

# ***Conifer Area Council – Trails Study/Action Team***

## ***Conifer Activity Center Core Goals and Achievements***



# ***Conifer Area Council - Who We Are***

## **501(c)(3) non-profit made up entirely of volunteers**

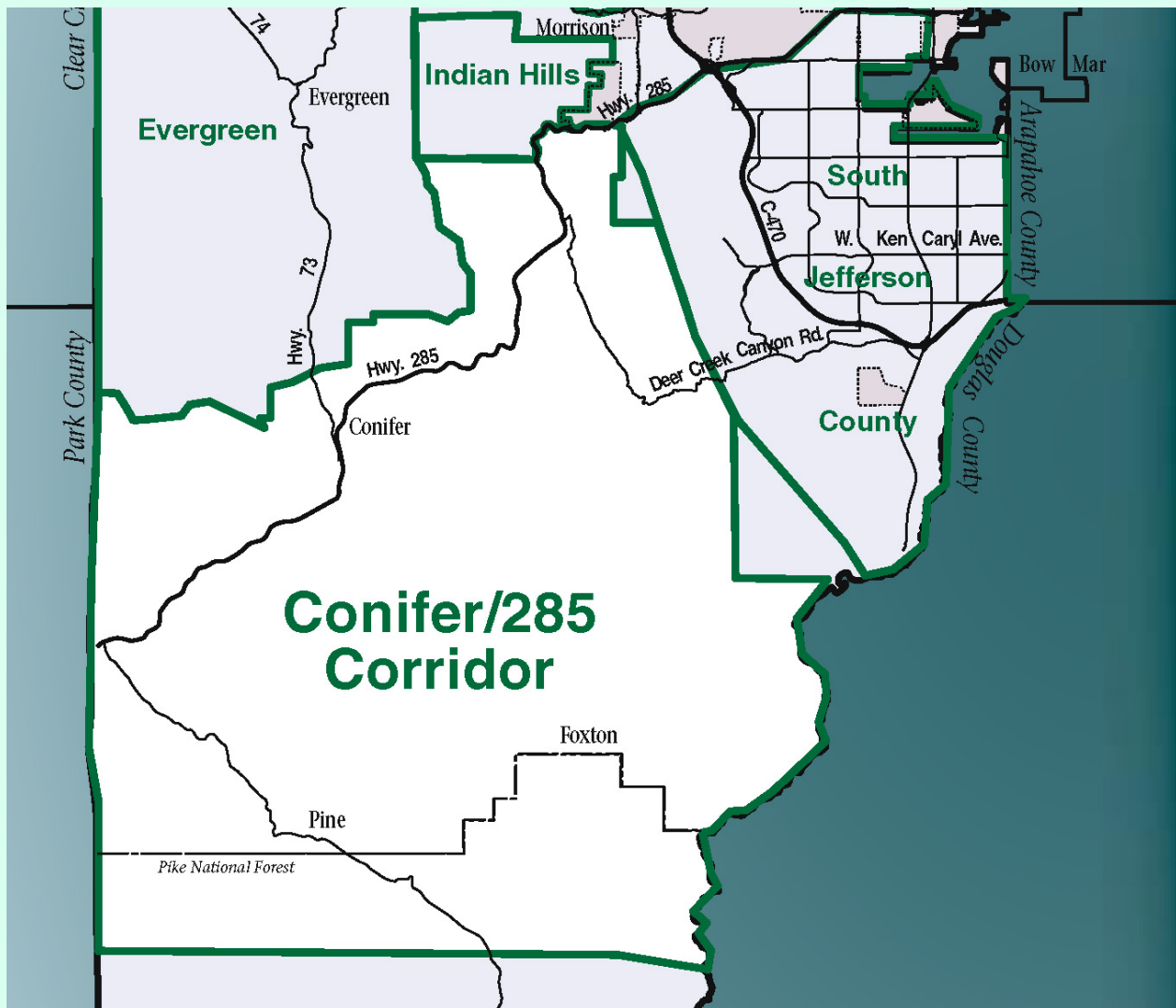
Rooted in a grass roots effort begun in 1997 to work on an update of the original 285 Corridor Plan that had been adopted in 1987.

With:

- Community members serving on various Study/Action teams.
- A Board of Directors of 13 community members.
- Professional advisors.



# Conifer Area Council - The Area We Serve



# ***Conifer Area Council - Things that we do***

## **Educate and Communicate**

*Quarterly Town Hall Meetings*

*Email updates*

*Development updates*

## **Facilitate**

*Special community meetings*

*Community events such as the Elevation Run*

## **Identify & Address Issues**

*Community issues*

*Community surveys*

*Formation of Study/Action Teams*



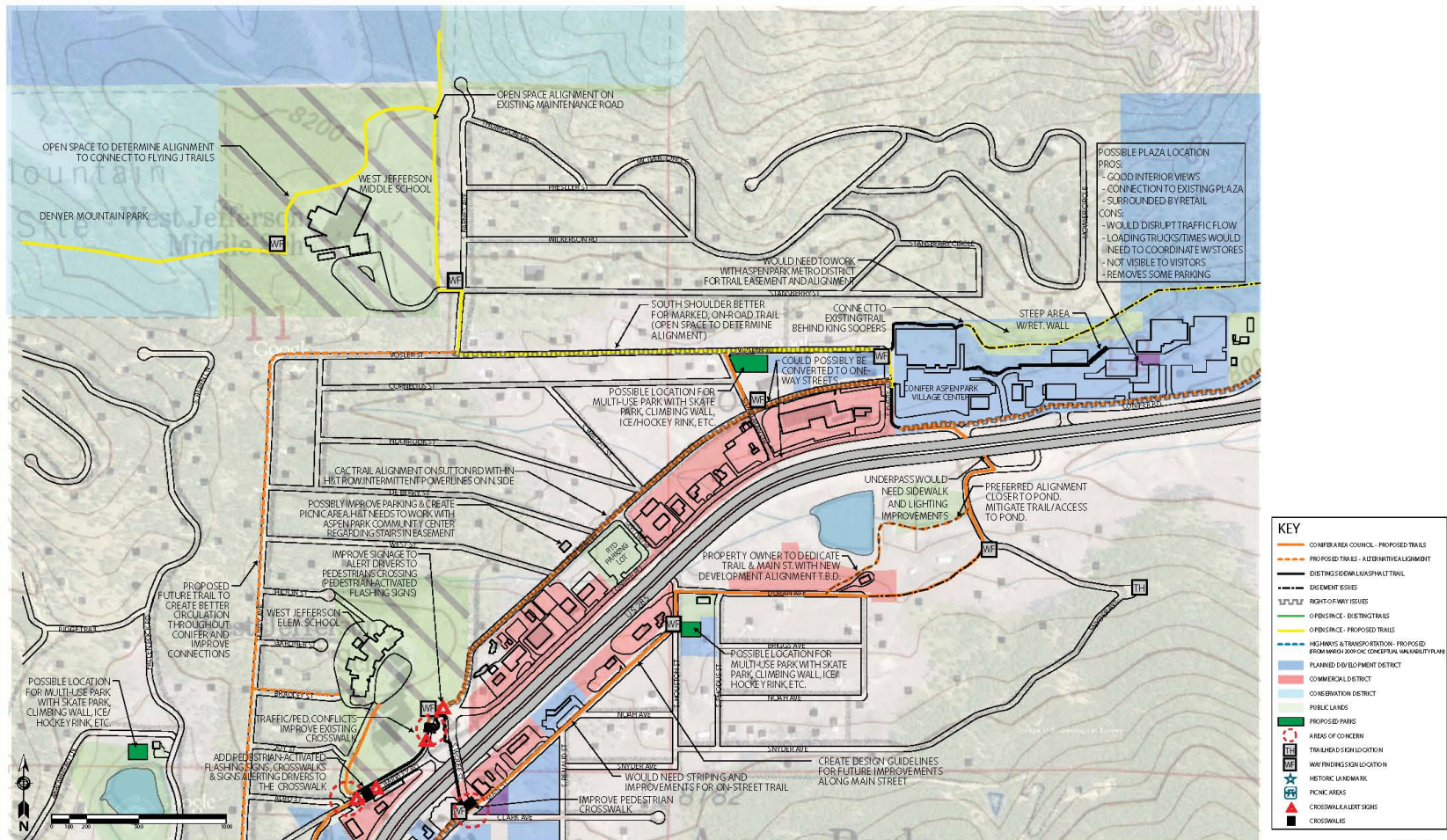
# Trails Team

- The 2006 Survey identified that “Trails” are a high priority for our community.
- Residents clearly indicated that they want better non-motorized mobility connecting schools, parks, commercial areas, and residential areas.
- CAC responded in November 2006 by forming the Trails Study/Action Team to respond to this community desire by the community.
- The Trails team mission is to provide safe pedestrian and bicycle mobility throughout the community.



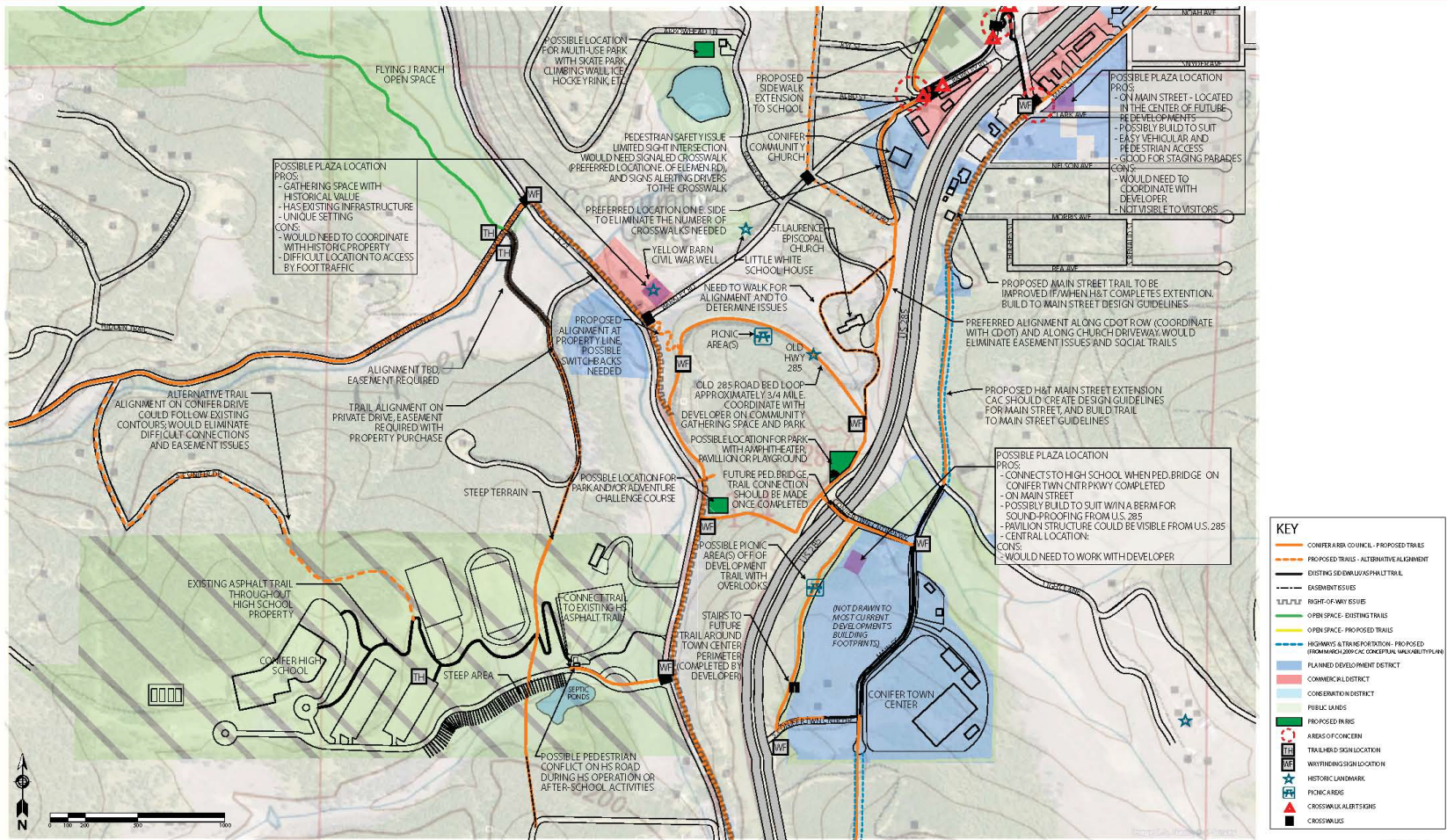
# CCCD 2009 Master Plan Conceptual Alignments

## NORTH SECTION TRAIL ALIGNMENTS



# CCCD 2009 Master Plan Conceptual Alignments

## MID SECTION TRAIL ALIGNMENTS



# ***Trails Study/Action Team-Accomplishments***

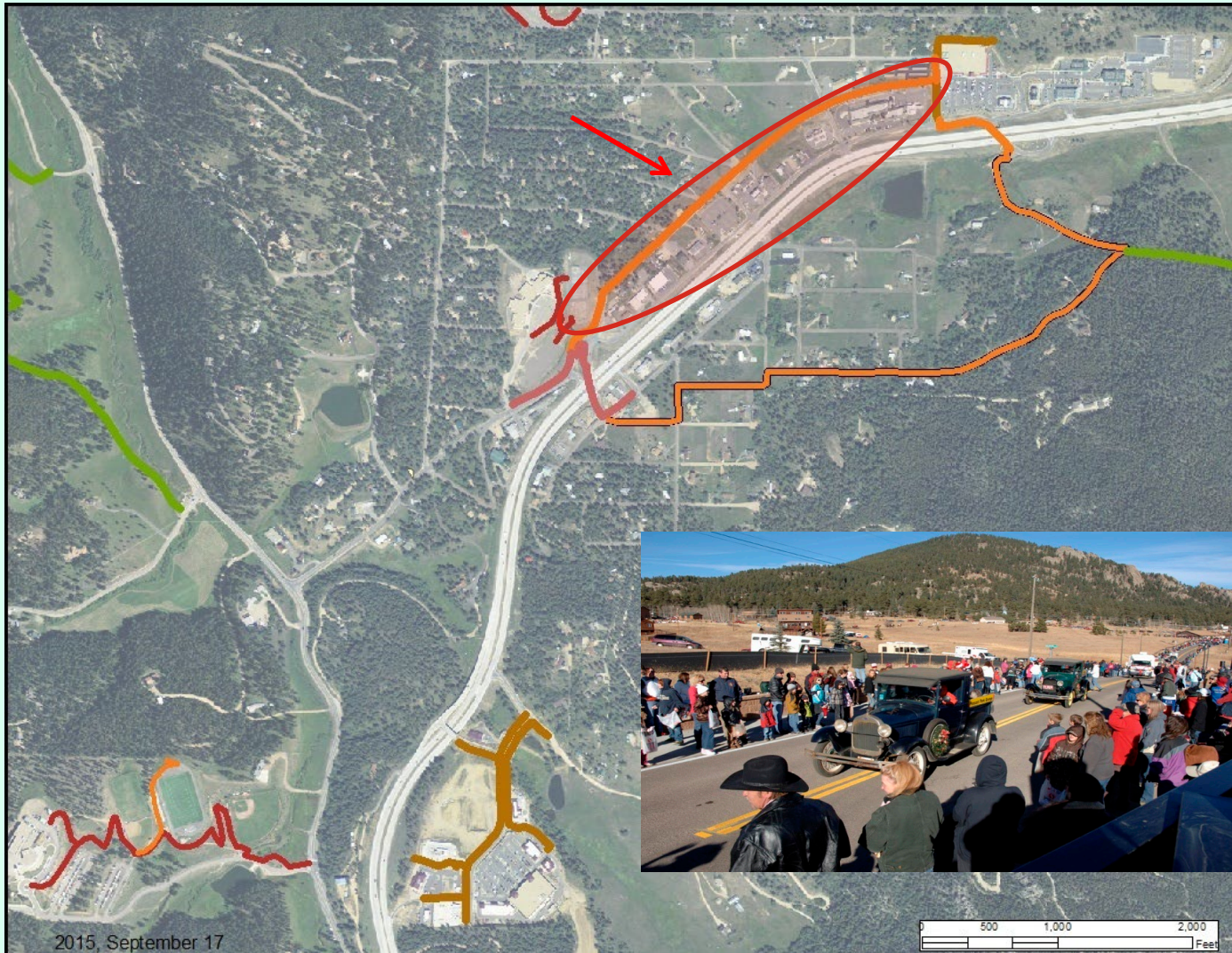
● ***Sutton Road Trail-2010***

● ***285 Connection and Core Loop-2011***





# ***Sutton Road Trail:*** **Pedestrian Mobility and Safety Issue**



# 285 Connection and Core Loop: Connect the Community



**Before**

**After**



# Trails Study/Action Team-Accomplishments

- **Participated in Jeffco Open Space Trails Master Plan, Resulted in Including Connections in Conifer Area**



# Trails Study/Action Team-Accomplishments

## Top Public Priorities

WE LEARNED ABOUT THE THREE KEY PRIORITIES OF THE COMMUNITY:



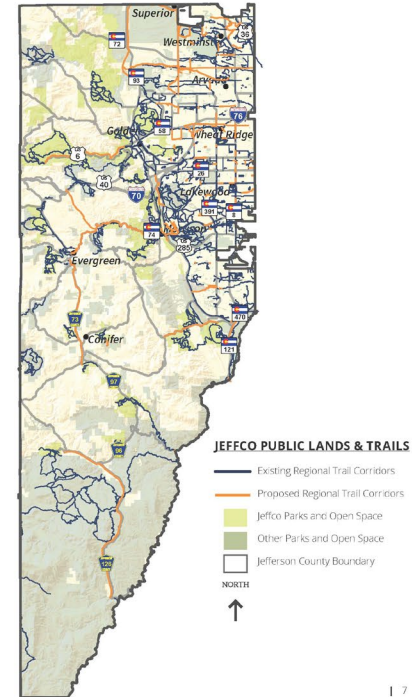
Develop more local trails & paths to area destinations



Create more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors close to home

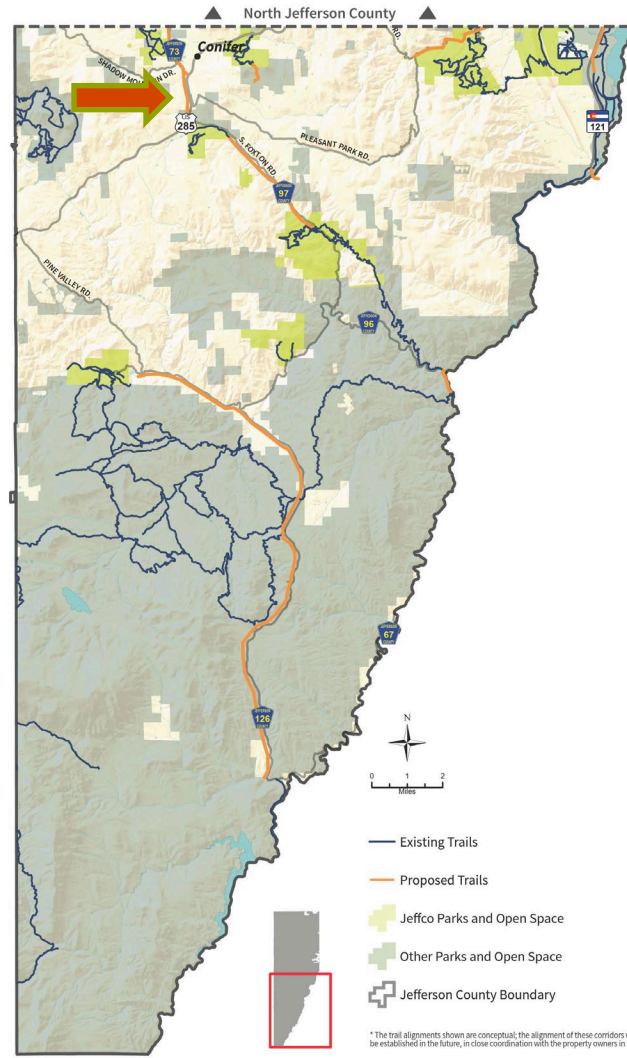
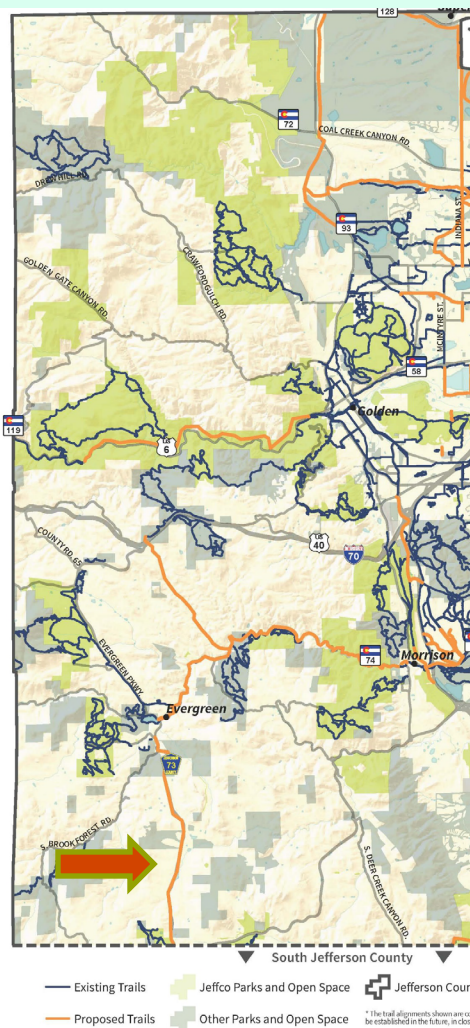


Increase safety on trails and at trail crossings



# Trails Study/Action Team-Accomplishments

Figure 1. Existing and Proposed Trail Network (North)



# Other JeffCo Projects

- **2022 Bike Plan Updates**
- **Reviewed and provided comments and inputs on specific alignments**



# Trails Study/Action Team-Accomplishments

- *Participated in Jeffco Open Space Trails Master Plan, Resulted in Including Connections in Conifer Area*
- ***Open Space has Prioritized Connection from Meyer Ranch to Flying J in Conservation Greenprint- by 2025***
- ***Together with CLUB we Organize Summer Elevation Run for Past 8 Years***



# ***Trails Study/Action Team- Future Projects***

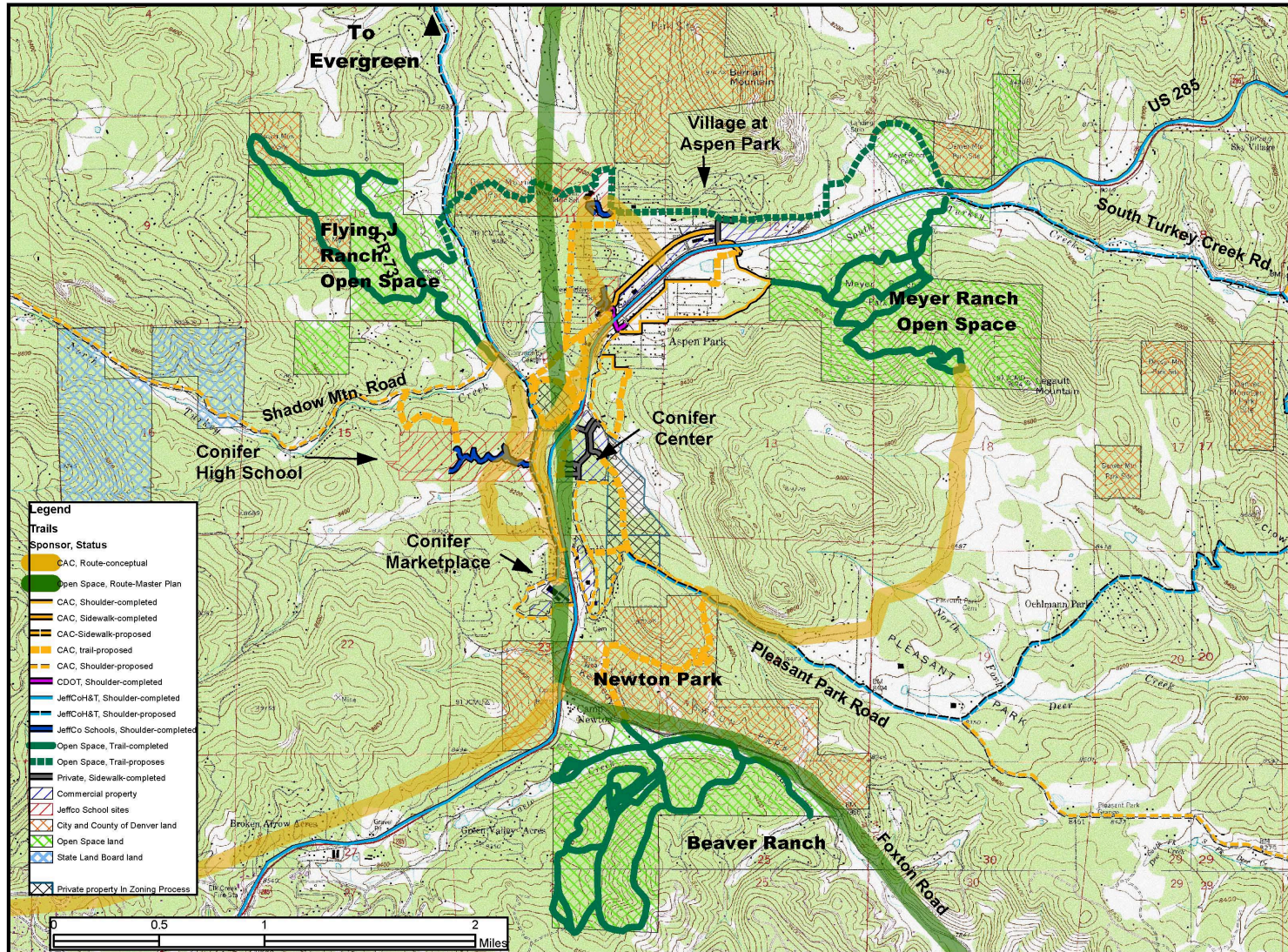
- ***Goal to focus on local 'shovel-ready' projects in Aspen Park-Conifer activity center***
- ***How do we maximize new connectors planned by Open Space?***
  
- ***Priority Are Links Links:***
  - ***WJE to WJMS***
  - ***Vosler Trail to Sutton Road and down Dallman Drive***
  - ***Connect WJE to CHS***
  - ***Connect Beaver Ranch to Newton Park (Denver Mountain Parks)***





# Trails Study/Action Potential Links

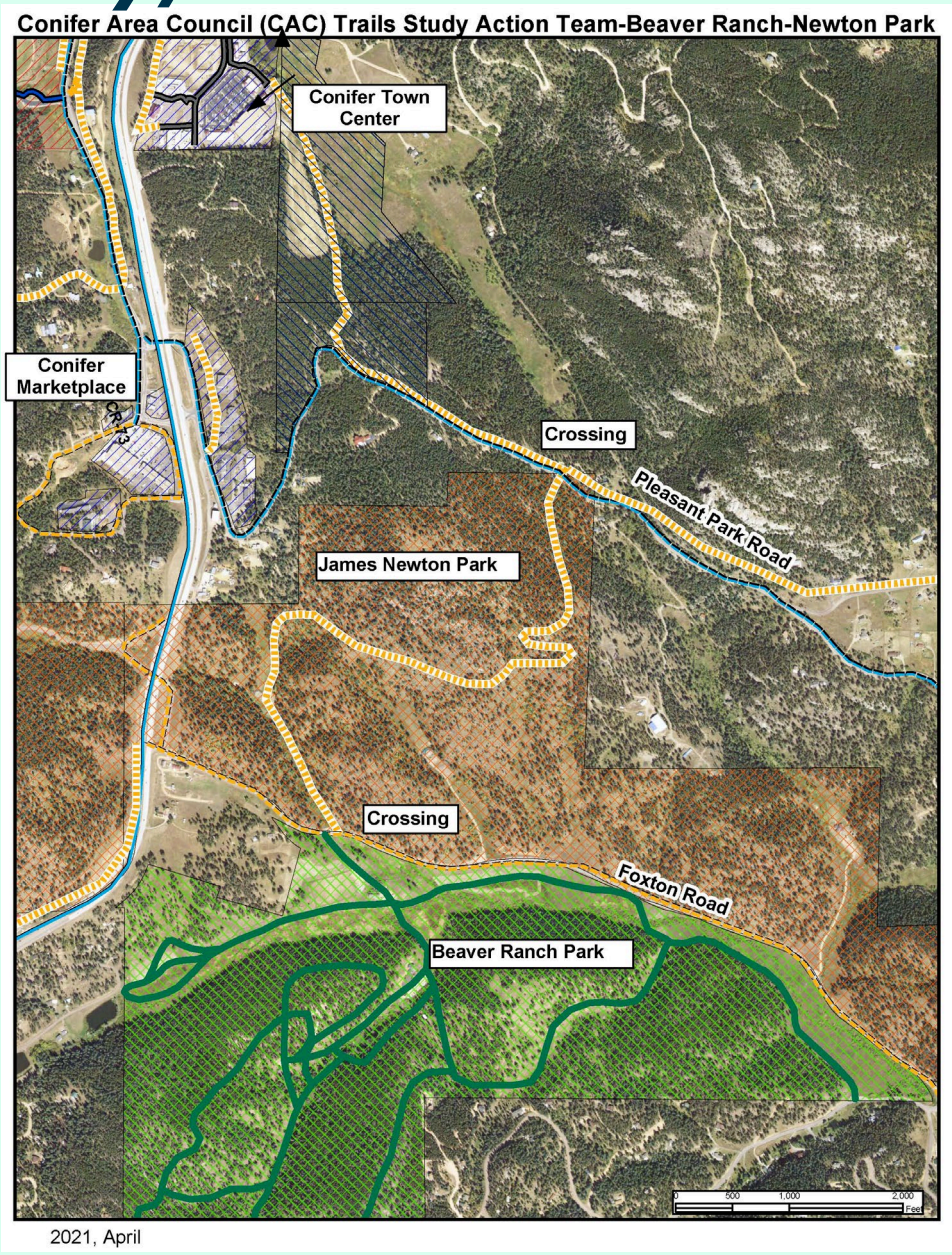
## Conifer Area Council (CAC) Trails Study Action Team-Area Trails



2021, December



# Trails Study/Beaver Ranch-Newton Park



2021, April



# ***Trails Study/Action Team- Future Projects***

- ***Open Space Trails Partnership Program***

- ***Any potential for this year funding?***

- ***What are steps for working with Transportation?***



# ***Trails Team- Acknowledge Ongoing Help From:***

- Transportation and Engineering Department
- Road and Bridge
- Open Space
- Planning and Zoning

