

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES STAFF REPORT

Title: Trail System Master Plan Analysis Update

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The Trail System Master Plan was adopted by the Town of Mammoth Lakes in 2011. This excellent guiding document has provided a great vision for our trails program. As we have completed many of the recommended actions and implemented a significant portion of the plan, it is time to conduct a comprehensive review of the document to see what is left and figure out how to best proceed. We feel that many elements of the plan are out of date, for instance the details in the Signage portion of the plan are not up to date with our adopted MLTS signage and wayfinding program. We are very proud of our signage and wayfinding program and feel that for this document to best serve our needs it should reflect our current standards. Many of the recommended actions have been completed and some have been deemed unfeasible, while other new challenges and opportunities have presented themselves. For example E-bikes have really grown in popularity since the publishing of this plan and we have developed strategies for their management, and would like for the plan to reflect them.

Included in the agenda packet for this meeting are the Trail System Master Plan in its entirety for reference, and two documents tracking accomplished actions from the plan. The first of these supporting documents was created in 2012, while the second was worked on in 2021. We are in the process of developing a current analysis of all completed tasks from the plan along with recommendations for near term prioritization of the remaining elements of the plan. Once this analysis is complete, I would like for the Office of Outdoor Recreation to draft an update of the TSMP in house before contracting with a planning outfit like ALTA to incorporate our edits and refresh the TSMP with an up to date version.

Link to Town of Mammoth Lakes Trail System Master Plan:

<https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/371/Trails-System-Master-Plan>