

Help Build Our Trail

January 2013 Update

<http://oldevergreenhighwaytrail.com/>

Trail design and construction timeline:

This is an estimated timeline pending weather, land acquisition and other possible items that may delay the Trail completion.

January 31, 2013: Fundraising for 50% design plans and estimated permitting cost-Berger ABAM Engineering. We are happy to report we have received donations from neighbors and we now need only \$69,500 more.

June 1, 2013: Funding process begins for the remaining approximately 5.5 miles of Evergreen Highway trail construction.

July 31, 2013: Design and permitting fee proposals reviewed and narrowed down.

October 13, 2013: Design phase with funding – approximately nine months.

May 31, 2014: Funding process complete (possible LID). Jaime Howsley has been retained to work with City to complete this task.

August 31, 2014: City contractors bid complete.

September 1, 2014: Construction of start of trail.

December 31, 2015: Trail completion.

Work is being completed!

Ellsworth shoulder update:

The contract for Ellsworth bike lane addition from SE Evergreen Hwy north along Ellsworth to SE 23rd has been awarded to Halme Excavation. The work is estimated to be complete by the end of March 2013, weather depending.

Ellsworth Ave to Weber Arboretum:

We have been granted **\$925K in Federal dollars to be used between Ellsworth and the Weber Arboretum**. This will guarantee approximately one-half to three-quarters of a mile of construction.

If there are no delays (such as Right of Way, weather issues, etc.) this work should be completed within eighteen months. The City has put out an RFP for basic preliminary engineering and environmental analysis and support.

We need your HELP! If you have already donated to our trail fund, please accept our heartfelt, THANK YOU! We are asking each and every one of you for any amount of donation. Just think of the legacy we could leave to our children and to those who will live here hundreds of years from now. When we are gone, history will show that the Old Evergreen and East Old Evergreen Highway Neighborhood Associations BUILT THIS TRAIL.

Donations: Go to our website for online www.oldevergreenhighwaytrail.com

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