TALK on the TRAIL

Okanagan Rail Trail Design & Construction Update #4

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Construction Has Begun!

Over the past month, we solidified our timelines and trail construction has begun! By next Spring, we anticipate to have roughly 26 km of trail constructed in RDNO, Lake Country, and Kelowna. Our contractors are already hard at work in the North with trail prep and construction well underway.

We appreciate your patience on trail closures over the winter, which will ensure your safety and allow for a productive work environment.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended one of three Info Sessions that were held at the beginning of October. Your positive sentiments and constructive feedback are always appreciated.

Looking forward to a productive construction season ahead!

– Interjurisdictional Development Team

PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION

Phase 1 Construction has begun and is anticipated to be ~26 km of constructed subgrade, finished surface, and intersections. The anticipated completion date is March 2018. Phase 1 Construction will occur in:

Regional District of the North Okanagan

Oct '17 - Jan '18*
12 km - RDNO/DLC Boundary to Kick Willie Loop Road

District of Lake Country

Oct '17 - Jan '18*
5 km - RDNO/DLC Boundary to Oyama

City of Kelowna

Nov '17 - April '18*
9 km - Airport Way to Dilworth Drive

**Dates are estimates based on weather permitting*

Let's Finish the Trail!

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION

Based on funding availability, Phase 2 Construction will begin in the Spring of 2018. We estimate the trail will be complete in the Fall of 2018.

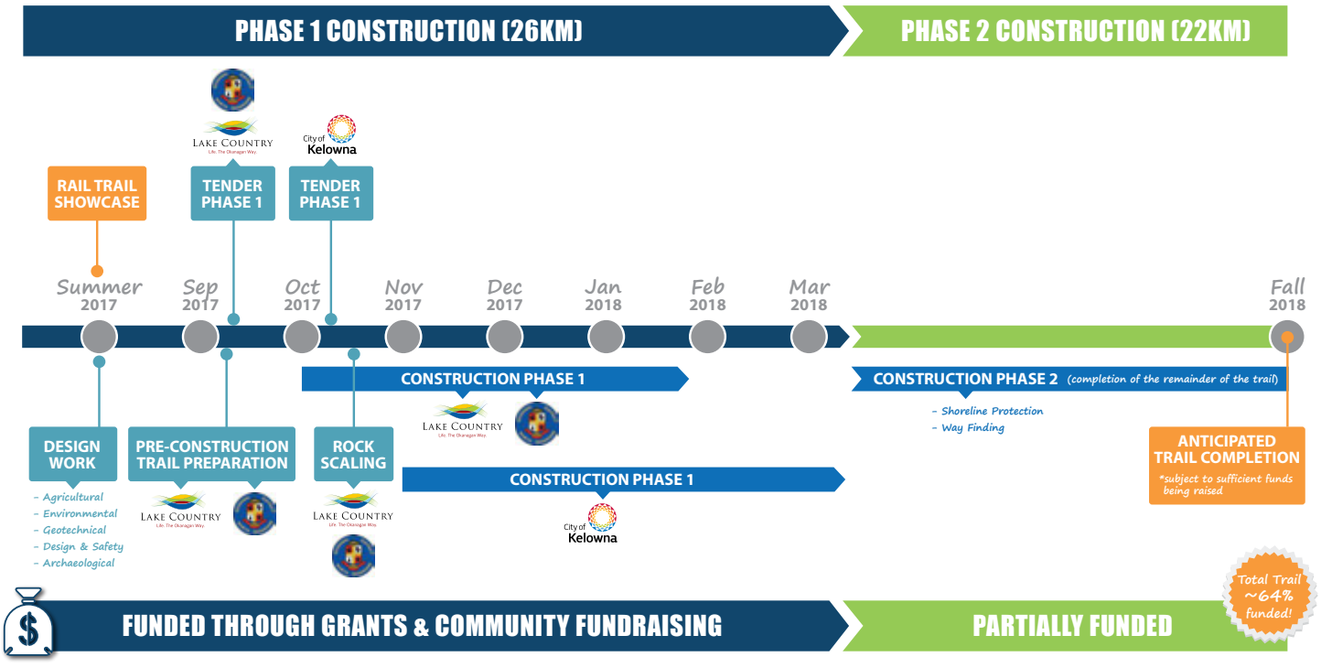
In partnership with:

Lake Country – Life. The Okanagan Way.

City of Kelowna

Okanagan Indian Band

RAIL TRAIL CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



All aboard for... RAIL TRAIL INFO SESSIONS

INFO SESSIONS HELD IN OCTOBER

On October 3rd, 4th, and 5th, the Interjurisdictional Development Team invited RDNO, Lake Country, and Kelowna residents to attend one of three Rail Trail Info Sessions. The purpose of this open house-style event was to provide the public with information about upcoming construction, locations, and timelines. Over three evenings, we hosted ~270 attendees and answered questions and addressed concerns. Many attendees were eager to see completion of the trail and an establishment of a continuous route.

Progress Report	*What's Next*
• Info Sessions held in RDNO, DLC, CoK	• Complete rock scaling and bolting in RDNO and DLC
• Construction Phase 1 contracts awarded in RDNO and DLC	• DLC bridge work (to be completed by year end)
• RDNO and DLC prep work completed	• Completion of construction prep work in CoK
• RDNO and DLC rock scaling partially complete with more to come	•Award of Phase 1 grading tenders in CoK
• DLC bridge work awarded	• Complete Intersection Design DLC
• CoK bridge work completed	• Completion of shoreline erosion design

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns about the trail, you are encouraged to contact your local jurisdictional office.