

Orange County Trails Plan

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What is the Trails Plan project?

The Trails Plan is a new Orange County Trails Plan (OCTP) and will serve as both a physical plan and policy implementation guide developed through an analysis of existing conditions and trends, evaluation of existing plans and trail systems, and other policies and initiatives. The outcome of this process will be a comprehensive trails plan that utilizes trail planning principles, a community engagement process, relevant data and analysis of trends, identification of opportunities and strategies, means and methods of coordination among different jurisdictions and trail systems, and an implementation plan with performance measures that track progress on achieving the goals and objectives of the plan.

The result of this planning effort will be a comprehensive, coordinated trails vision for the County, with corresponding policy recommendations and guidance for implementation of the plan over the next 20 years. The anticipated product will be a user-friendly, graphically pleasing document, reflecting concise goals, objectives, and policy recommendations.

Project Roadmap Updates

The Trails Plan roadmap has been updated to reflect a two-month schedule extension. The project is now on track to conclude in February 2026 with an additional update to the Board of County Commissioners.

Click the image on the right to open a larger version of the roadmap.



What's Next?

December 9

Trails Plan Update to the BOCC

An update on the Orange County Trails Plan project will be shared with the Board of County Commissioners at the December 9 business meeting. Feedback and direction from the Board will be incorporated into the draft plan this winter, then shared for formal consideration in February 2026.

Want to learn more?

Visit orangecountync.gov/TrailsPlan for more information on the project including the roadmap, upcoming events, and more.

Fall Survey Update

Between October 13 and November 9, an online survey was available for community members who were unable to attend the second round of Trails Plan workshops in person. A total of 65 people provided feedback on the draft trail network, guiding principles, and priority trail segments. These insights are now being reviewed and incorporated into the Trails Plan to ensure community perspectives shape the final recommendations.