

Operating Plan

Bruce County Rail Trail - South

Section 2 Trail

Carrick - Brant Line to Dunkeld Siding

June 9, 2003 - June9, 2004

OBJECTIVE:

To develop and open the section of trail which runs from the Brant-Carrick Line to Dunkeld in the Municipality of Brockton. The following Categories and Activities will need to be completed prior to trail opening.

Section #	Category	Activity	Responsible Party
1	Signage	Creation of trail signs. Installation of signs at all road crossings displaying permitted uses and trail rules. Installation of signs at appropriate locations displaying the trail route. Installation of traffic signs in appropriate locations.	Brockton Trails County/ Brockton Trails Brockton Trails County
2	Trail Bed Preparation	Remove all encumbrances. Removal of refuse from trail bed. Trimming of trees and shrubs (including dead tree removal). Applying granular material if/and where required. Grading of trail bed. Pack trail. Trail re-alignment at County Road crossings, where necessary.	County Brockton Trails Brockton Trails Brockton Trails County Brockton Trails Brockton Trails
3	Gates and Barriers	Installation of gates and barriers at all appropriate access points.	Brockton Trails
4	Safety	Develop a risk management plan prior to trail opening. Develop trail management safety standards. Liaise with County and Bruce Grey Trail Network/ Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee to develop by-laws to ensure that policing is effective.	Brockton Trails Brockton Trails Brockton Trails
5	Maintenance	Removal of dead trees and noxious weeds. Trail safety checks according to Brockton Trails safety standards..	Brockton Trails Brockton Trails
6	User Groups	Definition of acceptable user groups promoted as 'those groups belonging to a Provincial Association using an accepted form of transportation', if no Provincial Association available the use will not be permitted.	Brockton Trails
7	Promotion and Education	Create a series of press releases and advertisements discussing trail development progress and etiquette. Create a mobile display to encourage appropriate trail use. Develop an understanding with local police departments to police trail for trespass and vandalism by-law enforcement. Plan and prepare for grand opening. Liaise with local landowners.	Brockton Trails Brockton Trails Brockton Trails/ BGTN Brockton Trails Brockton Trails
8	Revenue Generation	Investigate all avenues of funding for trail systems, under the umbrella of the Bruce Grey Trails Network.	Brockton Trails