring Creek:

City of Steamboat Springs

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