



# WHITEHORSE SOUTH TRAIL PLAN

## 2016 Resident/Trail User Survey

Thank you for taking the time to assist the City of Whitehorse and Whitehorse South Trails Task Force in the development of a Trail Plan for the neighbourhoods of McLean Lake/Squatter's Road, Canyon Crescent, Whitehorse Copper, Wolf Creek, Pineridge, Spruce Hill, Mary Lake, Cowley Creek, and Golden Horn.

Neighbourhood trail plans are a key part of the implementation of the 2007 City Trail Plan. With an estimated 700+ kilometers of trails and rural roads located within City limits, the designation of official City of Whitehorse trails helps set maintenance and signage priorities.

Generally speaking, trails that are NOT designated City trails are left in their current unmaintained state, except where a management, environmental or liability concern warrants some other action.

Please take the time to read the questions carefully. We appreciate your thoughts and input!

### A) TELL US ABOUT YOU!

1. What Whitehorse South neighbourhood do you reside in?

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2. Which of the following activities do you utilize the Whitehorse South area trails for?

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| <input type="radio"/> COMMUTING (WALK/BIKE) | <input type="radio"/> DIRT BIKING            |
| <input type="radio"/> WALKING               | <input type="radio"/> ATV'ING                |
| <input type="radio"/> RUNNING               | <input type="radio"/> SNOWMOBILING           |
| <input type="radio"/> MOUNTAIN BIKING       | <input type="radio"/> CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING   |
| <input type="radio"/> SNOWSHOEING           | <input type="radio"/> OTHER                  |
|   | <input type="radio"/> I DON'T USE THE TRAILS |

**B) TELL US WHERE YOU LIKE TO GO!**

3. Please tell us how often you use the different parts of the Whitehorse South trail network (please check the option that best applies in each row):

	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Twice a Year</i>	<i>Once a Year</i>	<i>Never</i>
I use trails located within a 15 minute round-trip walk (0.5 km radius) of home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I use trails located within a 30 minute round-trip walk (1 km radius) of home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I use trails located within a 1 hr round-trip walk (2-3 km radius) of home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I use trails located within a 2-3 hr round-trip walk (4+ km radius) of home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. What type of trail do you prefer using? (Please check one)

- NARROW SINGLETRACK I.E. HIKING/BIKING TRAILS
- WIDER DIRT TRAILS
- ROADS
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**C) TELL US WHAT'S WORKING WELL AND WHAT'S NOT!**

5. Tell us what you like best about the Whitehorse South trails:

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6. Tell us what you like the least about the Whitehorse South trails:

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**D) TELL US ABOUT MOTORIZED TRAIL USE**

7. How would you describe the levels of motorized use in the Whitehorse South trails? (Please check one.)

- LOW – I RARELY ENCOUNTER MOTORIZED USERS
- MODERATE – I ENCOUNTER MOTORIZED USERS FROM TIME TO TIME
- HIGH – I OFTEN ENCOUNTER MOTORIZED USERS
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is there anything you would like to tell us about motorized use in the Whitehorse South area?

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**E) TELL US ABOUT POTENTIAL CITY IMPROVEMENTS**

10. The City of Whitehorse Trail Crew and trail planner have done an initial assessment of the Whitehorse South trail network and have identified some key areas for potential improvements. Please tell us how important the City’s ideas are to you:

<i>Potential Improvement</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>	<i>Not very important</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Very important</i>
Install proper creek crossings where informal ones are	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Build boardwalks across wet areas/ swamps to allow for year-round use of key trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Install signage and maps to better orient people around the network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reroute steeper sections to make trails more sustainable and accessible to mountain bikes and less mobile walkers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create better connectivity between neighbourhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create continuous trail connections along the Yukon River corridor through to Miles Canyon and Whitehorse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Do you have suggestions for other improvements that could be made to the Whitehorse South network?

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**F) TELL US YOUR TRAIL NAMES!!**

12. The Whitehorse South Trails Task Force recognizes that residents use a variety of names for the area trails. Please let us know if you have any trail names or suggestions to share!

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**G) COMMENTS**

13. Please share any other comments or suggestions you may have about the Whitehorse South trails:

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**PLEASE SUBMIT TO CITY PARKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AT 4061 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>! THANK YOU!**