

**RESOLUTION 05-18358**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION #04-18127, AMENDING THE  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY - CITY OF BILLINGS 2004 HERITAGE TRAIL PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the Heritage Trail Plan was funded using Federal Transportation Funds administered by the Metropolitan Planning Organization

WHEREAS, the Heritage Trail Plan was adopted by the Billings City Council, Yellowstone County Commissioners, the Yellowstone County Planning Board and the Transportation Policy Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone County Commissioners, on behalf of County residents have requested amendments to the Heritage Trail Plan; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Heritage Trail Plan must follow the same public involvement and adoption process as the original Heritage Trail Plan; and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August, 2005, a public hearing was held by the Yellowstone County Board of Planning for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed amendments to the Heritage Trail Plan, and on the 13th day of September, 2005, the Yellowstone County Commissioners held a public hearing for the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, Legal notice was published in the Billings Gazette on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of September, 2005, stating that the Billings City Council will hold a public hearing on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005, for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed amendments to the Heritage Trail Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Billings City Council held a public hearing on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005 for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed amendments to the Heritage Trail Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Billings City Council amends the Yellowstone County – City of Billings 2004 Heritage Trail Plan as described in Exhibit A.

AMENDMENT. This resolution amends Resolution #04-18127.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings this 26th day of September, 2005.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles F. Tooley, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE    CITY CLERK

**PROPOSED PROVISIONS FOR AMENDING THE HERITAGE TRAIL PLAN  
DRAFT**

8.0 Plan Revisions and Amendments

The *Heritage Trail Plan* shall be reviewed and, if necessary, updated every five years. The purpose of the update is to determine what changes are needed to address current trends and technologies, and to make sure the plan continues to reflect community needs and preferences. The *Heritage Trail Plan* may be amended at any time in the five-year period if major changes occur such as a citizen-initiated amendment, a significant budgetary change, or a change in policies of the governing body.

The five-year review and update shall follow the planning and adoption process of the original plan including:

1. Review background information.
2. Conduct public involvement to include numerous community and neighborhood meetings and workshops, press releases, surveys, and direct communication with affected individuals and organizations.
3. Update and prepare draft document and associated maps, charts and tables.
4. Forward proposed updates to the Technical Review Committee for recommendations to the Policy Coordinating Committee.
5. Schedule and conduct public hearings before the Yellowstone County Planning Board, Yellowstone County Board of County Commissions, and City of Billings City Council for their review and recommendations to the Policy Coordinating Committee.
6. Schedule and present recommendations from the Planning Board and the governing bodies to the Policy Coordinating Committee for final action.

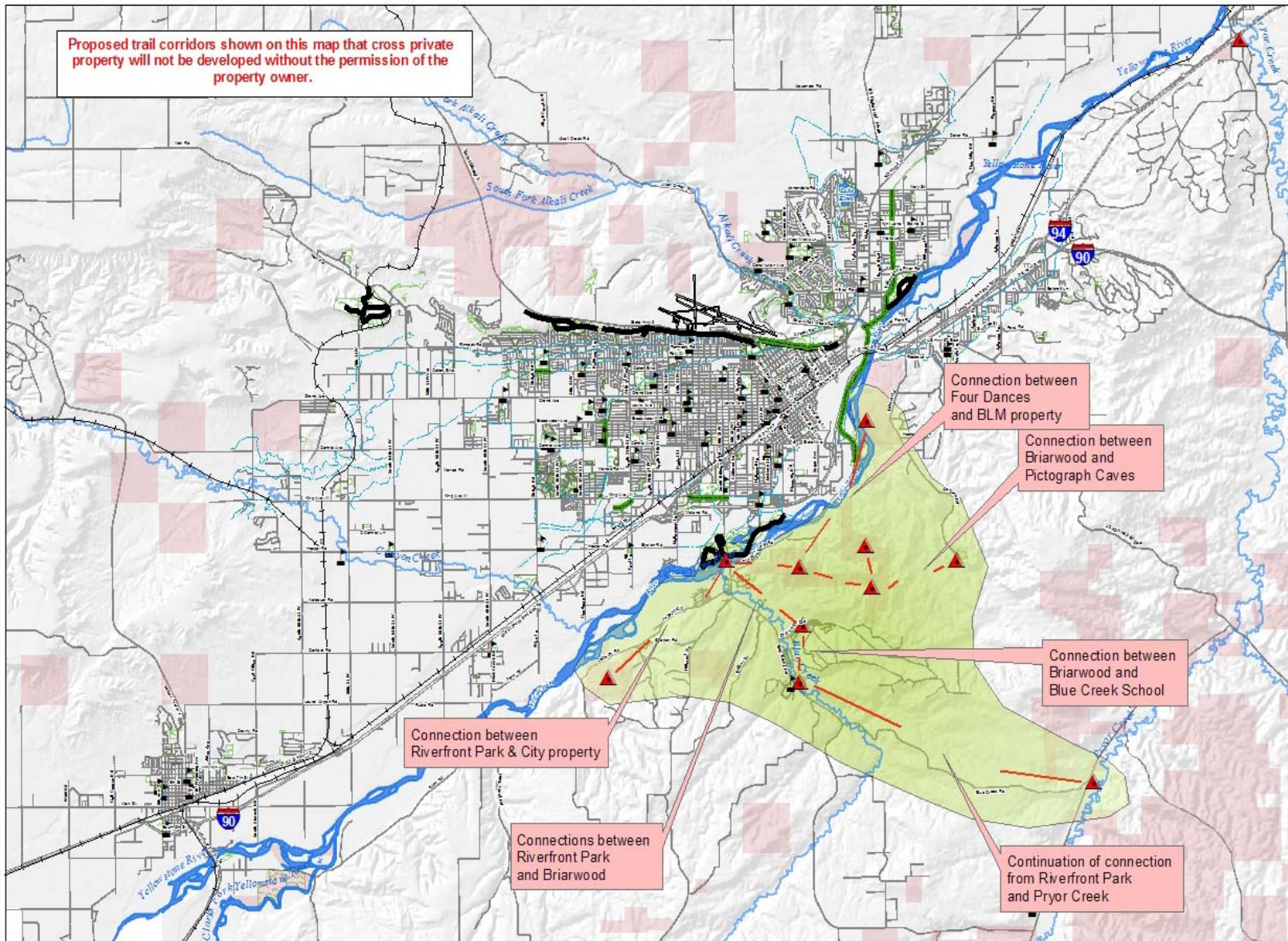
Amendment requests can be brought forward by individuals, organizations or by any government agency. Amendments to the *Heritage Trail Plan*, other than those identified in the five-year review, shall follow the following planning and adoption process:

1. Submit request to the Yellowstone County Planning Board to initiate the amendment process.
2. Conduct public involvement to include numerous community and neighborhood meetings and workshops, press releases, surveys, and direct communication with affected individuals and organizations.
3. Update and prepare draft document and associated maps, charts and tables.
4. Schedule and conduct public hearing before the Yellowstone County Planning Board.

- ~~5. If the proposed amendment affects areas completely *outside* the City of Billings city limits, but within the unincorporated limit of Yellowstone County; schedule and present recommendations from the Planning Board to the Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners for final action. The County Commissioners have the sole authority to act on amendments within the County outside of the incorporated limits of Billings or Laurel.~~
- ~~6. If the proposed amendment affects areas completely *inside* the City of Billings city limits; schedule and present recommendations from the Planning Board to the City of Billings City Council for final action. The City Council has the sole authority to act on amendments inside the Billings city limits.~~
7. For amendments that are not specific to any jurisdiction; the procedure shall be the same as described for the five-year review.

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Proposed trail corridors shown on this map that cross private property will not be developed without the permission of the property owner.



Connection between Four Dances and BLM property

Connection between Briarwood and Pictograph Caves

Connection between Briarwood and Blue Creek School

Connection between Riverfront Park & City property

Connections between Riverfront Park and Briarwood

Continuation of connection from Riverfront Park and Pryor Creek

**Map Legend**

Existing Trails	schools
Existing Multi-Use Trail	railroad
Existing Soft-Surface Trail	Streams
Origins, Destinations	Ditches
	Public Lands
	Parks



**Option #5 - Graphic & Annotated Trail Recommendations**

**Trail & Bikeway Plan  
Heritage Trail**

Prepared by the Planning and Community Services Department, 8/2005

