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.
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
Citizens can cross 4th Ave safely and use the pedestrian bridge to cross Heritage Rd and access Heritage Dells Park, Shelton Elementary and Kinney Run to the west.

Access points at the roundabout at Kimball and Heritage

The lower portion of this land is in a 100 year floodplain. The alignment stays higher on the hillside to accommodate.
Segment 2 has the least elevation change and would be ideal for our youngest/most novice visitors. We imagine gentle rollers and small, alternate line features, making this segment fun and playful for all.
Singletrack Sidewalks - Segment 3

Similar to Segment 2, this stretch also has little elevation change and will be great for younger, more novice riders, accessible to Strider/Balance bikes on up.
There are two components to this segment. The lower trail next to Kinney Run bike path has very little elevation change and follows existing social trails.

The upper segment would consist of a series of broad, stacked switchbacks with subtly instoped turns. The primary goal here is to keep traffic away from the playground at Heritage Dells Park. Local residents have often expressed concerns about cyclists riding on Kinney Run path by the park where small children are playing.
Segment 5 is one of the most beautiful and interesting pieces, and also has the most elevation change. The alignment largely follows an existing bench with social trails throughout, and is rarely more than 15-20' away from the Kinney Run path. The northern access point would be respectfully above the historic Cambria Lime Kiln.
Singletrack Sidewalks - Segment 6

This segment poses the least impact to nearby residences. The alignment would stay within 20-30' of the Kinney Run bike path and has little elevation change, offering great opportunities for Strider riders on up.
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.
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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.
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.
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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.