



Prairie City State Vehicle Recreation Area Road & Trail Management Plan

Public Workshop 1 | August 9, 2023



Agenda

- 1 Welcome and Introductions
- 2 Project Background & Context
- 3 Planning Process
- 4 Road & Trail Management Plan Overview
- 5 Opportunities & Constraints
- 6 Next Steps
- 7 Virtual/In-person Opportunities & Constraints Input





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Meeting Purpose

- Provide background information
- Introduce the planning process
- Answer your questions
- Solicit your input:
 - What trail or facility improvements would you like to see?
 - Are there issues that need to be addressed?
 - What do you like about Prairie City that should not be changed?
 - Are there changes that would make the park safer or more fun?



Project Background & Context

- Overview of Prairie City SVRA
- Prairie City SVRA General Plan
- Previous RTMP Effort
- Goals of this RTMP

Role of the Road & Trail Management Plan (RTMP)

- It will provide detailed direction to guide the operation, maintenance, and development of the road and trail system while protecting sensitive natural and cultural resources.
- It can:
 - Identify new trail routes and recreational opportunities
 - Decide what to do with non-system trails: keep, eliminate, or re-align
 - Prioritize maintenance needs
 - Change allowed uses for specific trails or zones
 - Identify trailhead facility improvements (parking, restrooms, etc.)
 - Identify educational and interpretive needs for the trail system (wayfinding signs, education programs, etc.)



Planning Process & Schedule

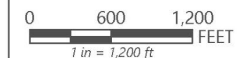
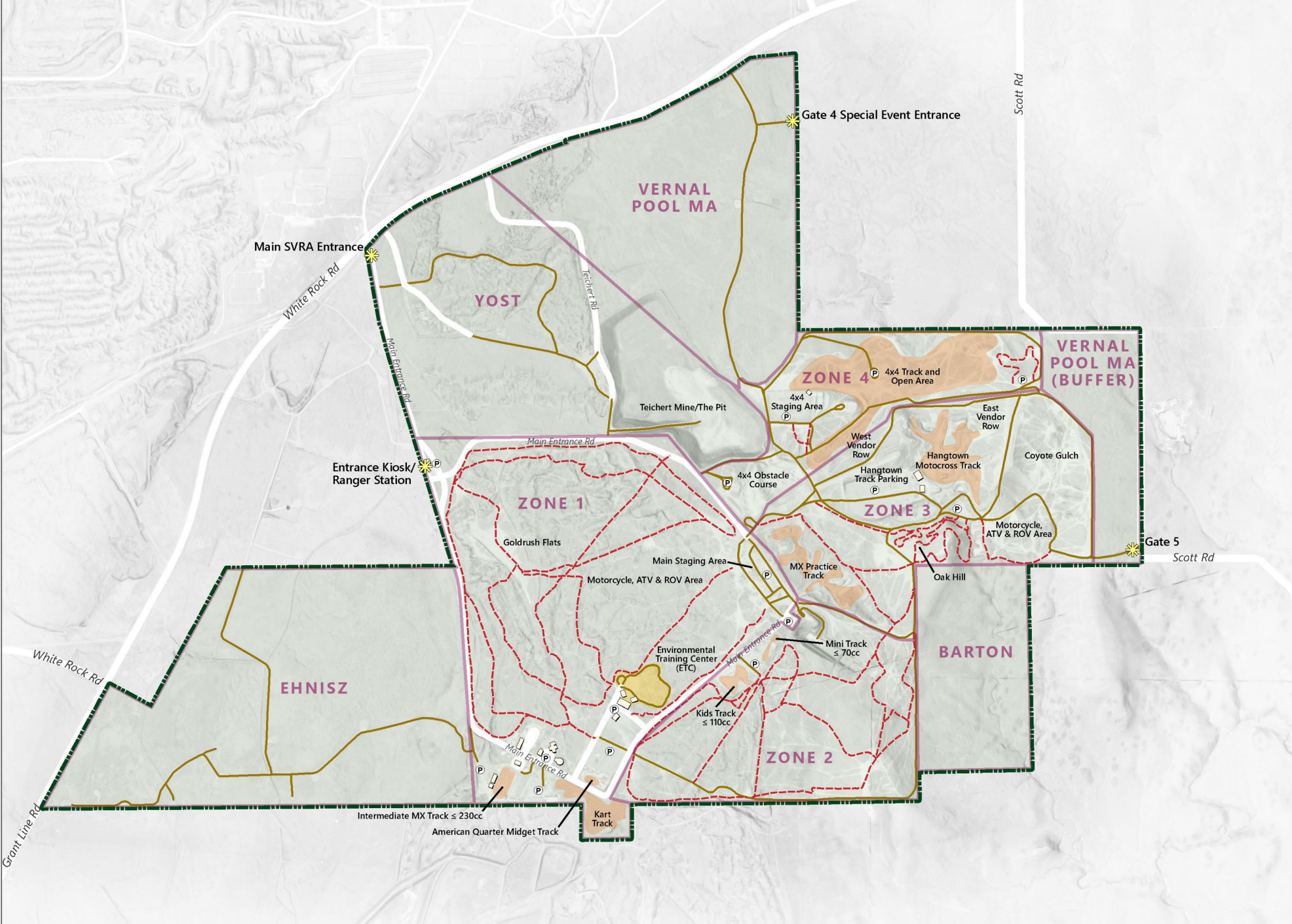


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STATE VEHICULAR RECREATION AREA

EXISTING PARKWIDE ROUTES

- Park Boundary
- Management Zone
- Park Entrance
- Parking
- Building
- Maintained Tracks Area
- Environmental Training Center
- Paved Road
- Dirt/Gravel Road
- Trail
- 10-foot Contour



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OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS PARKWIDE

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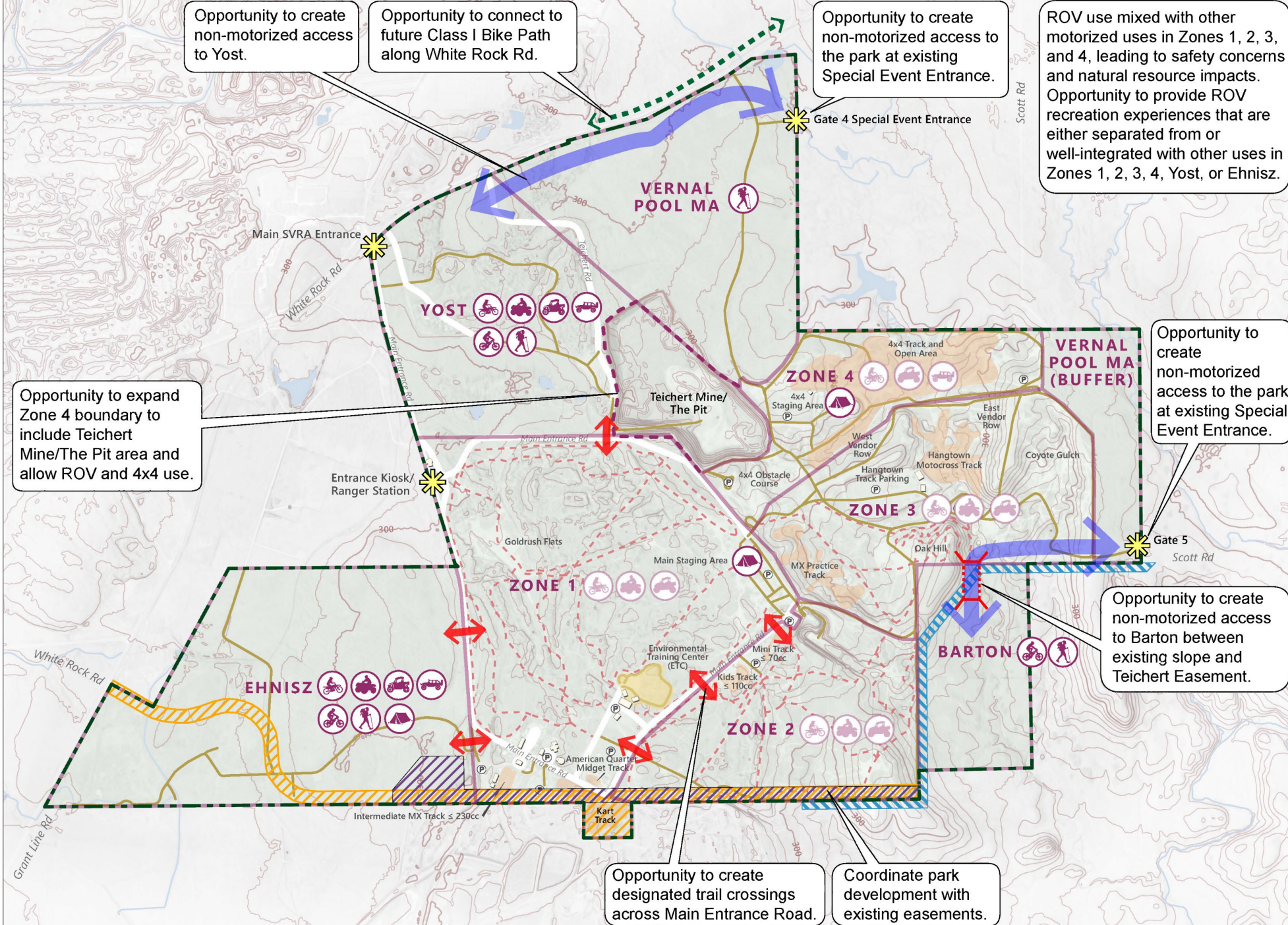
Constraints

- Teichert 100-foot Easement
- Barton Solar Easement
- Haul Road Easement

Opportunities

- Future Bike Path (Sacramento County)
- Opportunity to Add Non-Motorized Trail Connection
- Opportunity to Add Motorized Trail Connection

- Existing Motorcycle Use
- Opportunity to Add Motorcycle Use
- Existing ATV Use
- Opportunity to Add ATV Use
- Existing ROV Use
- Opportunity to Add ROV Use
- Existing 4x4 Use
- Opportunity to Add 4x4 Use
- Opportunity to Add Mountain Bike Trails (Including E-Bike)
- Opportunity to Add Hiking Trails
- Opportunity to Add Camping



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Incorporating Public Input

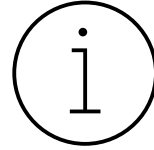
**Feedback will be used to
inform preparation of
the RTMP!**

Previous Outreach Events

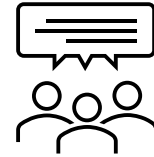
- Hangtown Motocross Classic Pop-Up Event
- El Dorado Hills Farmers Market Pop-up
- Online Survey (Ongoing)



Participate and Stay Informed



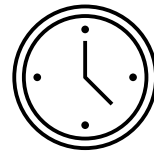
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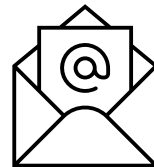
Community Feedback Survey
open through August 15, 2023



Social Media Platforms:
[@prairiecitysvra](https://www.instagram.com/prairiecitysvra)



Pop-up Events: Fall 2023
Public Workshop #2: October 2023



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Participation Guidelines

This presentation will be recorded and available on the project website



- 💡 All ideas and points of view have value
- 🧠 Think innovatively and welcome new ideas, solve problems
- 🏆 Be honest, fair, and as candid as possible
- ⌚ Honor time
- 👥 Patience and creativity working with each other virtually
- 😊 Invite humor and good will

THANK YOU



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