

# Fremont Pass Recreation Pathway

## Connecting Communities and Enriching Active Lives

### WHAT is the Fremont Pass Recreation Pathway?

- A collaborative effort of *Summit and Lake Counties, U.S. Forest, and the Climax Molybdenum Company (Climax)* to create a regional recreational pathway connecting the pathway systems of the two Counties, passing through National Forest and Climax-owned properties on Fremont Pass
- Proposed alignment roughly parallels State Highway 91 over Fremont Pass for just over 21 miles, connecting the Mineral Belt Trail in Lake County with the Tenmile Canyon Recreational Pathway at Copper Mountain

### NEED for the Fremont Pass Recreation Pathway?

- Address the existing hazard for cyclists and motorists sharing SH 91 over Fremont Pass by creating a grade separated regional recreational pathway for multimodal passive uses
- Grade separated pathway would contribute substantially toward enhancing quality of life, safety, economic development, and community partnering opportunities

### GOALS for the Fremont Pass Recreation Pathway?

- Enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety between the Counties
- Meet current and future recreational needs of residents and visitors to the high mountain region of Colorado
- Improve statewide and regional economies by creating a passive recreation route between the Counties
- Limit environmental impacts by utilizing existing infrastructure wherever possible
- Achieve established Local and State-wide goals for Bicycle and Pedestrian infrastructure
- Meet nationally recognized pathway design standards

### COMPLETED so far on the Fremont Pass Recreation Pathway?

- Secured approximately 75% of funding required to design, permit, and build first 3-mile long section in Summit County
- Executed Memorandum of Agreement between the Counties and Climax
- Planning studies for all sections of the pathway alignment through the Summit County, Lake County, and Climax

### ONGOING EFFORTS for the Fremont Pass Recreation Pathway?

- Finalize design and permitting for Summit County Extension
- Develop remaining funding for Summit County Extension
- Build 3-mile long Summit County Extension – 2019-2020
- Open Summit County Extension to the public in 2020



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