



PLAINS COLLABORATIVE OBJECTIVES & OPPORTUNITIES

Through well-defined improvements and coordinated priorities, we can realize the grand vision of the P2P Trail. Connecting Denver metro residents and visitors to the local natural amenities along this key corridor will increase economic and environmental vitality along the way.

Spurring steady and sustained growth in the region for generations to come, the P2P Trail allows visitors to enjoy an open space asset of regional importance as well as connectivity to the urban centers of Golden, Denver, and Adams County.

Prioritized improvements to the P2P Trail corridor stand a better chance of funding when we join together. Opportunities for partnership and funding include:

Quality Visitor Experience–Trail Conditions and Signage

Improvements in trail surfacing and amenities found along the way can provide a more enjoyable experience for visitors. Clear signage along the corridor supports a welcoming public space, while maintaining a cohesive trail identity.

Improving Access–10-minute Walk Standard

A high quality, nature-based experience close to home includes addressing gaps in connections to the corridor. Together we can further a 10-minute walk standard for area residents, including vulnerable populations such as older adults, people with disabilities, and low-income populations.



Creek Health–Greenway Water Quality and Habitat Enhancements

Strategic land acquisitions can preserve habitat and enhance the greenway, contributing to the important function this ecosystem plays in the corridor. Supporting plants and animals will ensure that they can thrive in an urbanized setting.

Partnerships–Public, Private, & Nonprofit Activating the Space Together

Per the Denver Metro Vision Plan, by 2040, the region’s population is projected to increase by 37% and the number of active transportation trips is projected to increase by 46%. The P2P Trail is a critical artery across the region with the ability to broaden ties that are comfortable, safe, and convenient to key destinations such as public spaces and local businesses.

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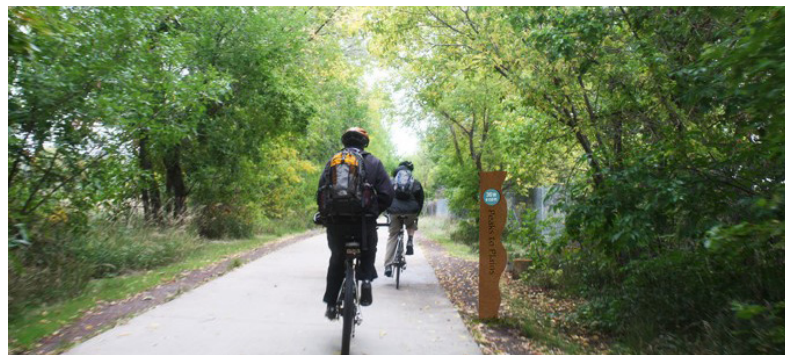
The vision of the Peaks to Plains (P2P) Trail is a 65-mile trail of regional and statewide significance that will serve the over three million Denver metro region residents of the largest urban population center in Colorado. The P2P will connect four counties and seven cities, with an elevation change of over one mile from the Continental Divide at Loveland Pass to the South Platte Greenway in Adams County.

As part of a greater, 200-mile, statewide focus on trails, the P2P provides important east-west connection across Colorado. Once completed, someone could land at Denver International Airport, hop on their bicycle, and head westward through Summit, Eagle, and Garfield Counties, all the way to Glenwood Springs!

For the purpose of local planning and collaboration the P2P Trail is split in to three almost equal distance sections – Plains, Canyon and Mountains (see attached map) The Plains Collaborative focus is on the section between Golden and the South Platte Trail.

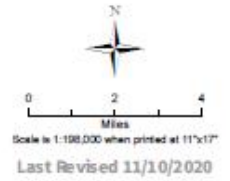
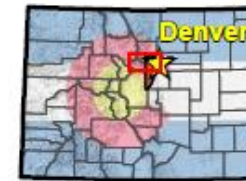
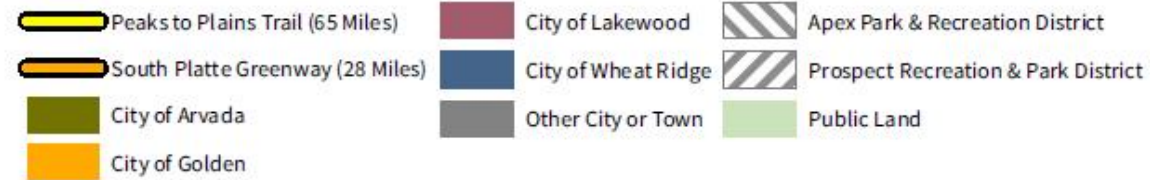
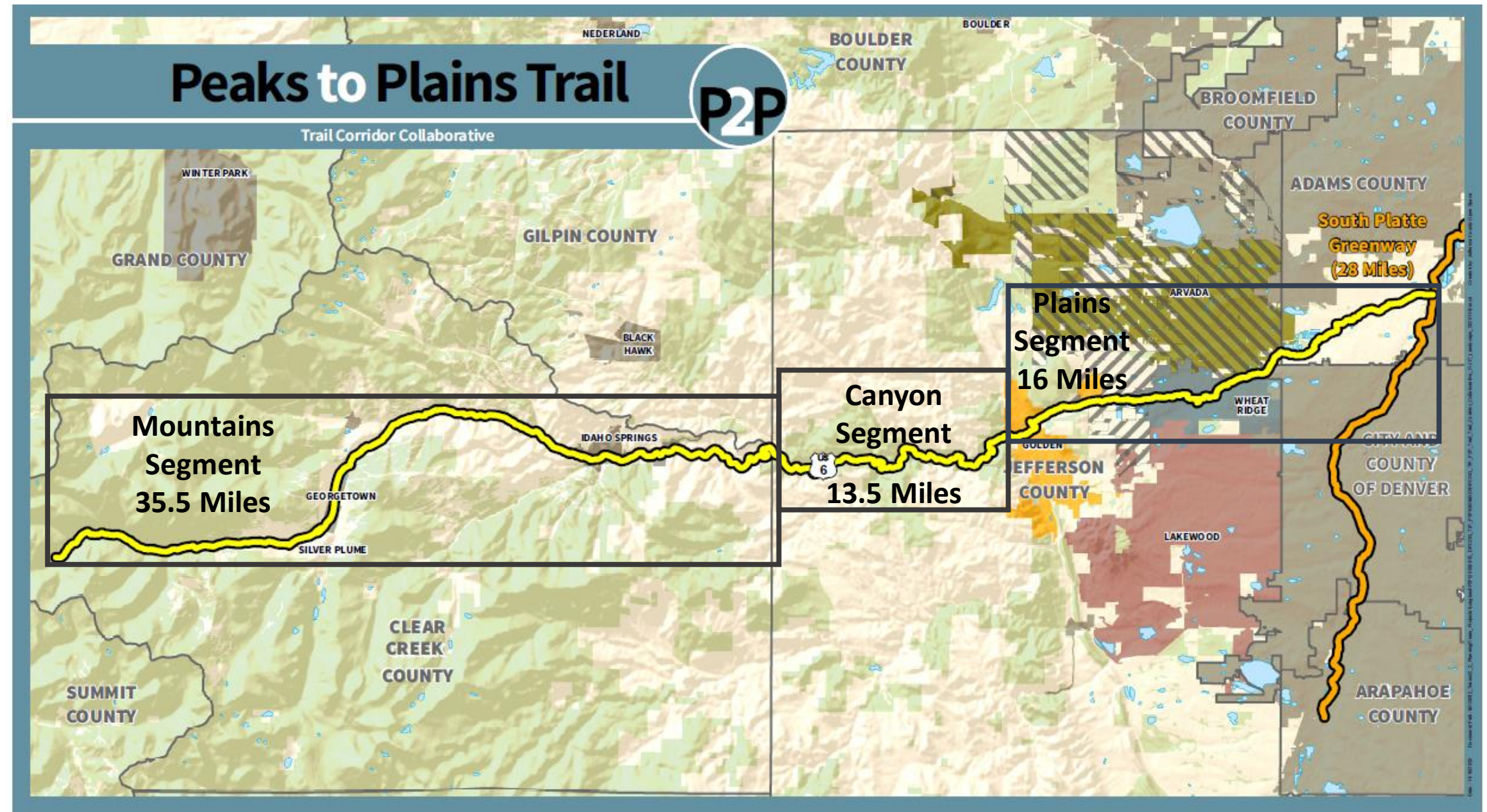
PLAINS COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

- Adams County
- Adams County Council of Governments (ADCOG)
- Apex Park and Recreation District
- City of Arvada
- Clear Creek County
- Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)
- Coors Brewing Company
- City and County of Denver
- Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)
- City of Golden
- Great Outdoors Colorado
- Jefferson County
- Prospect Recreation & Park District
- City of Wheat Ridge

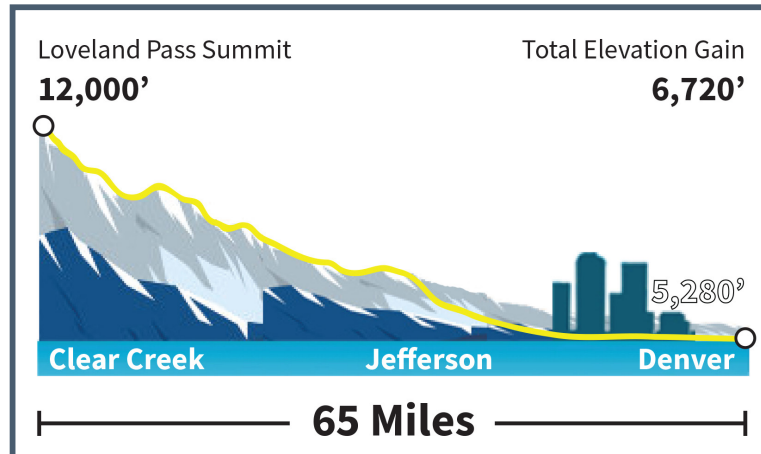


PROJECT FACTS

- Connection to 84 miles of existing regional trails
- In 2007, the P2P Received “National Recreation Designation” for the section within the Wheat Ridge Greenbelt
- Clear Creek Canyon Park is home to the Denver metro area’s nearest world-class recreational assets, including whitewater rapids, rock and ice climbing, canyon waterfalls, and more. The Canyon is also home to two Federally threatened species of plants and animals, as well as bald eagles, golden eagles, big horned sheep, and much more wildlife.
- Multiple bridges and water access points allow safe, sustainable recreation along the creek



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Peaks to Plains Trail Mileage by Jurisdiction

Clear Creek County	- 35.5 Miles
Jefferson County	- 13.5 Miles
City of Golden	- 2.3 Miles
City of Wheat Ridge	- 6.2 Miles
City of Arvada	- 0.4 Miles
City and County of Denver	- 0.3 Miles
Adams County	- 6.8 Miles

