

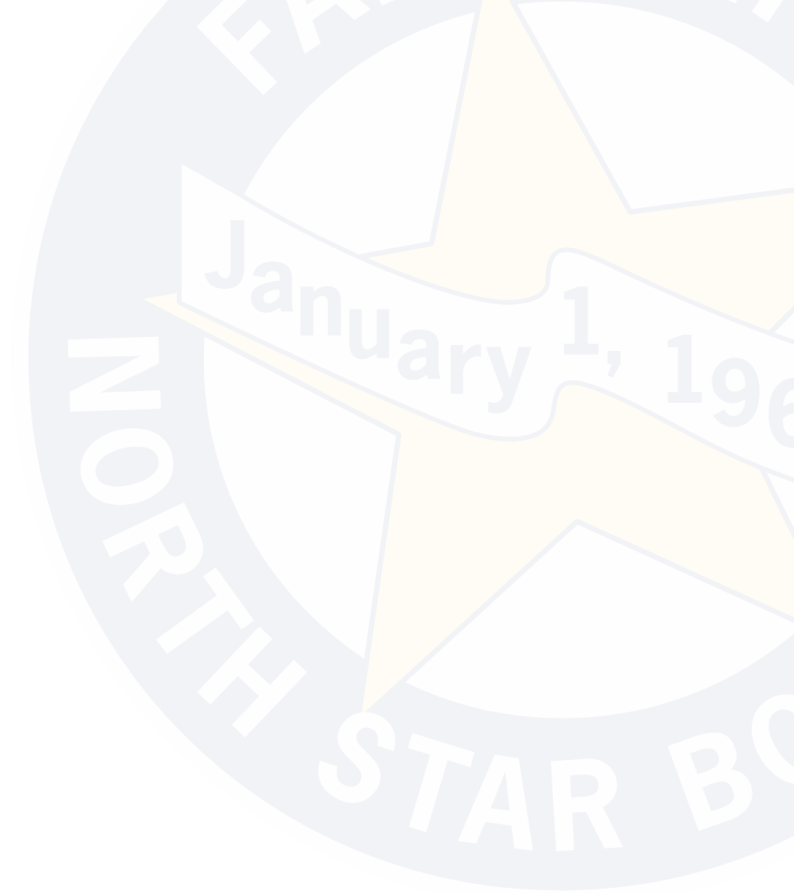
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

# Comprehensive Recreational Trails Plan

## TAC Work Session 1

Parks & Recreation Department, Trails Office

February 8, 2021



# Agenda

- Introductions & Icebreaker
  - Project Team – FNSB Staff & R&M Consultants
  - TAC Members
- Comprehensive Recreational Trails Planning Process
- Commission Roles & Responsibilities for Plan Development
- Context and History
- Visioning Exercise
- System-Wide Issue Identification



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## Icebreaker!

**What was your first  
memory of being in  
the outdoors, on  
trails as a kid?**

# The Process

## STEP 1

Data Collection,  
Inventory & Analysis

## STEP 2

Vision, Goals, Issues &  
Opportunities  
Identification

## STEP 3

Future Trail Corridors  
Identification

## STEP 4

Recommendations &  
Implementation  
Strategies  
Determination

## STEP 5

Plan Development &  
Public Review

## STEP 6

Plan Adoption by TAC,  
Planning Commission  
& Assembly

# Components of the Public Engagement Process

## 01 - TAC

You are our steering committee, primary sounding board & supporters. We will rely on you throughout the project.

## 02 – TAC Public Workshops

The public will be actively invited to attend & participate in TAC workshops. These will be targeted engagement opportunities with trail users.

## 03 – Community Survey

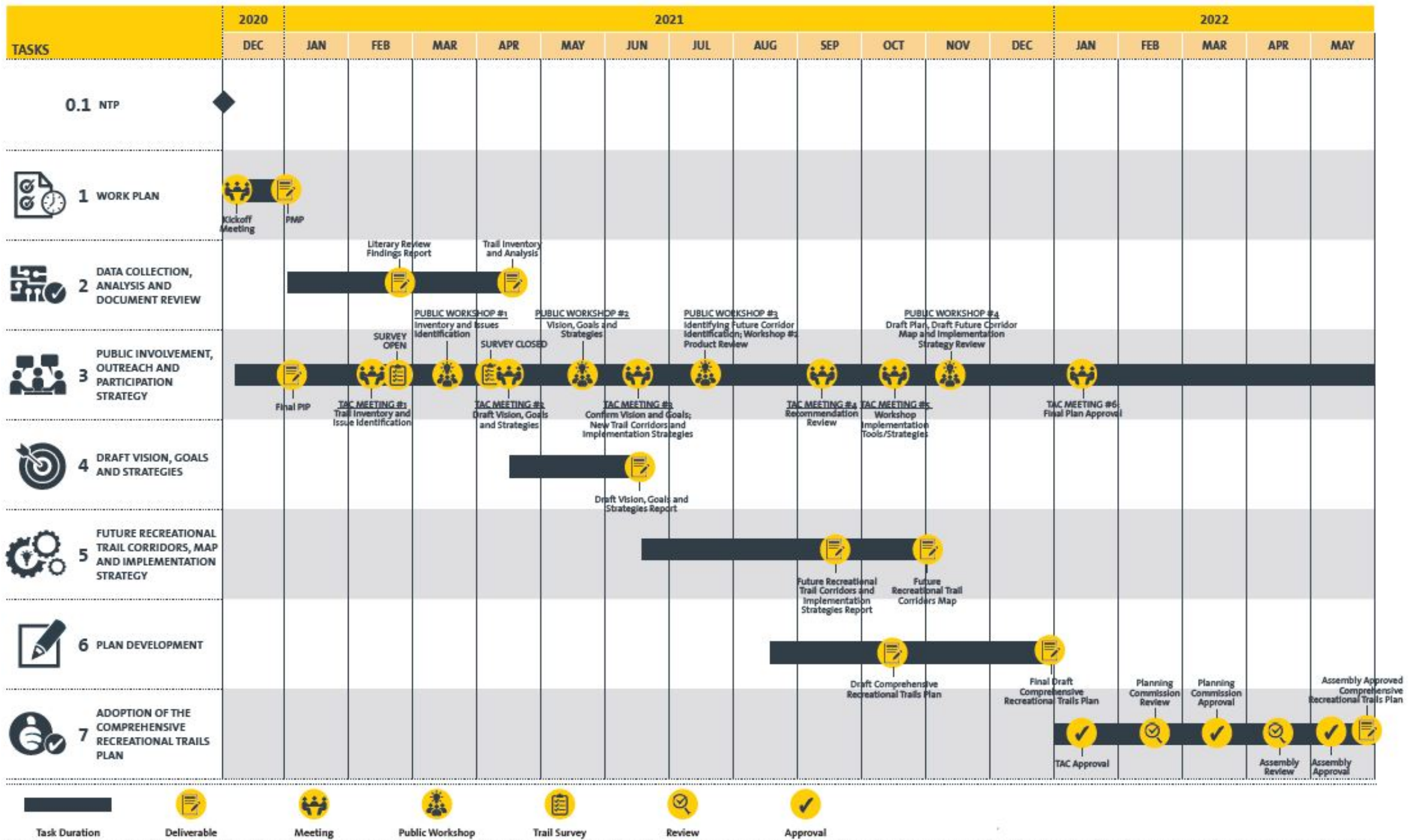
Online and paper survey to support issue and opportunity identification, collect user demographics & engage the general public.

## 04 – Project Website

One-stop shop for Plan development information, opportunities to participate, and contact information.

## 05 – Interactive Map

Linked to the project website; collect geolocated comments and input from the public on specific existing and desired trails.



# Roles & Responsibilities

- **TAC will serve as the Steering Committee for Plan development**
- As a member of the Steering Committee you will have several responsibilities;
  - Review materials and participate in meetings
  - Provide updates to members of your communities & organizations
  - Share your knowledge
  - Listen to and recognize the broader public interest
  - Focus on constructive, collaborative outcomes
  - Assist in facilitating & participating in public workshops
  - Be respectful



## Context & History

- Original Trails Plan adopted in 1985
- Updated list of trails in 2006
- Trail Plan is a tool used to identify, preserve, and manage important recreational trail corridors
- It has three functions:
  - Establish a categorized system of trails
  - Establish maintenance policies for trails
  - Call for a trail dedication authority to protect public access to trails

## COMPREHENSIVE RECREATIONAL TRAIL PLAN



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5/30/06





## Visioning Exercise

- **OPTIONS:**
- Fairbanks Trails **Tomorrow**
  - *Draft a News Headline for something happening in FNSB recreation 5 years from now*
- **10 years** forward
  - *What trail or recreation area would you take your mom if she came to visit?*
- **20 years** forward
  - What is the dream, your dream? *If you left and came back 20 years later, what is the one change in trails that you would love to see?*



# Identify Issues @ System Level

We want to learn from you, the Fairbanks Trail Experts!

What issues do you see with the existing Fairbanks Recreational Trail System?

What opportunities do you see for system-wide improvements?

ADOPTED	JUNE 18, 1988	ORDINANCE	85-028
REVISED	MARCH 26, 1987	ORDINANCE	87-051
REVISED	MARCH 24, 1986	ORDINANCE	86-107
REVISED	MARCH 21, 1985	ORDINANCE	85-097
REVISED	OCT 11, 1983	ORD.	83-025
REVISED	JAN 23, 1980	ORD.	80-003
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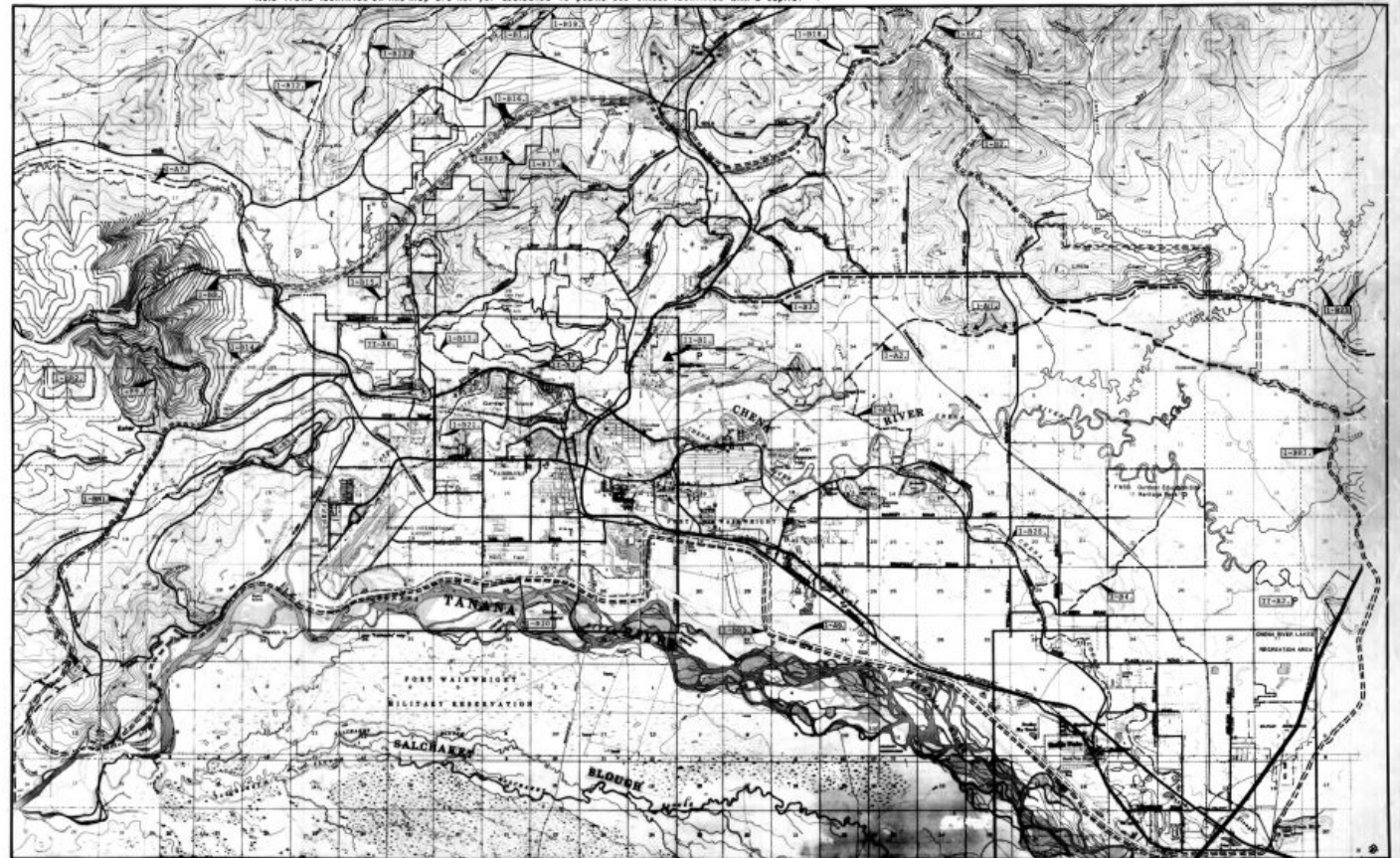
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## MAP B



Note: Trails identified on this map are not yet dedicated to public use unless identified with a capital "P"



# SUMMARY

- You are our primary resource and team
- We need your help bringing knowledgeable trial users to TAC Public Workshops – regional Issues Identification up next!
- Data Collection, Inventory & Analysis are happening
- Project Website & Interactive Map are being built
- We are excited to develop this Recreation Trails Plan Update with you!
- Upcoming TAC Public Meeting Dates 2/24 & 3/1

