

SEATTLE TRAILS UPGRADE PLAN

Increasing safety and encouraging use of our trails!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SDOT is preparing a Trails Upgrade Plan for the city's multi-use trail network to improve the trails and encourage their use. Work includes:

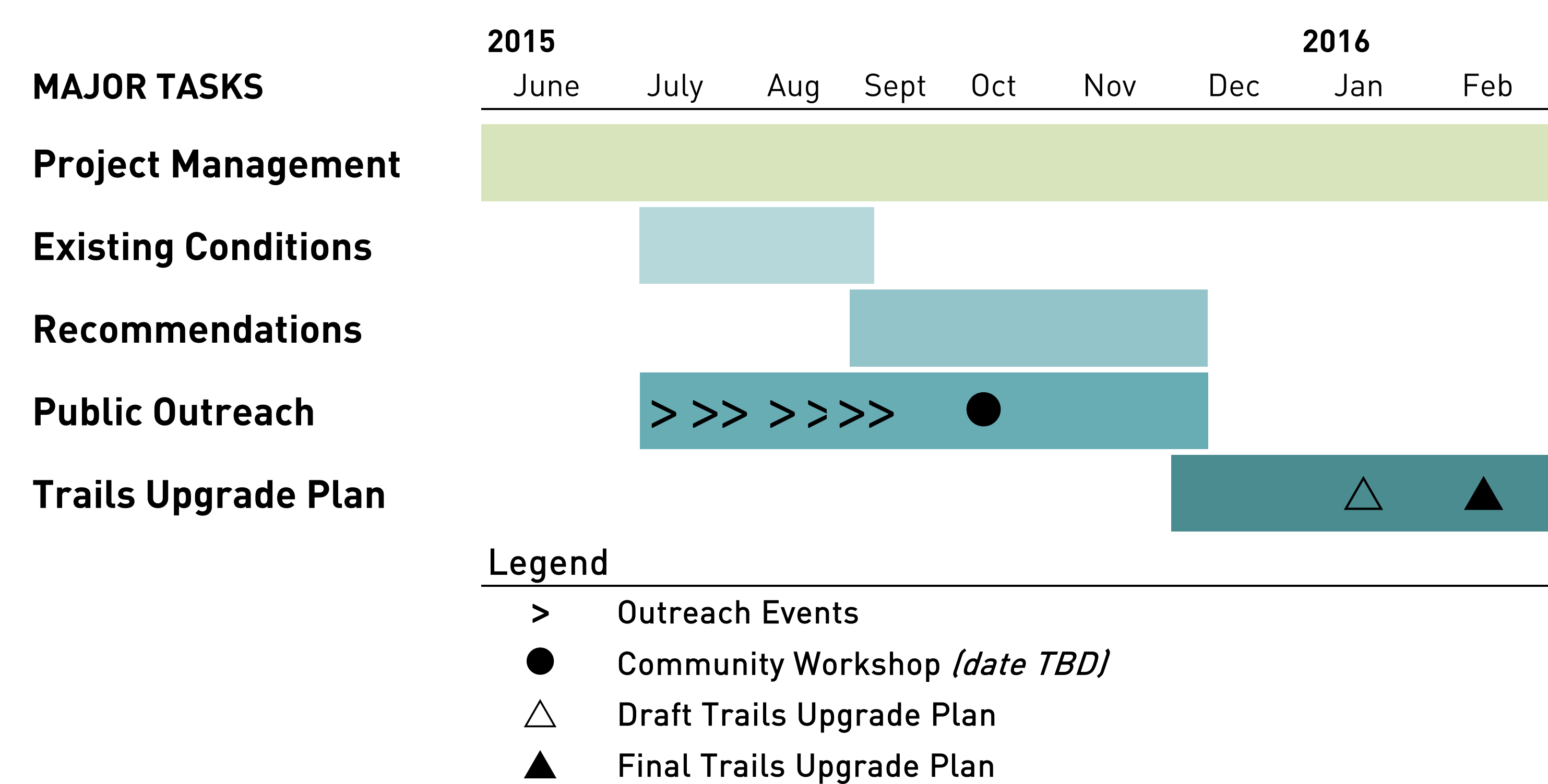
- Assessing existing trail conditions
- Updating maintenance plan
- Evaluating trail expansion needs
- Updating to design guidelines and policies
- Designing concepts for three to five locations
- Determining prioritization at trail crossings (e.g. who goes first?)

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Over the summer of 2015, community members gave their feedback and suggestions to improve their trail experience during:

- Tabling events held at every trail
- Online Interactive Map (255 respondents)
- Online Survey (586 respondents)
- Center City Bike Network Open House
- New Holly community potluck
- Heritage Festival

PROJECT TIMELINE



PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

Step 1: Combine trail data and public input to develop projects

Step 2: Use bike and pedestrian master plan criteria to prioritize projects

QUANTITATIVE	QUALITATIVE
Improve Safety	Potential to Leverage other Funding
Enhance Connectivity	Policy Directive
Address Equity	Community Interest
Increase Ridership	Geographic Balance
Enhance Livability	Immediate Maintenance Needs

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

1. Of the three project improvement types listed below, which one would you invest in first?

- **Maintenance:** Improvements to existing facilities.
- **Upgrades:** Design improvements to increase safety, access, and capacity.
- **Connectivity:** Improve trail gaps and connectivity to parks, schools, and neighborhood greenways.

2. Is there a specific trail connection(s) you'd like to see improved?

To provide comments or see the results of our technical study, visit:

www.seattle.gov/transportation/trailsupgrade.htm
Comments due November 1, 2015

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