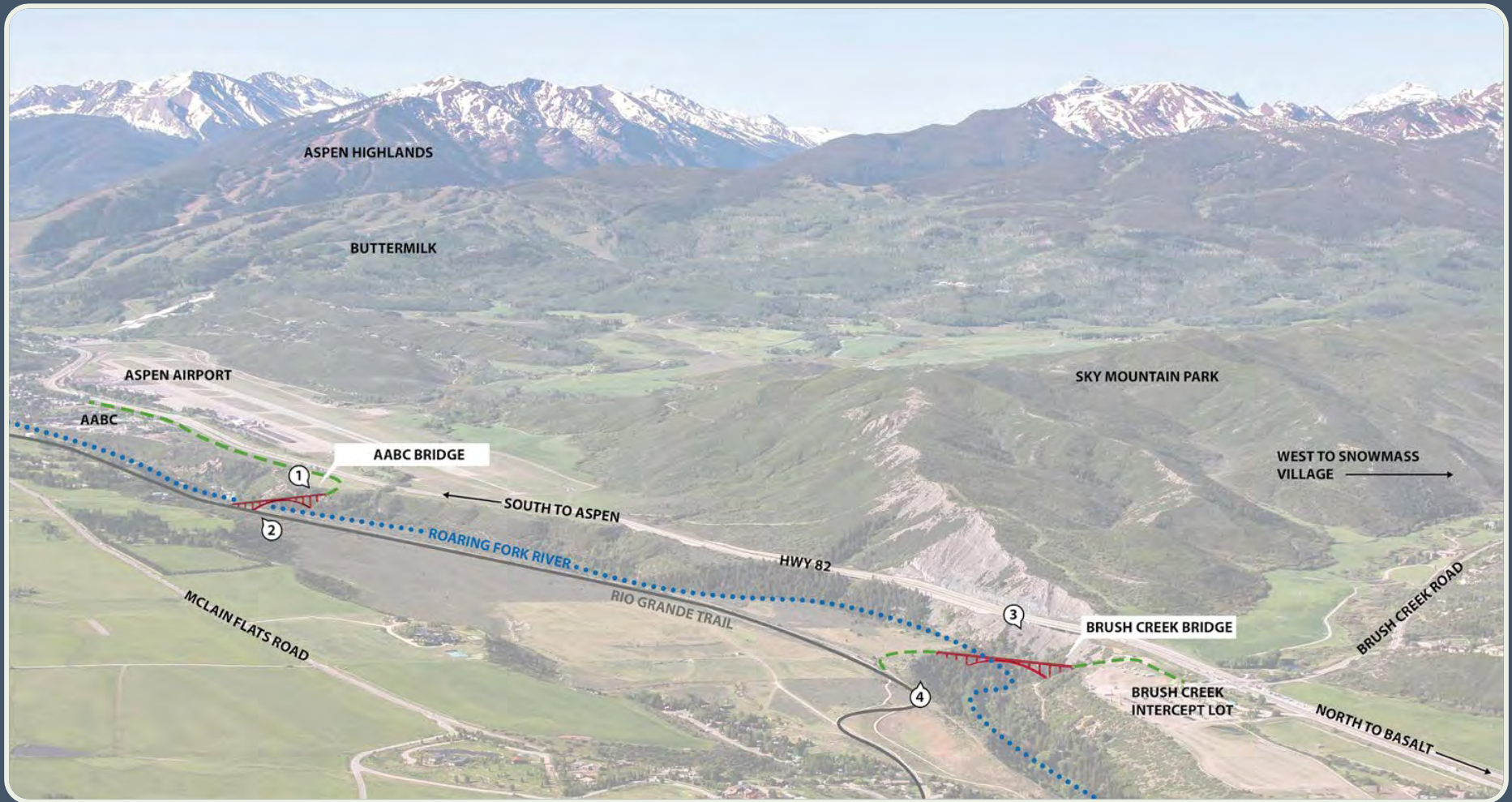


BOCC and Pitkin County Open Space and Trails Board

June 6, 2023





ASPEN HIGHLANDS

BUTTERMILK

ASPEN AIRPORT

SKY MOUNTAIN PARK

AABC

AABC BRIDGE

WEST TO SNOWMASS VILLAGE

1

SOUTH TO ASPEN

2

ROARING FORK RIVER

HWY 82

3

BRUSH CREEK BRIDGE

MCLAIN FLATS ROAD

RIO GRANDE TRAIL

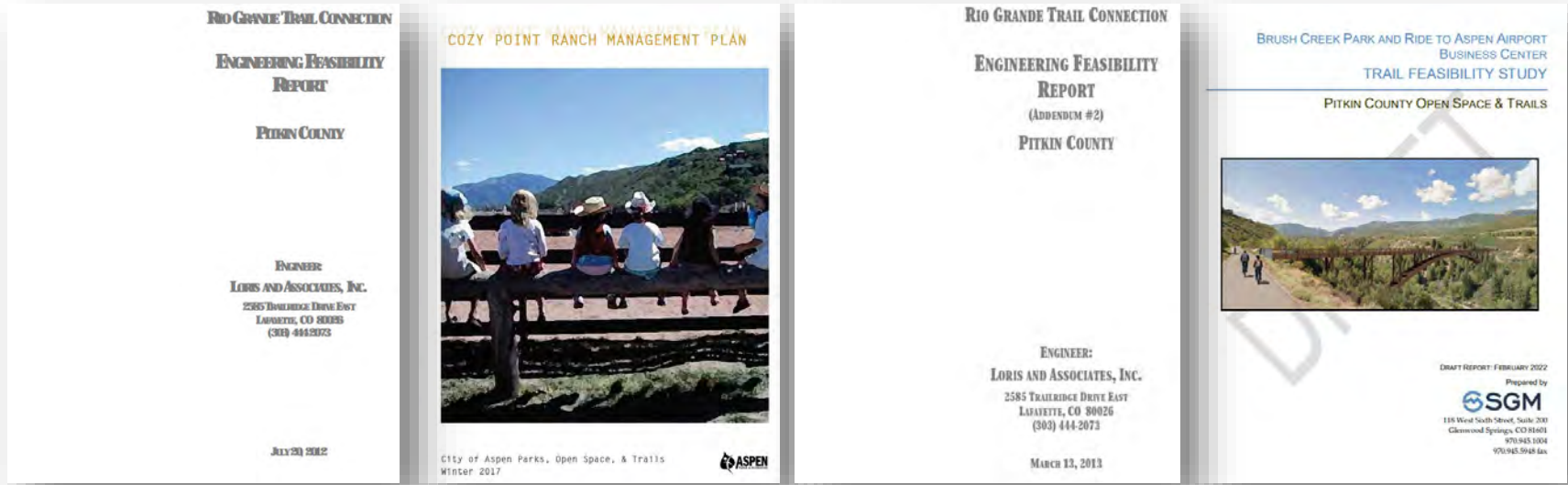
BRUSH CREEK ROAD

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BRUSH CREEK INTERCEPT LOT

NORTH TO BASALT

Background



2023 Trail Community Outreach and Analysis Initiative

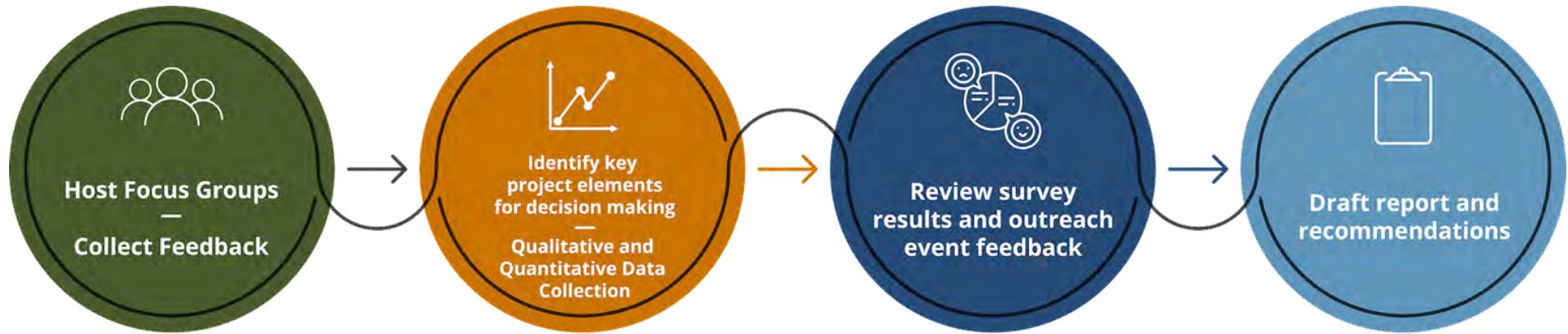
- Determine public support, analyze data and cost-benefits.

Purpose

- Collect specific feedback from a variety of stakeholders resulting in an understanding of the level the support for this trail project
- Explore and resolve key trail project themes for decision making
- Review and present outreach feedback from a variety of engagement opportunities

Goals

- Evaluate the costs and benefits of this potential trail connection
- Understand the level of community support for additional connectivity between Brush Creek Park and Ride and the Aspen Airport Business Center
- Gauge who would be the potential trail users and opportunities to decrease vehicle trips, document the range of perspectives about the investment



Engagement Opportunities



Key Project Considerations to Explore

01	Connectivity	<i>Understand how the trail connection could improve and/change transportation/commuting</i>
02	Data and Use	<i>Data we know and how and who might use this trail</i>
03	Project Prioritization	<i>Understand if stakeholders want to prioritize this project</i>
04	Phasing	<i>Options and Preferences on Alignments</i>
05	Funding Opportunities	<i>Funding and grant opportunities</i>

BRUSH CREEK PARK & RIDE

TO AABC TRAIL

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ANALYSIS

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING



Join us to learn more about the potential trail connections in the area between the Brush Creek Park & Ride and AABC.



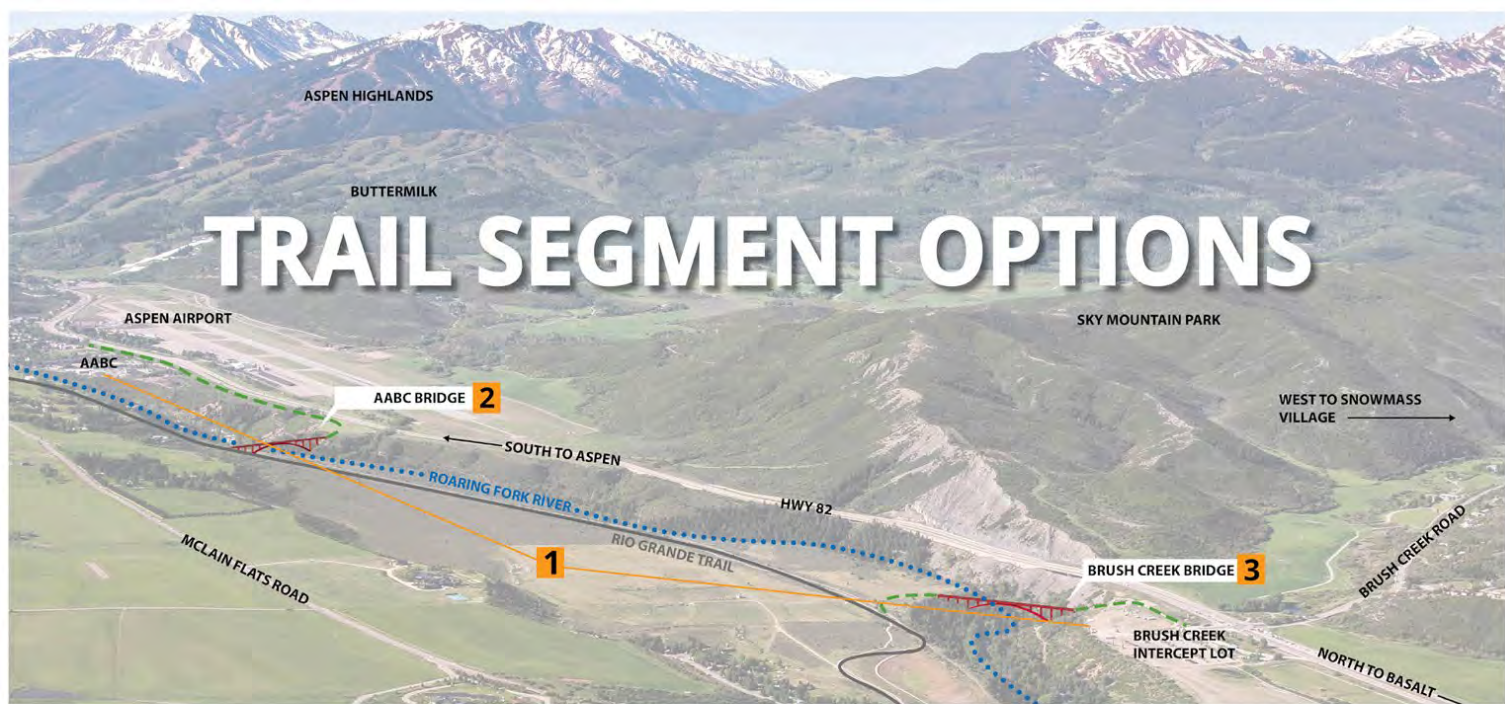
Wednesday, June 21

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m

Colorado Mountain College
Aspen Campus Meeting Room

More Info & Survey:
pitkinostprojects.com





OPTION

1

Two new bridges:
AABC Bridge and
Brush Creek Bridge

Estimated Cost: \$20 - \$25 million

The new trail connects AABC to the Brush Creek Park & Ride via the Rio Grande Trail.

OPTION

2

One new bridge:
AABC Bridge

Estimated Cost: \$11.3 million

Provides connectivity from the AABC to the Rio Grande Trail.
Does not connect bridge back to the Brush Creek Park and Ride.

OPTION

3

One new bridge:
Brush Creek Bridge

Estimated Cost: \$10.2 million

Provides connectivity into Aspen along the unpaved section of the Rio Grande Trail. Connects subdivisions in Woody Creek / McClain Flats to the Park and Ride.

OPTION

4

No new trail connection.

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Travelshed

Recreation and Commuting

- Pedestrian
- Cycling

Population

- Census Data in Travelshed

Trail System

- Connecting trails

Existing Trips

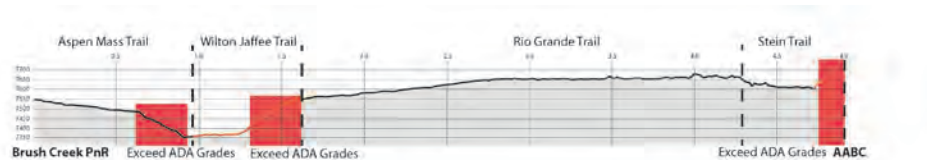
- Vehicle
- Existing bike and pedestrian users and patterns
- Potential Mode Shift

Trail Options Elevation Profiles

Two Bridges is the best profile for ADA accessible alignment.

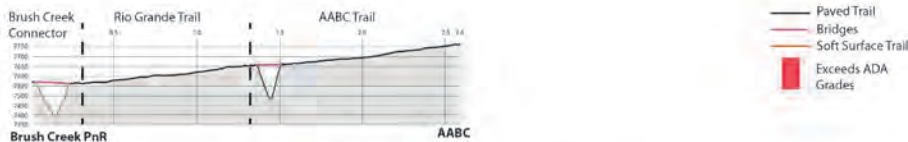
Existing Trail

- 4.9 Miles Total Length
- 4.1% Average Slope
- 25% Max Slope
- ~700 Feet of Elevation Gain



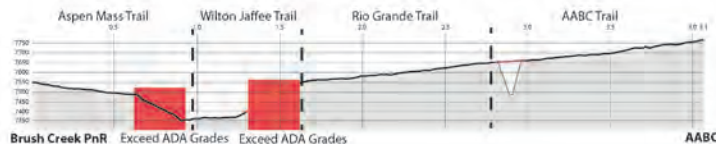
Two Bridges

- 2.6 Miles Total Length
- 1.8% Average Slope
- 4.5% Max Slope
- ~250 Feet of Elevation Gain



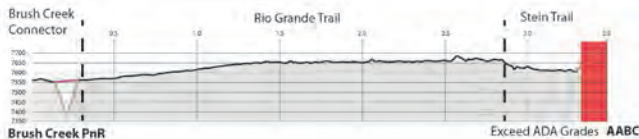
AABC Bridge Only

- 4.1 Miles Total Length
- 3.3% Average Slope
- 17% Max Slope
- ~457 Feet of Elevation Gain



Brush Creek Bridge Only

- 3.5 Miles Total Length
- 2.8% Average Slope
- 25% Max Slope
- ~525 Feet of Elevation Gain



Project Schedule

March, April, May

- Project Initiation
- Outreach Planning

June, July, August

- Project Interest Group Meetings
- Focus Groups
- Digital Survey
- Pop Up Outreach Events
- Data Research

September, October

- Open Space Board Meetings (October)
- Evaluation Matrix
- Feedback Analysis
- Draft Report and Recommendations