HISTORY AND CONTEXT

- The Rio Grande Trail provides a 42 mile continuous multi-use trail from Glenwood Springs to Aspen
- 460 acres of unique and natural setting
- RFTA owns the Railroad Corridor from Glenwood Springs to Woody Creek and manages the Rio Grande Trail from Glenwood Springs to Emma
- Pitkin County manages the RGT from Emma to Aspen (with easements from Emma to Woody Creek and ownership of the trail from Woody Creek to Aspen)
- City of Aspen owns the final 0.6 miles

GOALS AND PURPOSE

- Update the 2005 Recreational Trail Plan
- Gather public feedback from trail users
- Create a vision for future trail use and improvements
  - Pitkin County will be using information collected for their Rio Grande Trail from Emma to Aspen.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS?

- Series of pop-up meetings
- Survey on RFTA’s web site (60 days duration)

PRIMARY PLAN COMPONENTS

- Discussion of user groups
- Consideration of facilities and amenities
- Connections to and from the Rio Grande Trail
- Behavior/etiquette education

WHY PARTICIPATE

- Make Your Voice Heard to Shape the Future of the Rio Grande Trail
- Complete the survey to be entered into a drawing for a bike tune, Rio Grande Trail hat or bike accessories.

Next Steps

Implementation happens incrementally
(grants, partnerships, grassroots efforts, eg DeRail Park and Rio Grande Artway)

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Nordic Skiing
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Dog Walking
Family Picnic
Fishing Access
Wildlife Viewing

What activities do you typically participate in along the Rio Grande Trail?

How would you improve behavior, etiquette, safety and education?

- Do you feel safe utilizing the Rio Grande Trail?
- Where are the points of user conflict?
- How do we improve etiquette along the trail? (dogs on leashes, notifying when passing, speed control, lights, additional Ranger enforcement, other kinds of information, etc).
- Do you have ideas about what may be done for education and what would be most effective?
- Education about RFTA’s Integrated Weed Management Plan (e.g. goats)
- Additional signage
### Facilities, Amenities, Trailhead, and Trail Sections

#### Facilities/Amenities
- Trailheads
- Restrooms
- Drinking Fountains
- Shelters
- Picnic Tables
- Benches
- Maps
- Interpretive Signage
- Shade
- Dog Waste/Bag Stations
- Bike Repair Stations
- Destination Stops
- Fitness Stations
- Parallel Fun Track (dirt single-track)
- Other Activity

#### Trail Sections
- Aspen
- Basalt
- Old Snowmass
- Willits/El Jebel
- Carbondale
- Glenwood Springs

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**How will you use your trail now and in the future?**

**Where is the trailhead or trail section you use most often?**

**Where or what additional facilities would you like to see more of along the trail?**

**Which direction and how far do you typically travel on the trail?**