



# Singletrack Sidewalks

South Golden Pilot Project Proposal, 2018

**Singletrack Sidewalks are...**

**natural surface trails placed next to existing paved bike and pedestrian paths to provide a place for young and beginner riders to experience the joy of mountain biking.**











Seg 6

Lakota Hills

Seg 5

Seg 4

Seg 3

Seg 2

Seg 1

### Singletrack Sidewalks Pilot Project. June, 2018

Segment 1: From Zeta to Heritage

Segment 2: Between Apex and Kimball

Segment 3: Between Kimball and Heritage Dells Park

Segment 4: From Park to above Tripp Dr

Segment 5: From below Tripp Rd to Lime Kiln

Segment 6: From Eagle Ridge Rd to 6th Ave

Crawford Dr

Kimney Run Trail

Berthoud Way

Allen St

Co Road 93

W 3rd Pl

W 3rd Ave

Zeta St

Google Earth



# Singletrack Sidewalks -Segment 1









# Singletrack Sidewalks - Segment 2









# Singletrack Sidewalks - Segment 3









# Singletrack Sidewalks -Segment 4













# Singletrack Sidewalks -Segment 5













# Singletrack Sidewalks -Segment 6











# Golden Giddyup Trail Team

- Started in 2013 to address the flood damage on our trails.
- Since then, the Giddyup has organized more than 500 volunteers accomplishing more than 3,000 logged hours every summer in Golden-area parks.
- Raise \$100k/year from riders, sponsors, and supporters to fund our work. Support from Yeti Cycles, REI, Earth Treks, Laws Whiskey, CLIFbar and New Terrain
- Earned the City of Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence in 2017
- Employ a professional trail builder and a core team of 25 weekly trail staff.
- Owned and operated by Golden residents, established as a community non-profit.



# Addressing Concerns

Q: Who will pay for it?

A: The Giddyup Trail Team has raised the necessary funds for the construction and maintenance of the project.



# Addressing Concerns

Q: What about reckless riders?

A: These trails are for beginners and for kids. Trails like this can be built in a way unfamiliar to even most trail users. Adding sinuosity, curvature and other design features makes it impossible for even advanced riders to carry speed or ride recklessly.



# Addressing Concerns

Q: What is the environmental impact?

A: An initial review by an environmental consulting firm didn't turn up any significant issues that would prevent the proposal from moving forward. If a professional review/evaluation is done during this process that determines that a segment of trail would have a detrimental impact to the habitat, environment, or species, then we won't build trail there.



# Addressing Concerns

Q: Is this really for the kids?

A: For those of you following the dialogue on various social platforms, you'd have to know that the only reason worth weathering this process is our own children. ;-)



# Community

- This is an idea proposed by neighbors for our neighborhood and surrounding community.
- Let's be our best people tonight and listen with open minds and open hearts.





**Thank you. We look forward to hearing your input.**