

Clear Creek Canyon Park Mouth of the Canyon Master Plan



PURPOSE

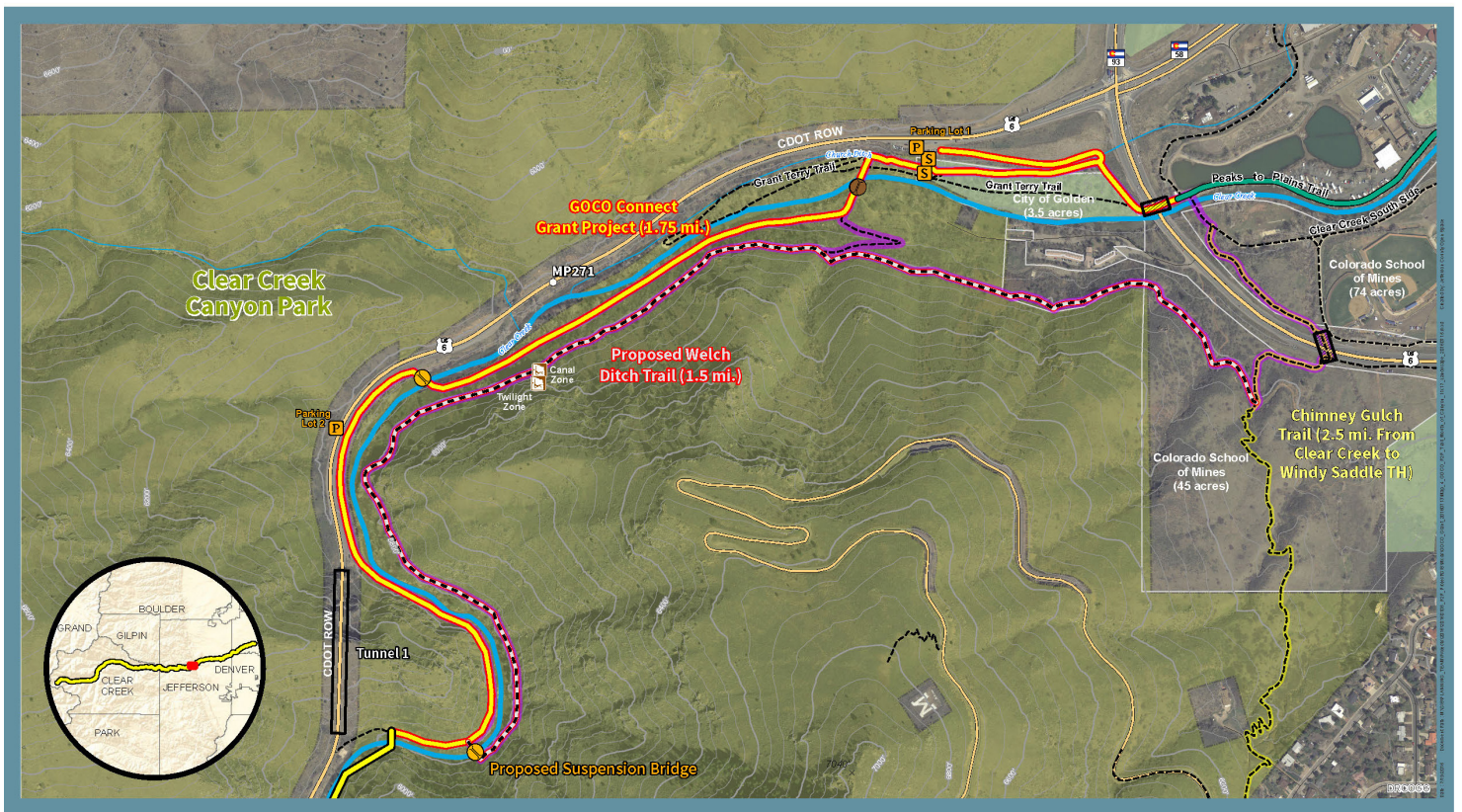
The master plan for the mouth of the canyon in Clear Creek Canyon Park will take into account resource protection, recreation opportunities (existing and proposed), access/trailheads, trail connections, historic preservation, future surrounding development and other items as described in the project goals.

The final deliverable will be a master plan document with recommendations for future use and improvements, a phasing plan, and a cost estimate that will assist Jefferson County in moving forward on implementation.



Project Facts

- Total park acres: 3,297
- Peaks to Plains Trail continuation
- Trail loop opportunities from 1.5 Mi. to 3.5 Mi.
- 2 new bridge structures (1 suspension)
- 2 improved parking areas
- Welch Ditch Trail improvements
- Total project cost: \$8.4M (additional \$1M for Welch Ditch Trail= \$9.4M)
- 8 financial partners contributing \$500,000
- \$2,850,650 awarded grant funding (CDOT Transportation Alternatives Program and GOCO Connect)
- 7 supporting community partner organizations
- Anticipated project construction completion: October 2019



- Photo Point
- Existing Pedestrian Bridge
- Proposed Bridge
- Ⓟ Proposed Parking
- Ⓢ Proposed Stairs
- 🧗 Climbing Site
- 🚧 Proposed Welch Ditch Trail
- 🚧 GOCO Connect Grant Project
- 🚧 Peaks to Plains Trail (Future)
- 🚧 Peaks to Plains Trail (Complete)
- Existing Shared Use Trail
- 🟡 Chimney Gulch Trail
- 🟡 Mouth of the Canyon Loop Trail
- Contour Line (50' Interval)
- Contour Line (200' Interval)
- 🟩 Jeffco Open Space Owned
- 🟩 Local City or Town (Park, Conservation, or Municipal Land)
- 🟩 Selected Parcels
- 🟩 Tunnel
- 🟩 Underpass

Data Sources: Jeffco Open Space, Jeffco ITS, USGS, NHD, CDOT

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PROJECT GOALS

Master Plan Guiding Principles for this project:

- Preserve historic and cultural integrity
- Protect natural habitat
- Enhance safety
- Plan for the new Peaks to Plains Trail
- Provide regional trail connections
- Provide a wide range of outdoor activities
- Prepare for increased use

NEXT STEPS

March 2017

Complete Master Plan

2017

Design-Build team under contract and design work underway

2018

Begin Peaks to Plains Trail construction and other area improvements

VISITOR PRIORITIES

Summer 2016 Survey Results:

- Enhanced park access
- Improved parking options
- Expanded trail loops
- Designated creek access
- Increased signage



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