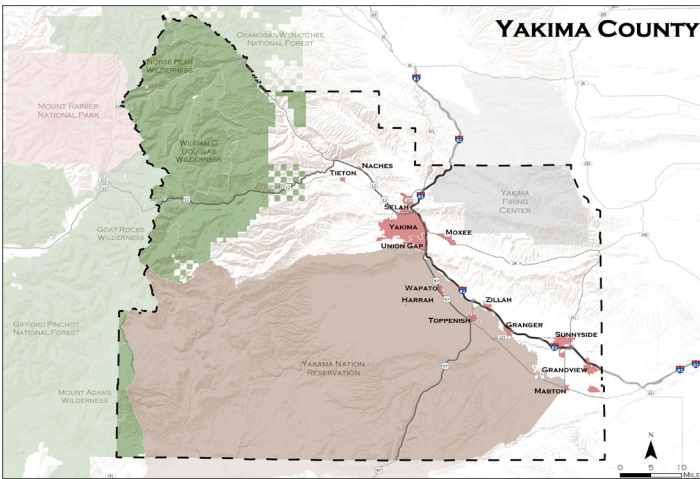




Yakima County Trails Plan 2019



The Yakima County Planning Area (shown above) is approximately 4,296 square miles in size.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Yakima County Trails Plan 2019 (Plan) is an update to the current 2014 Yakima County Trails Plan. This Plan update focuses on trail and pathway routes within unincorporated areas of Yakima County, Washington. The Plan identifies Yakima County's role in trail development, goals and objectives, demographics, trail inventory, demand and needs analysis, recommended improvements and strategies for implementation such as priority projects, Capital Improvement Plan, funding sources, roadway maintenance, and collaboration with project sponsors.

GOALS

A primary goal of the Plan is to identify multi-modal transportation connectivity opportunities within and between the County and incorporated areas (the City's of Grandview, Granger, Harrah, Mabton, Moxee, Naches, Selah, Sunnyside, Tieton, Toppenish, Union Gap, Wapato, Yakima and Zillah) with the aim of improving non-

motorized and pedestrian mobility and safety between recreation facilities, roads, highways and public transit. The Plan also strives to prioritize projects that may be eligible for trail and multi-modal facility funding to advance projects.

YAKIMA COUNTY'S ROLE IN TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

While the County may provide assistance in constructing new trails and pathways, the County does not have programs or resources to provide maintenance activities; therefore, all trail and pathways systems are turned over to and maintained by other sponsoring agencies such as the Yakima Greenway Organization and the Cowiche Canyon Conservancy. Because Yakima County maintains all roadways within the County, including those located within the Yakima Indian Reservation, the County primarily focuses on developing multi-modal trails and pathways to be incorporated with the other on-system roadway improvements as a means to assist in improving bicycle and pedestrian facilities through the County.

2019 SCHEDULE



To provide input, please visit the project website at www.YakimaTrailsPlan.com.



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