



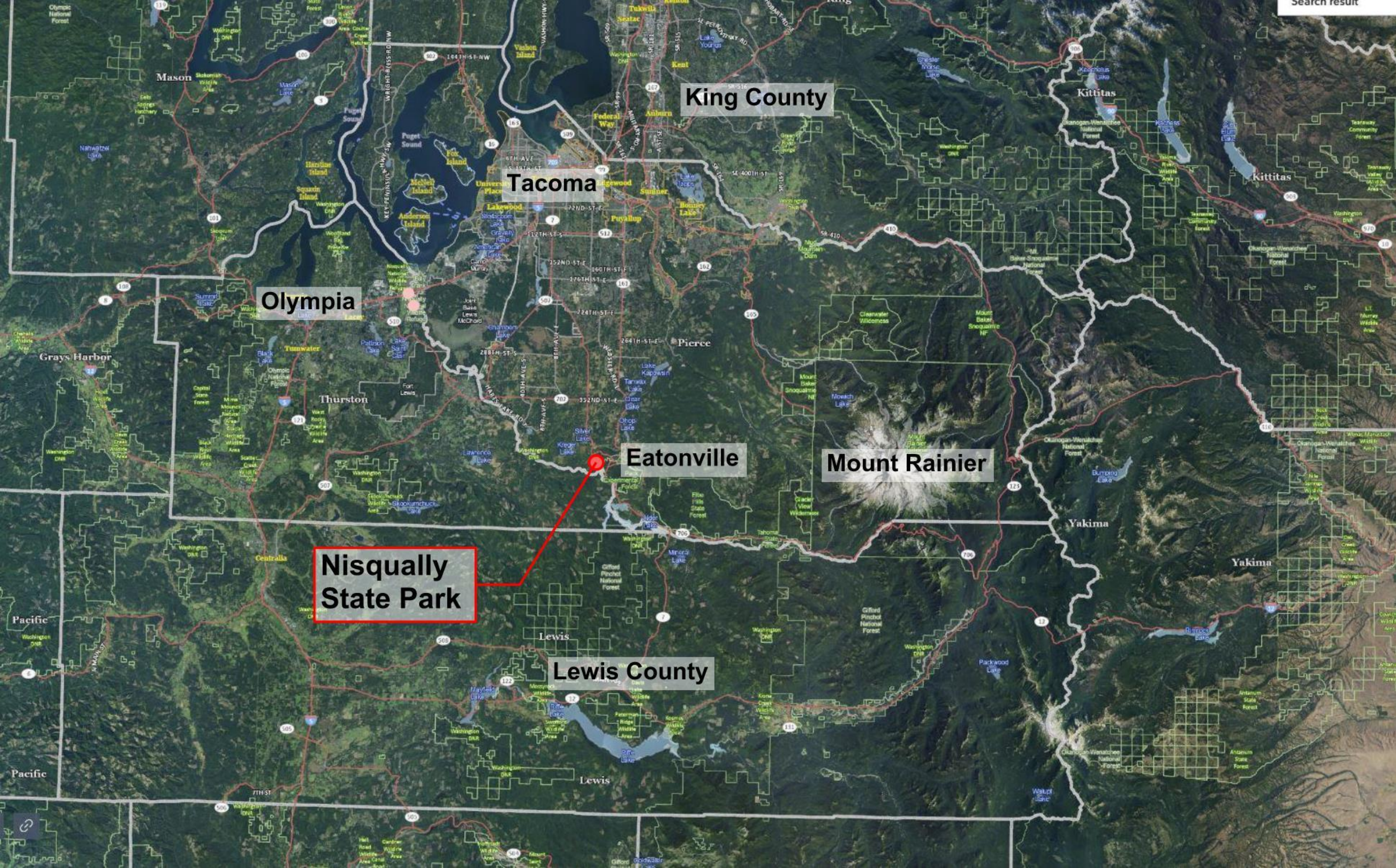
October 23, 2025
Public Meeting

Nisqually State Park Trail Plan Update

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Project Phasing Map
3. PreDesign Trail Master Plan
4. Trails Plan Construction Phases & Status
5. Funding & Schedule
6. What's Next





King County

Tacoma

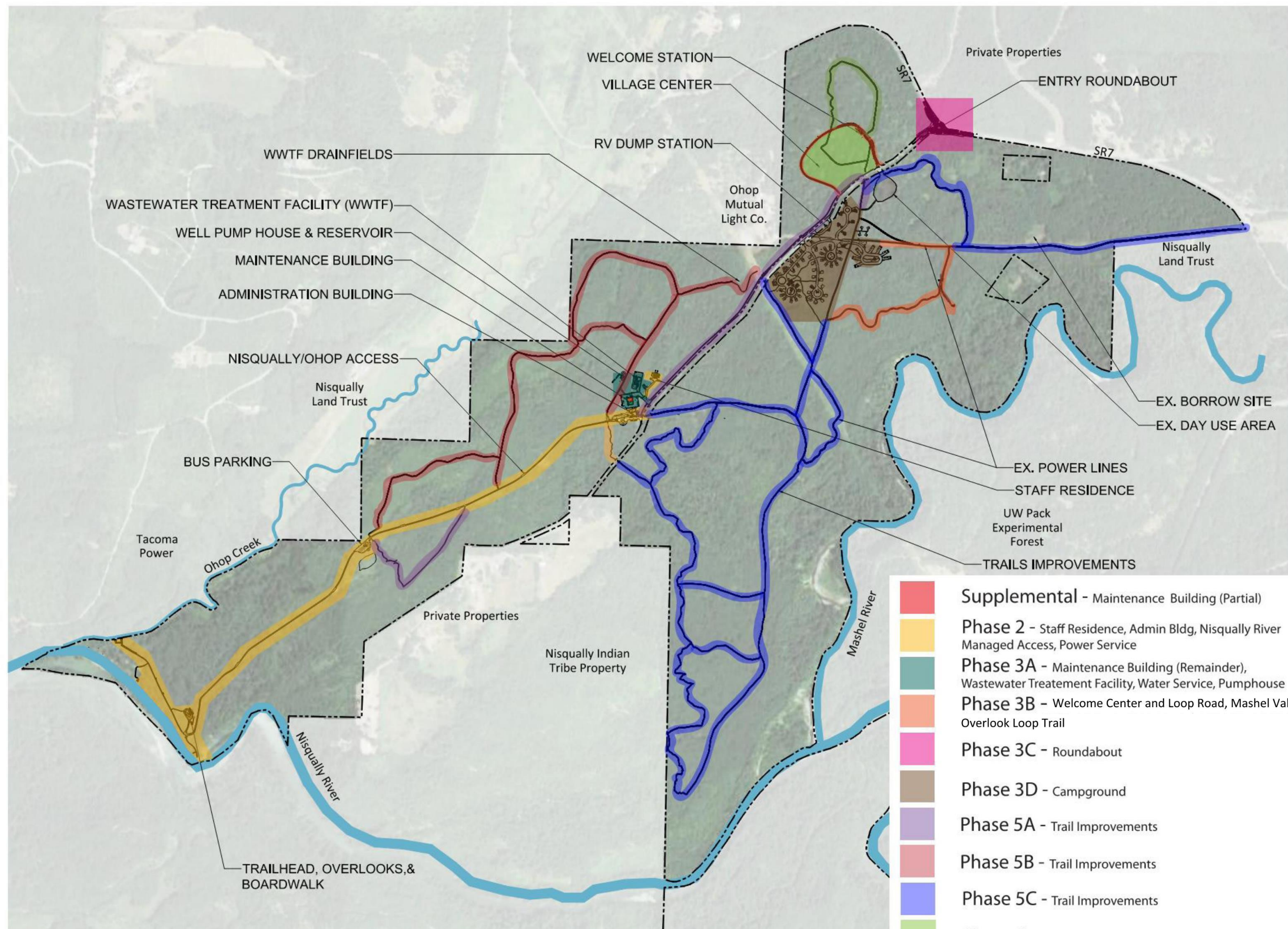
Olympia

Eatonville

Mount Rainier

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Nisqually State Park - New Full Service Park Site Development

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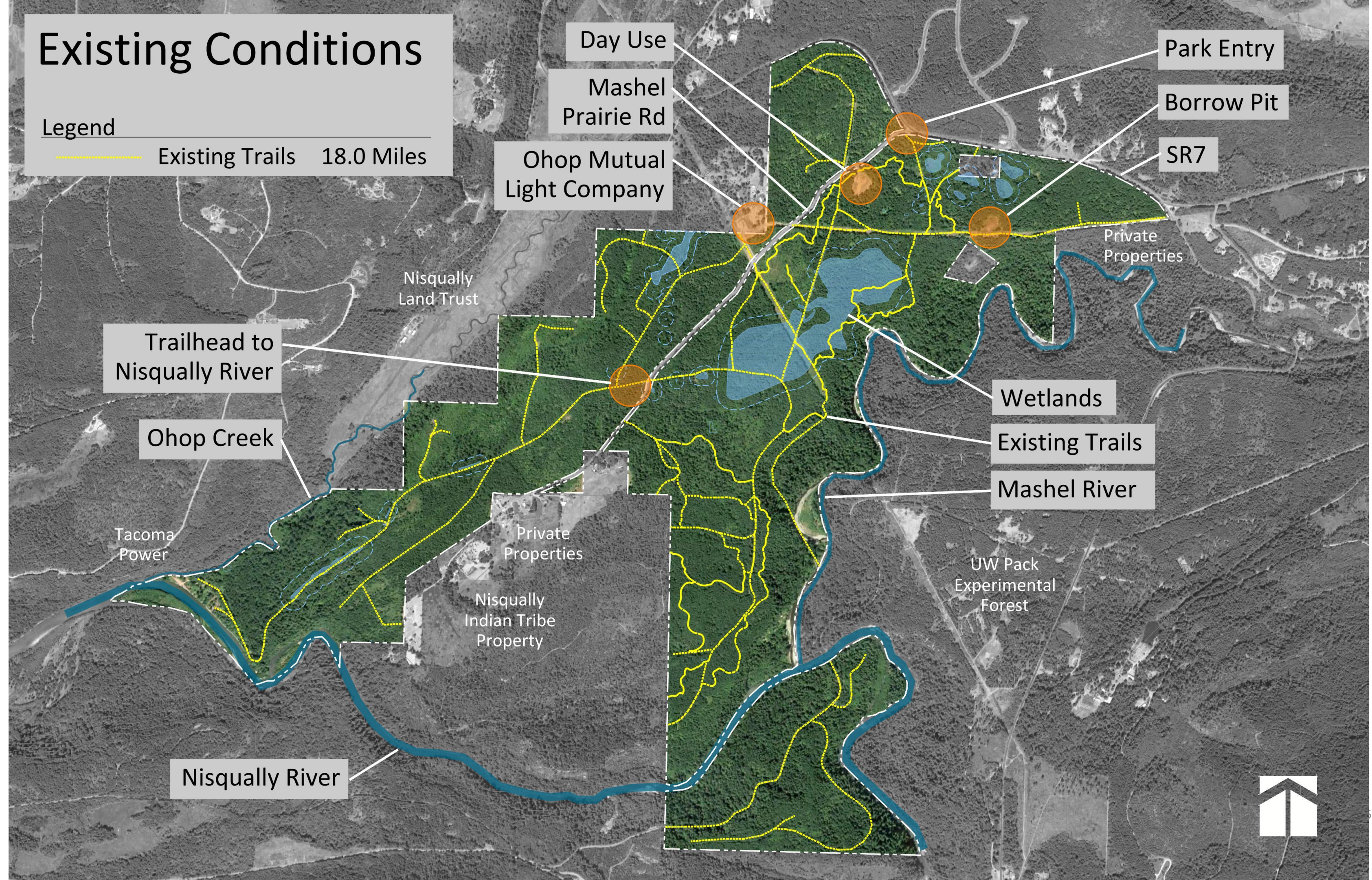


PreDesign Trail Master Plan

Existing Conditions

Legend

Existing Trails 18.0 Miles



Park Zone Map

Nisqually State Park Trails Plan



02/09/2022

Symbols Legend

- Existing Trail
- I** Interpretive Opportunity
- P** Parking
- P** Authorized Parking Only
- 250-FT Buffer

Well/Pump House
Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)
Staff Residence
Maintenance Building
Administration Building
Nisqually/Ohop Managed Access

Welcome Center
Village Center
Phase 3 Campground
WWTF Drainfields
Future Campground Loops

Ohop Mutual Light Co.

Private Properties
Park Entry
Ex. Day Use

Borrow Pit
Future Trail to Eatonville

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Mashel Valley Overlook

UW Pack Experimental Forest

Mashel River Bridge

Private Properties
Nisqually Indian Tribe Property

Bus & Boat Trailer Parking

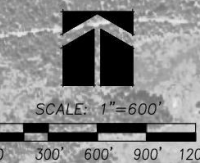
Tacoma Power

Nisqually/Ohop Overlooks

Nisqually/Ohop Trailhead
Nisqually Beach Access

Zone Legend

- ZONE A** Area with the most future park development. No known critical areas or cultural resources. Trails connect Park services and amenities.
- ZONE B** Mostly undeveloped forested areas and open space. No known critical areas. Trails connect from the park core to other trailheads and destination points.
- ZONE C** Known critical areas outside of Zone D, includes 100-FT setback buffers from neighboring properties. Trails should allow recreation while protecting sensitive habitat.
- ZONE D** 250-FT Critical Areas Buffer determined by the Site Potential Tree Height System. Trails should allow recreation while protecting sensitive habitat.



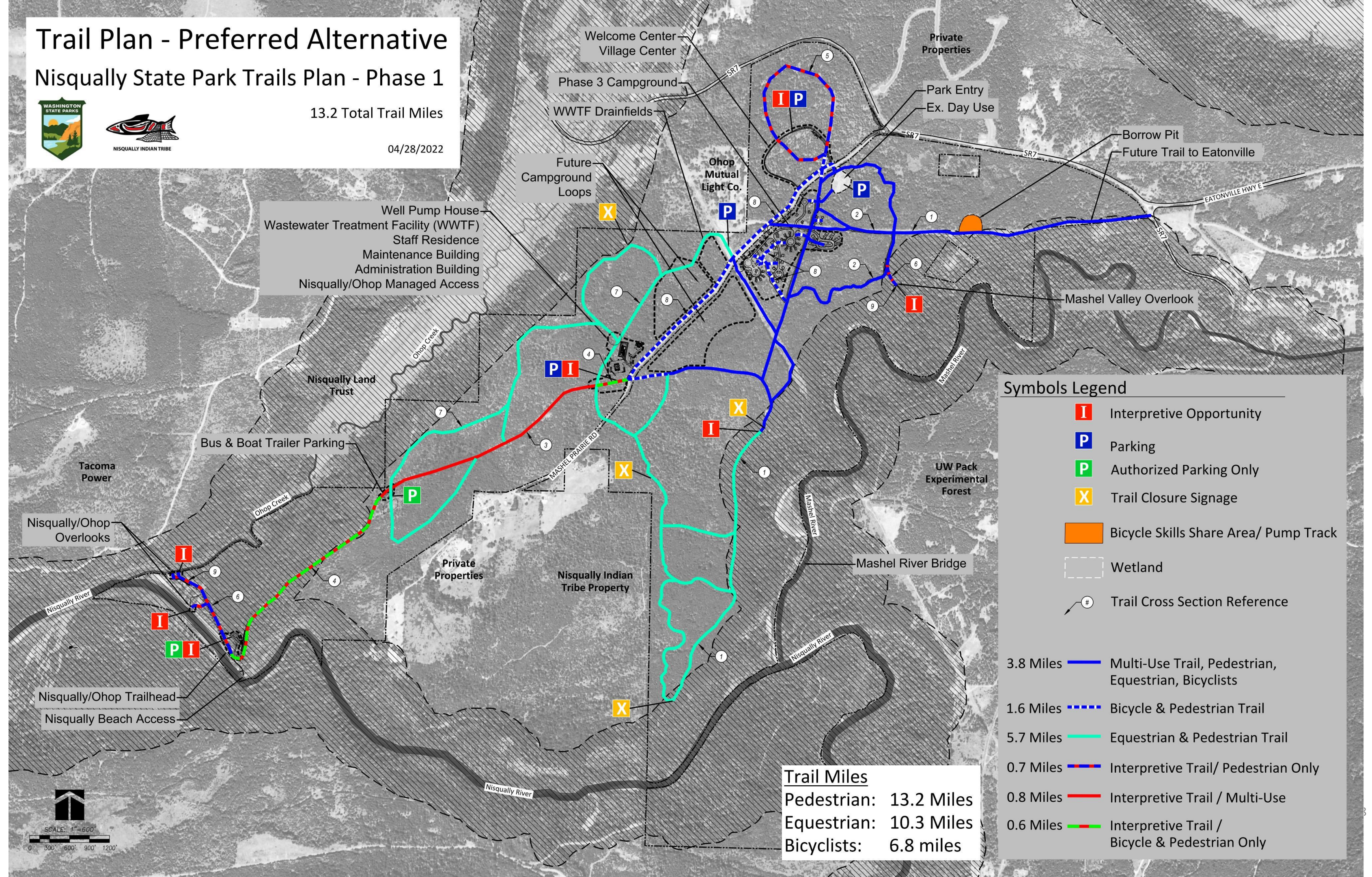
Trail Plan - Preferred Alternative

Nisqually State Park Trails Plan - Phase 1



13.2 Total Trail Miles

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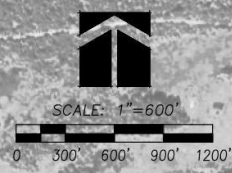


Symbols Legend

- I** Interpretive Opportunity
- P** Parking
- P** Authorized Parking Only
- X** Trail Closure Signage
- Bicycle Skills Share Area/ Pump Track
- Wetland
- Trail Cross Section Reference

3.8 Miles		Multi-Use Trail, Pedestrian, Equestrian, Bicyclists
1.6 Miles		Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail
5.7 Miles		Equestrian & Pedestrian Trail
0.7 Miles		Interpretive Trail/ Pedestrian Only
0.8 Miles		Interpretive Trail / Multi-Use
0.6 Miles		Interpretive Trail / Bicycle & Pedestrian Only

Trail Miles
 Pedestrian: 13.2 Miles
 Equestrian: 10.3 Miles
 Bicyclists: 6.8 miles



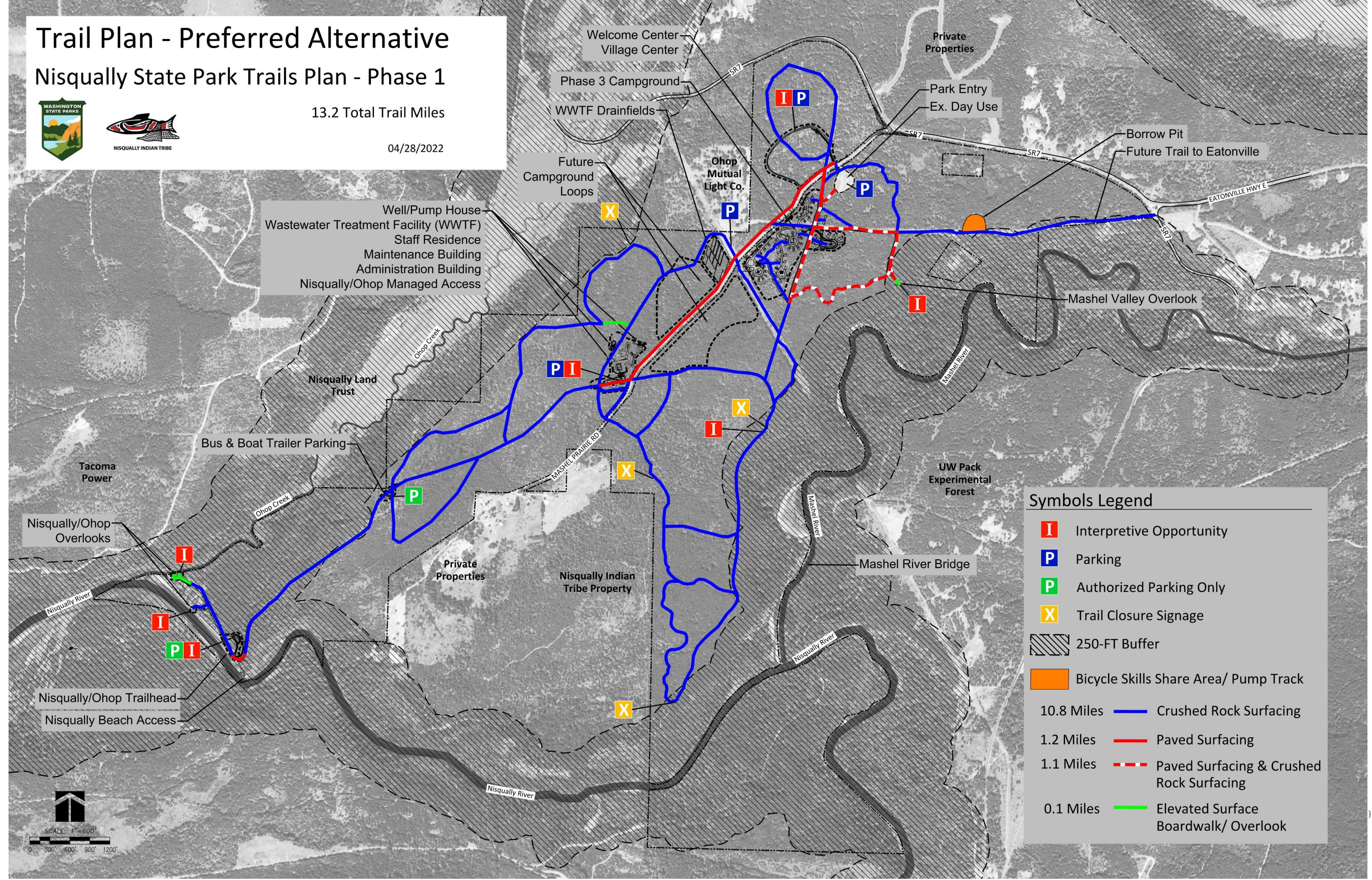
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Bicycle Skills Share Area/ Pump Track

10.8 Miles Crushed Rock Surfacing

1.2 Miles Paved Surfacing

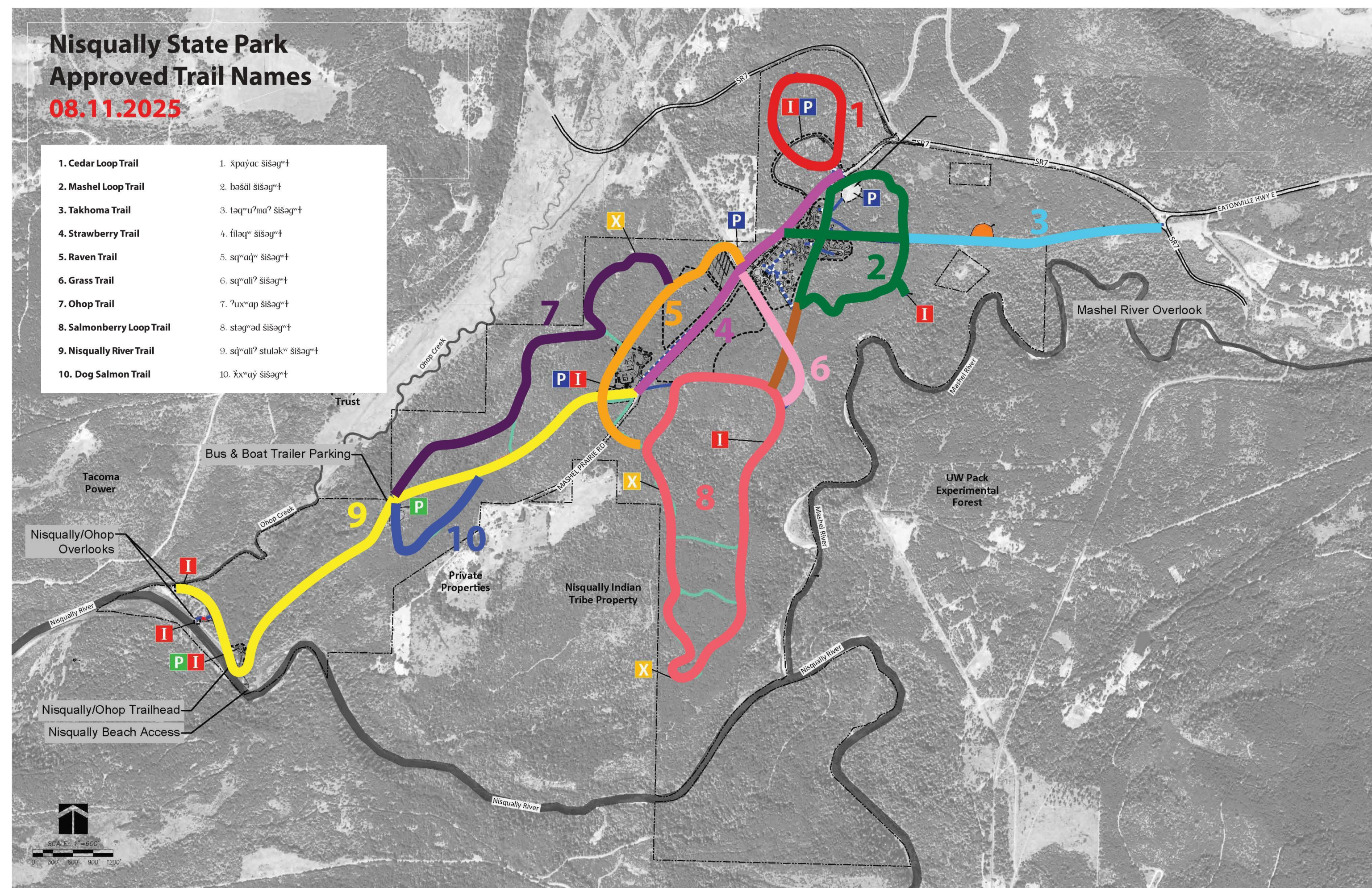
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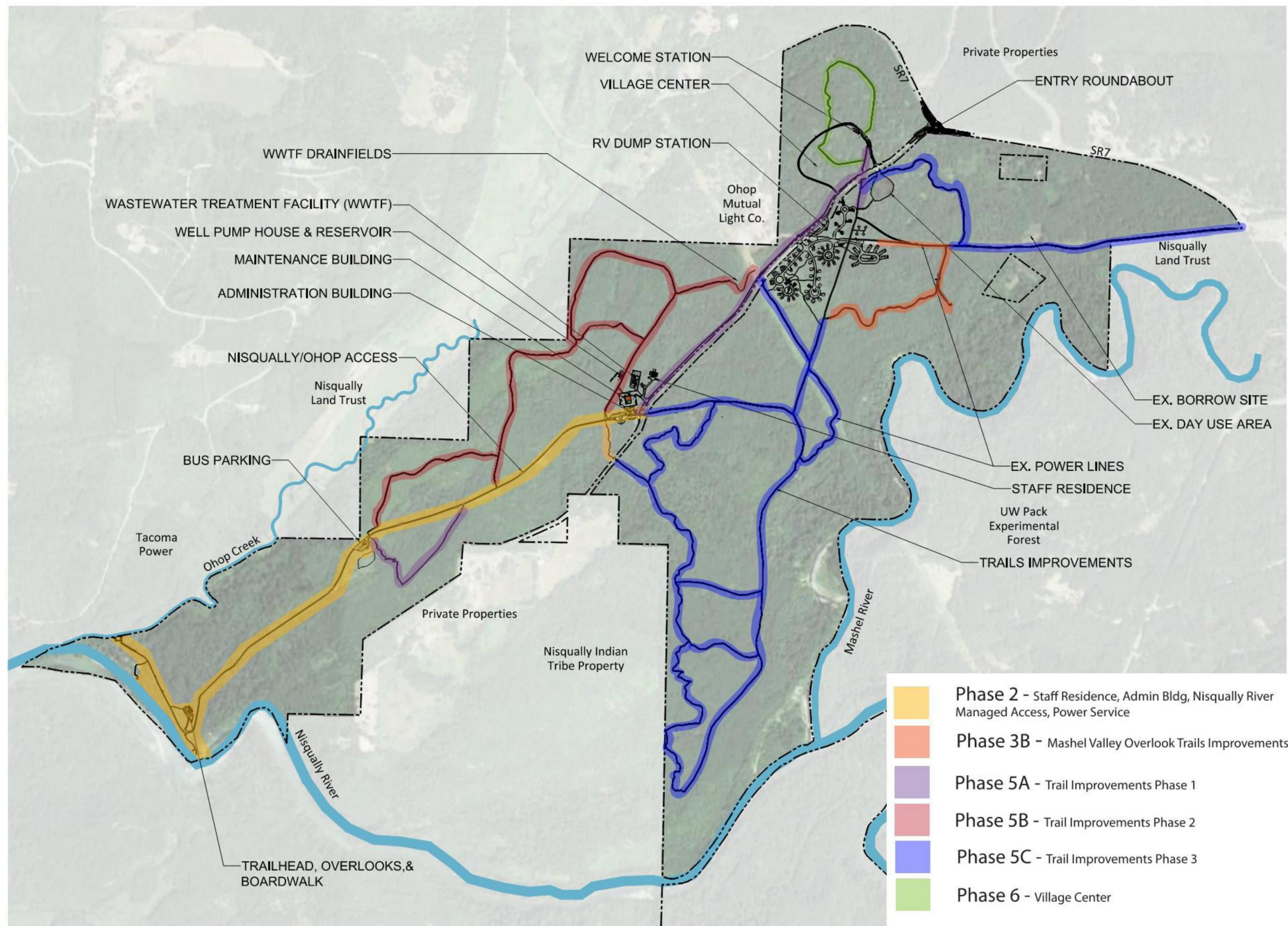
0.1 Miles Elevated Surface Boardwalk/ Overlook

Trails Plan Construction Phases & Status

Nisqually State Park Approved Trail Names 08.11.2025

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| 1. Cedar Loop Trail | 1. ḡpaʔac šišəgʷt |
| 2. Mashel Loop Trail | 2. həšəl šišəgʷt |
| 3. Tahoma Trail | 3. təqʷuʔmaʔ šišəgʷt |
| 4. Strawberry Trail | 4. ʔiləqʷ šišəgʷt |
| 5. Raven Trail | 5. sqʷačʷ šišəgʷt |
| 6. Grass Trail | 6. sqʷaliʔ šišəgʷt |
| 7. Ohop Trail | 7. ʔuxʷəp šišəgʷt |
| 8. Salmonberry Loop Trail | 8. stəgʷəd šišəgʷt |
| 9. Nisqually River Trail | 9. sqʷaliʔ stuləkʷ šišəgʷt |
| 10. Dog Salmon Trail | 10. ʔxʷqʷ šišəgʷt |

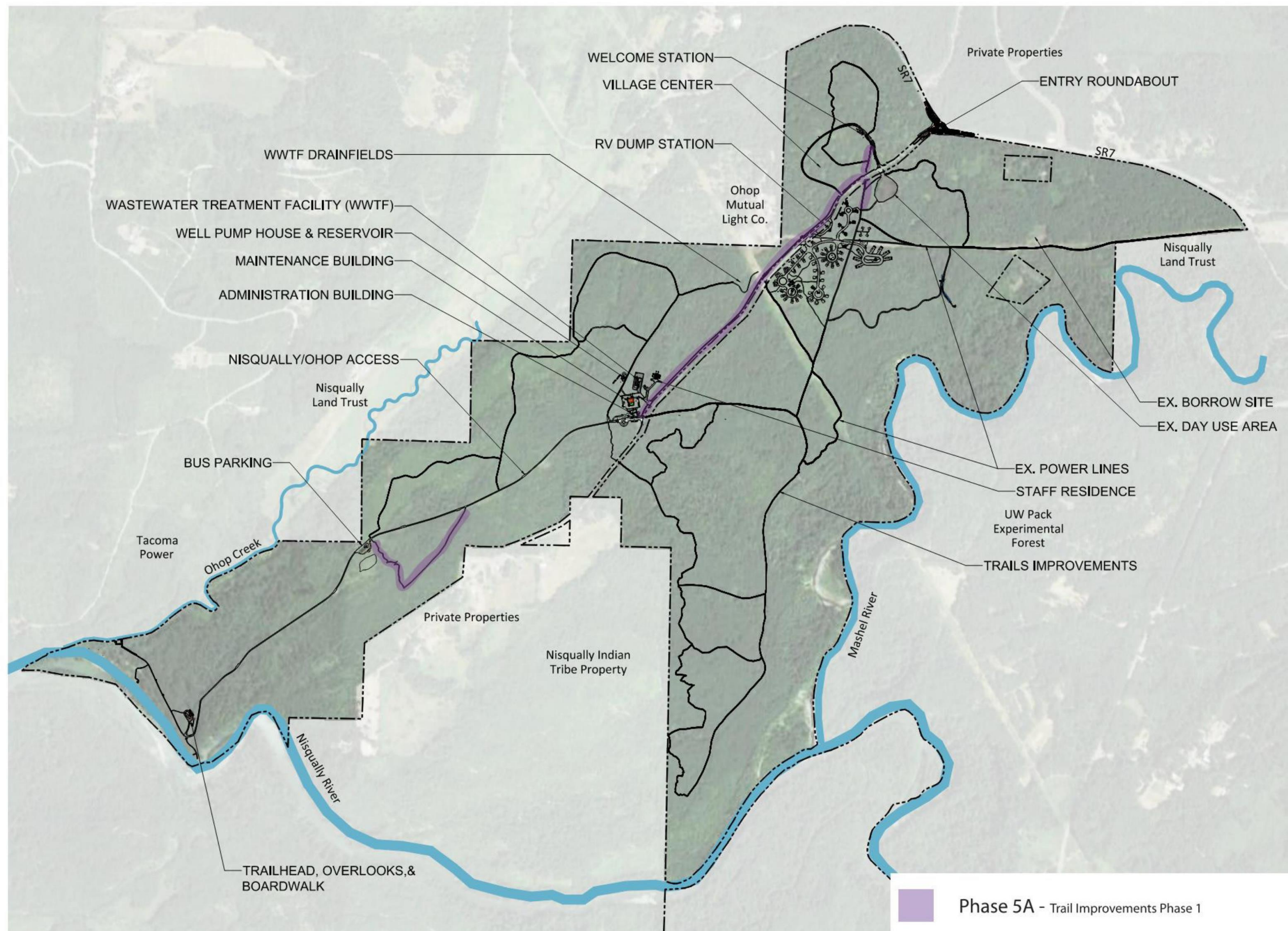




Nisqually State Park - Phase 5 Trails Plan Phasing Plan

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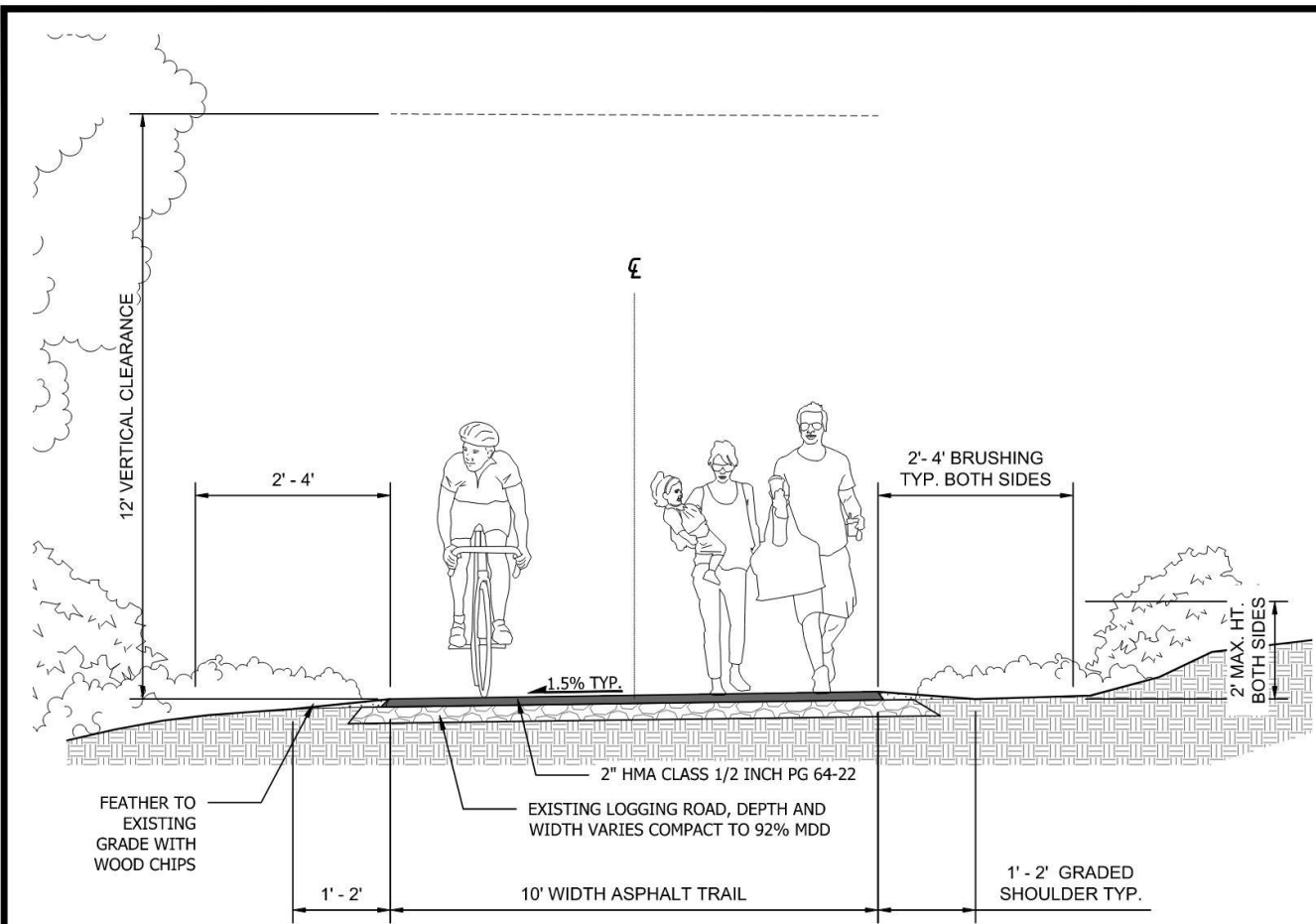




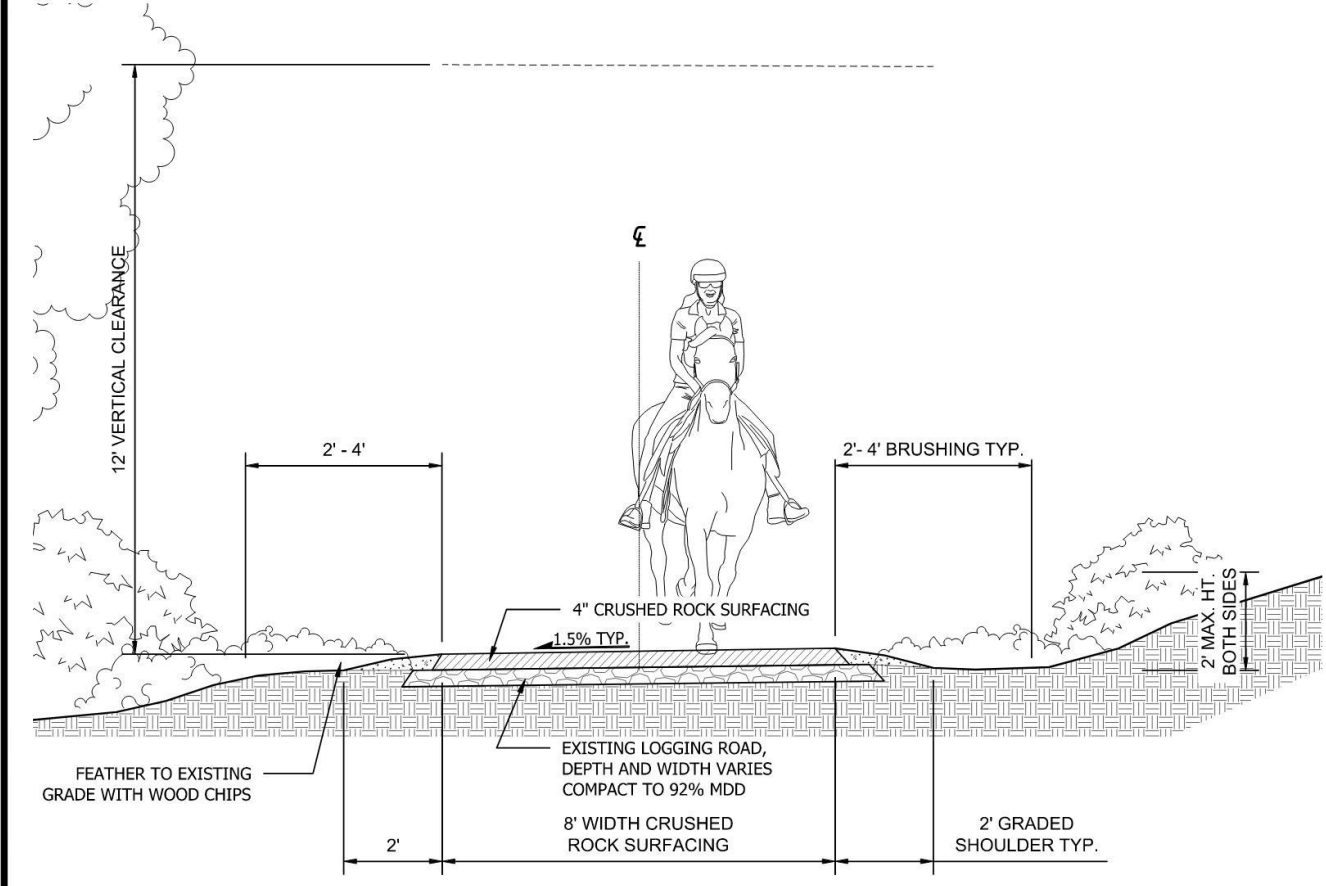
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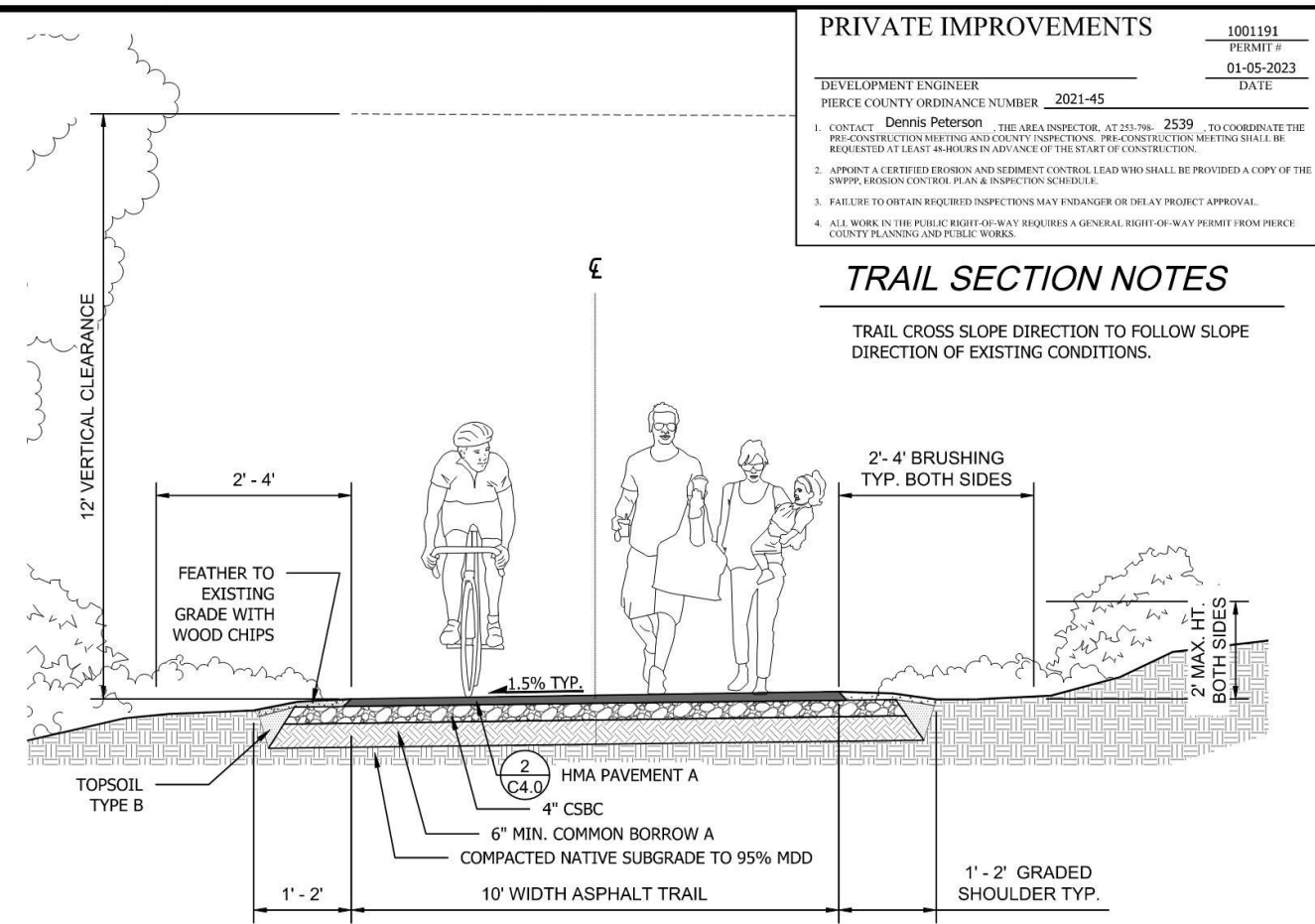




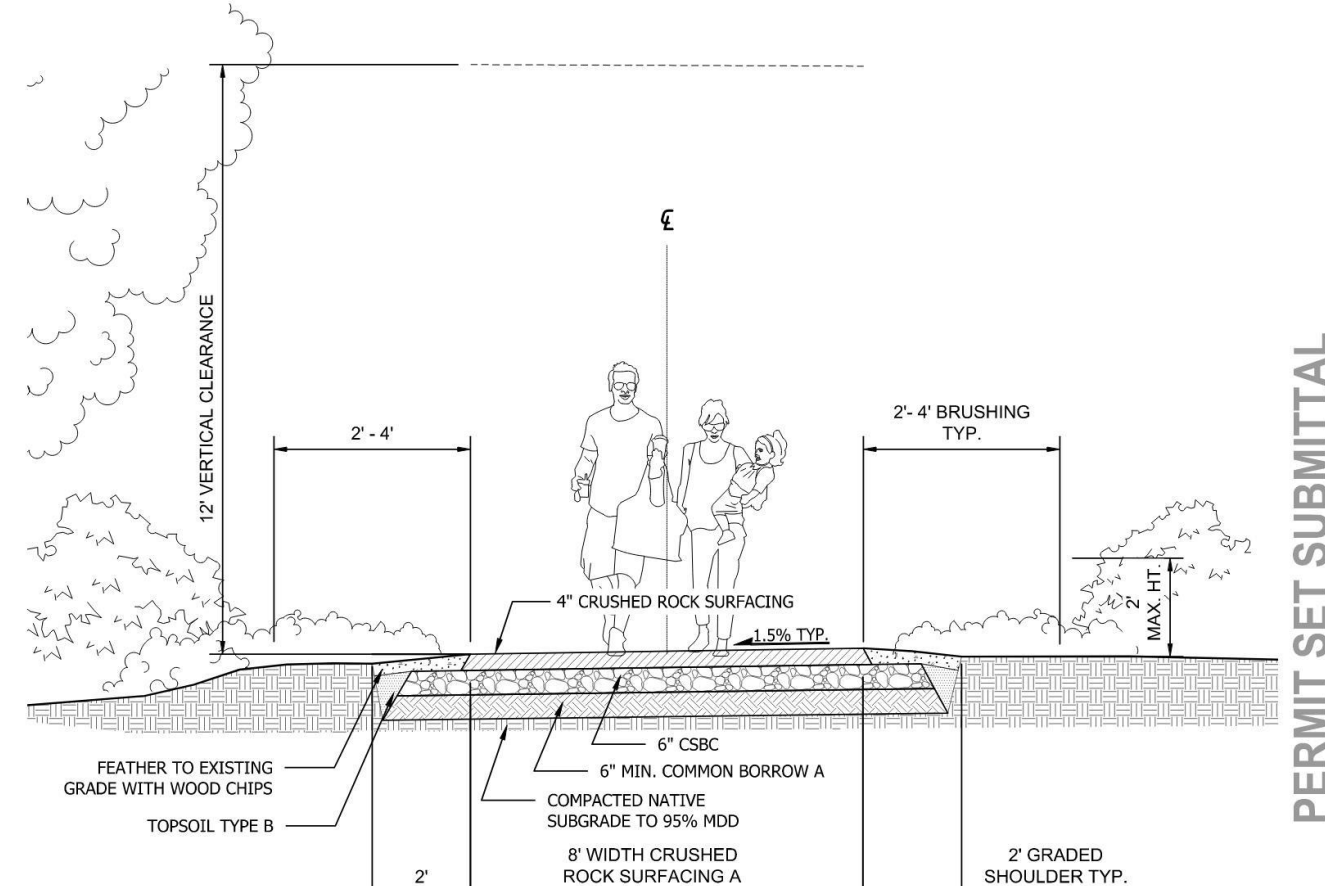
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Dennis Peterson

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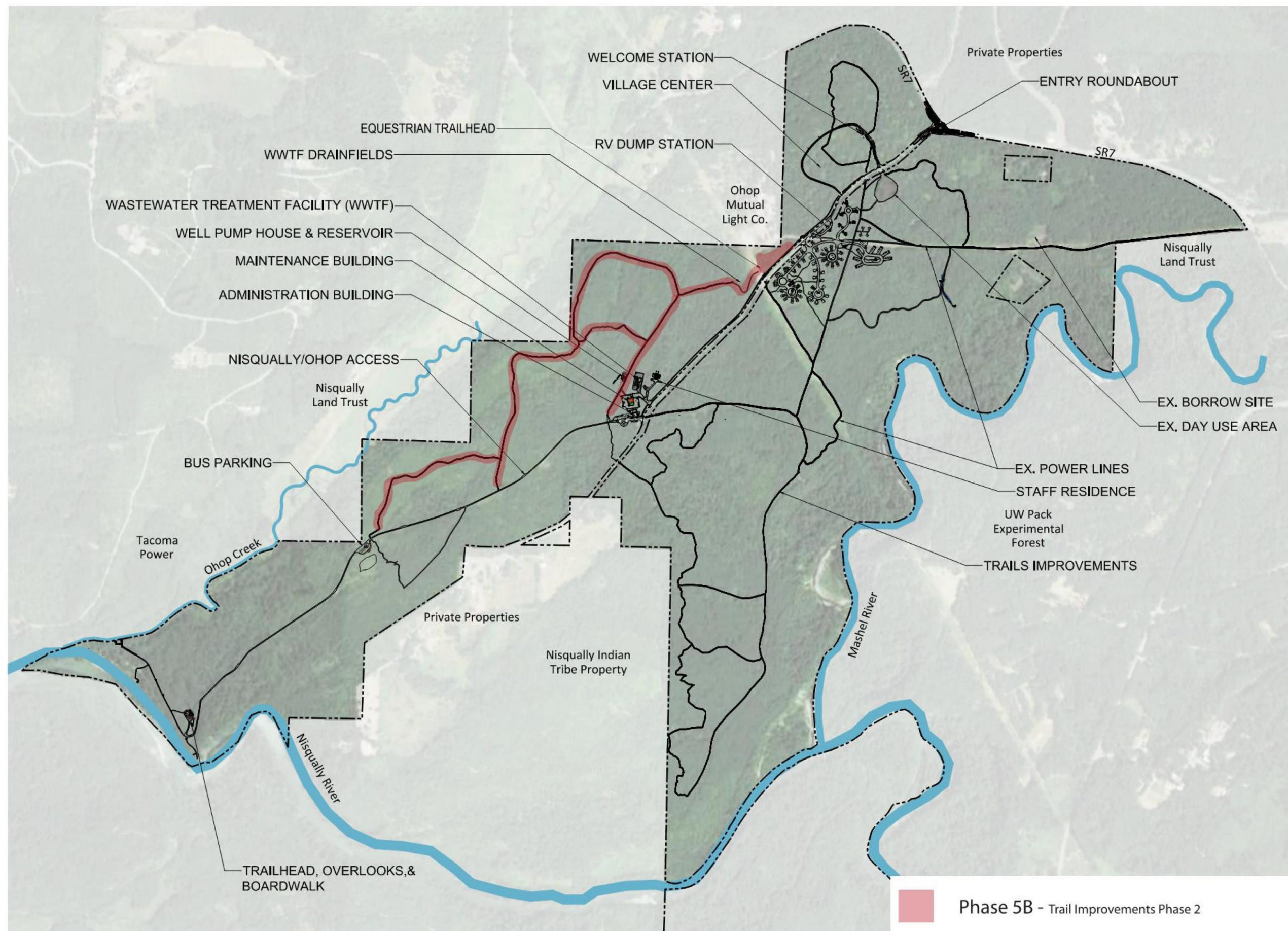
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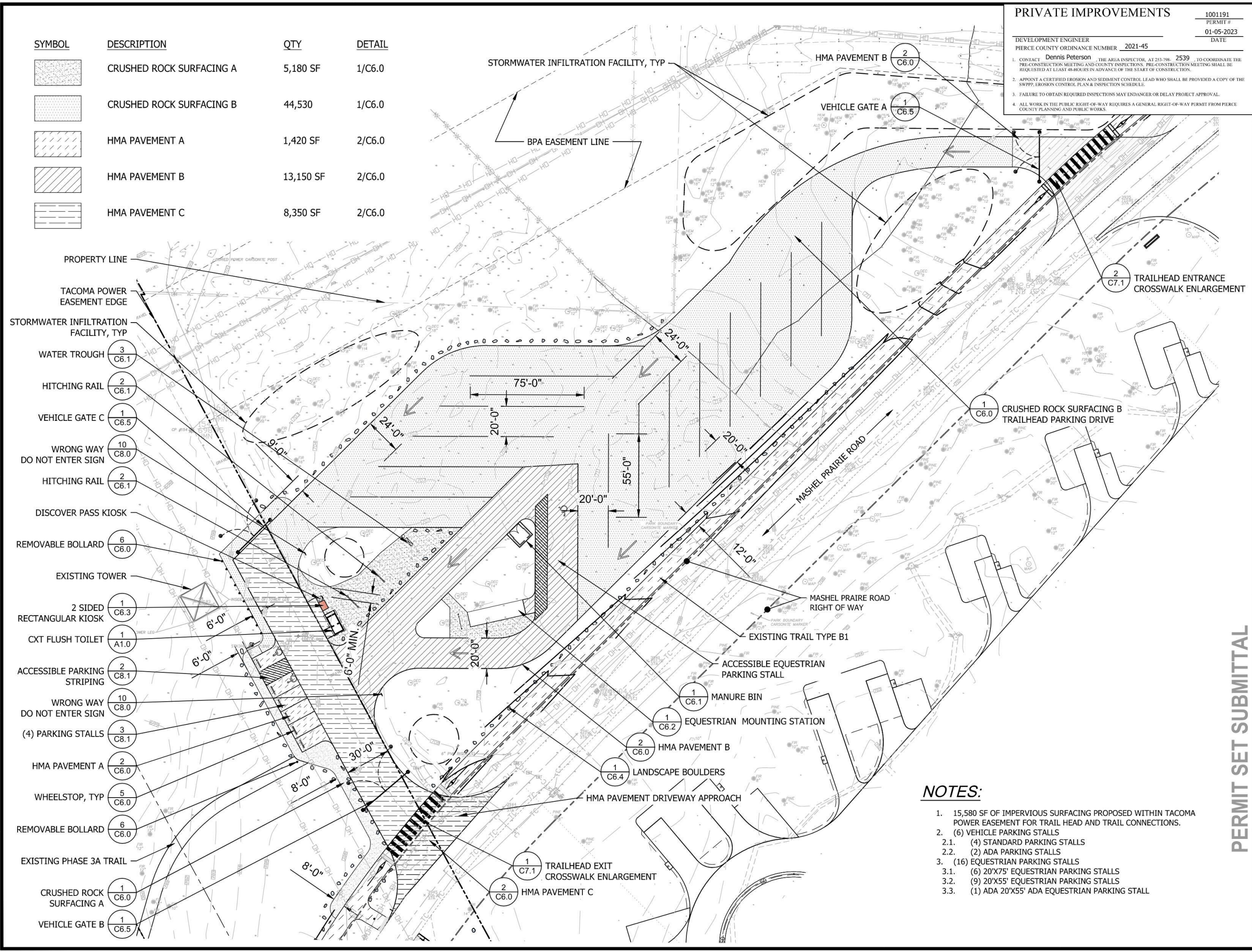


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	CRUSHED ROCK SURFACING A	5,180 SF	1/C6.0
	CRUSHED ROCK SURFACING B	44,530	1/C6.0
	HMA PAVEMENT A	1,420 SF	2/C6.0
	HMA PAVEMENT B	13,150 SF	2/C6.0
	HMA PAVEMENT C	8,350 SF	2/C6.0

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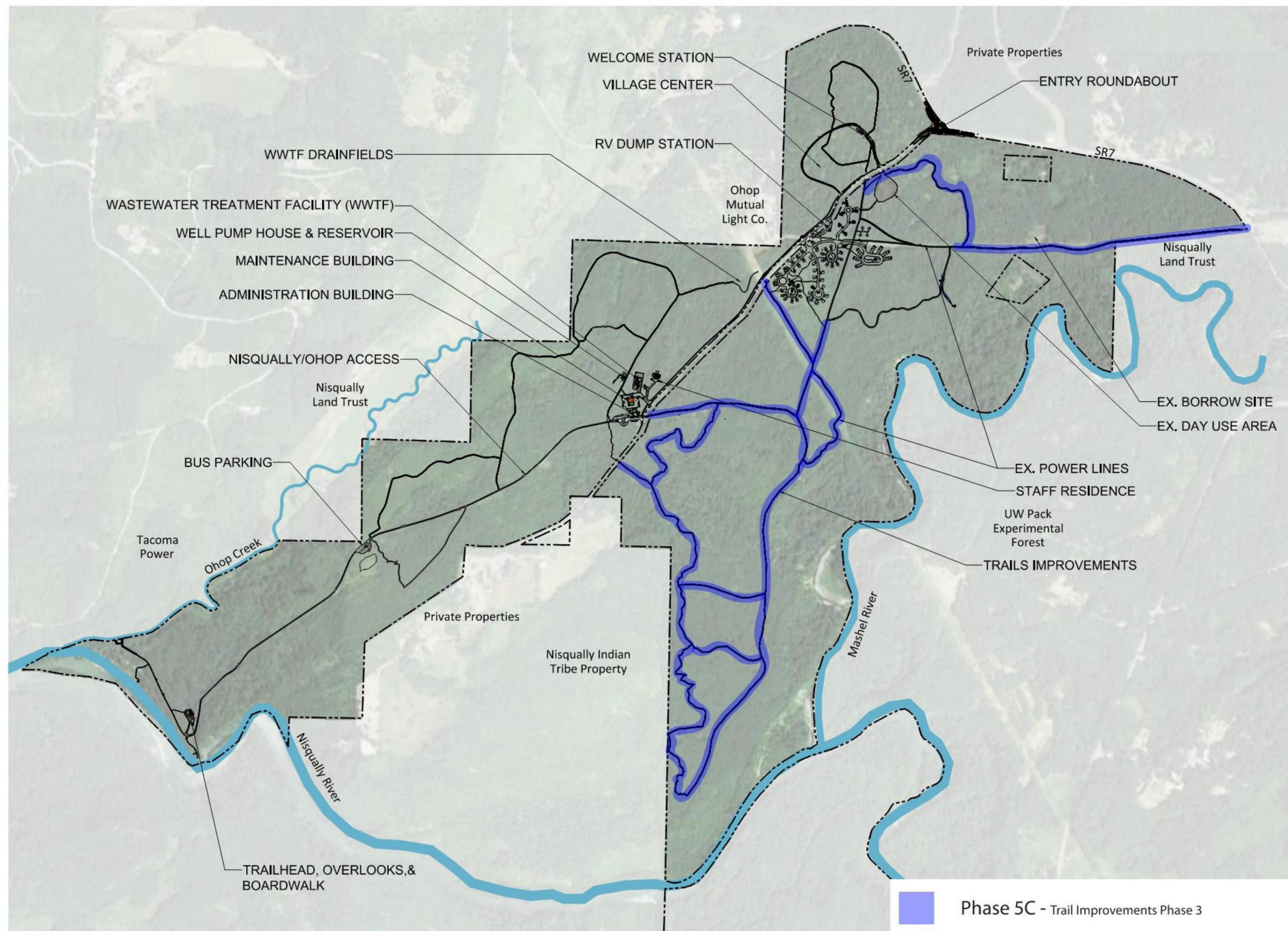
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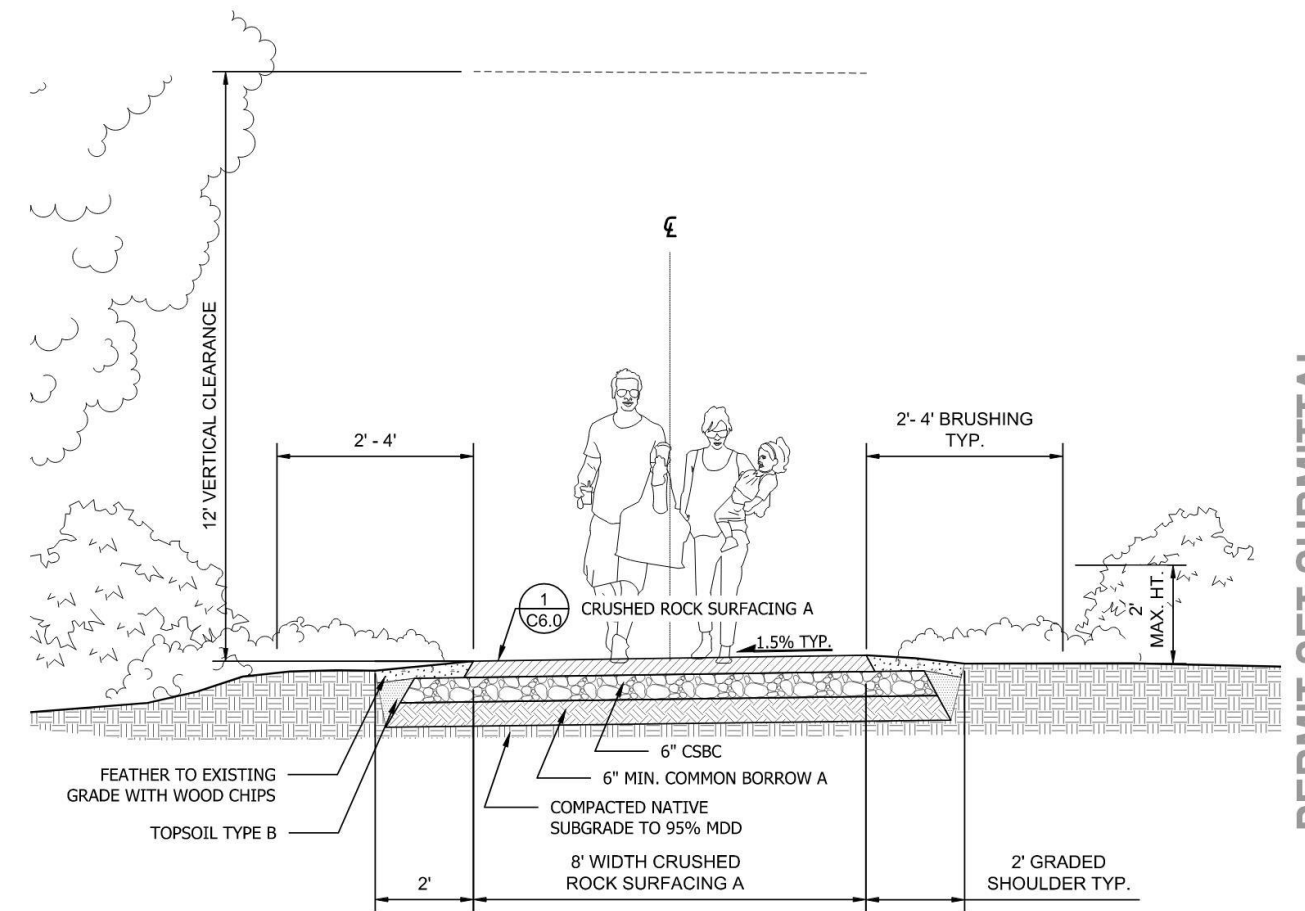
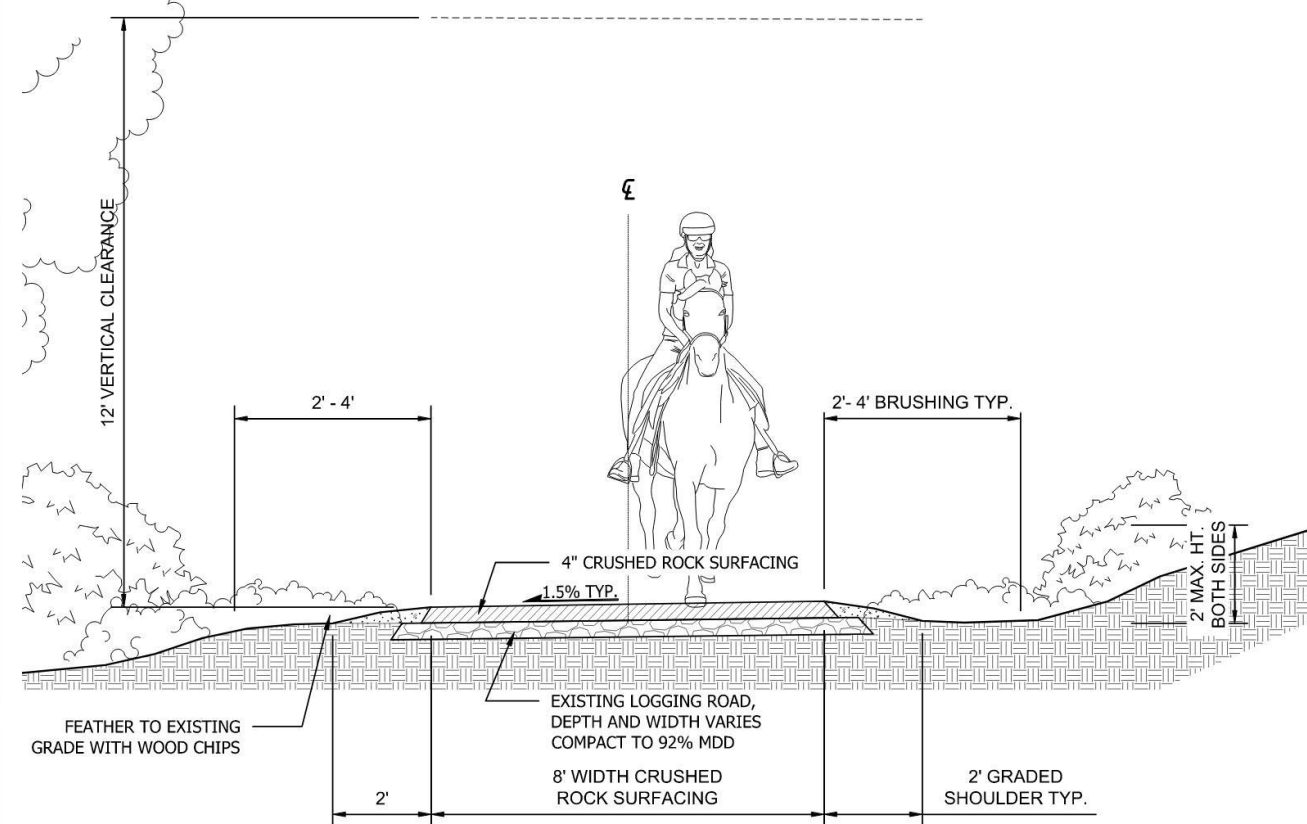
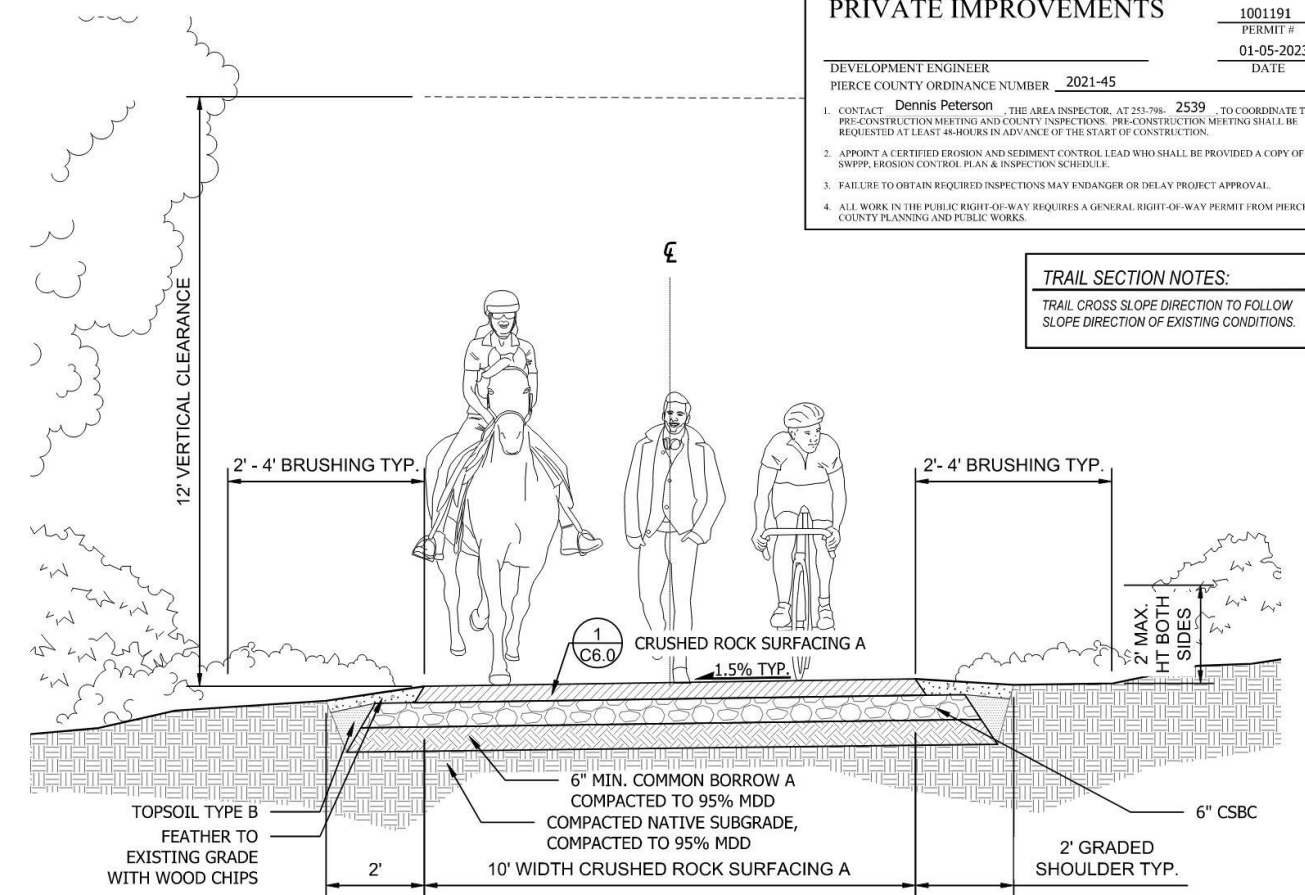
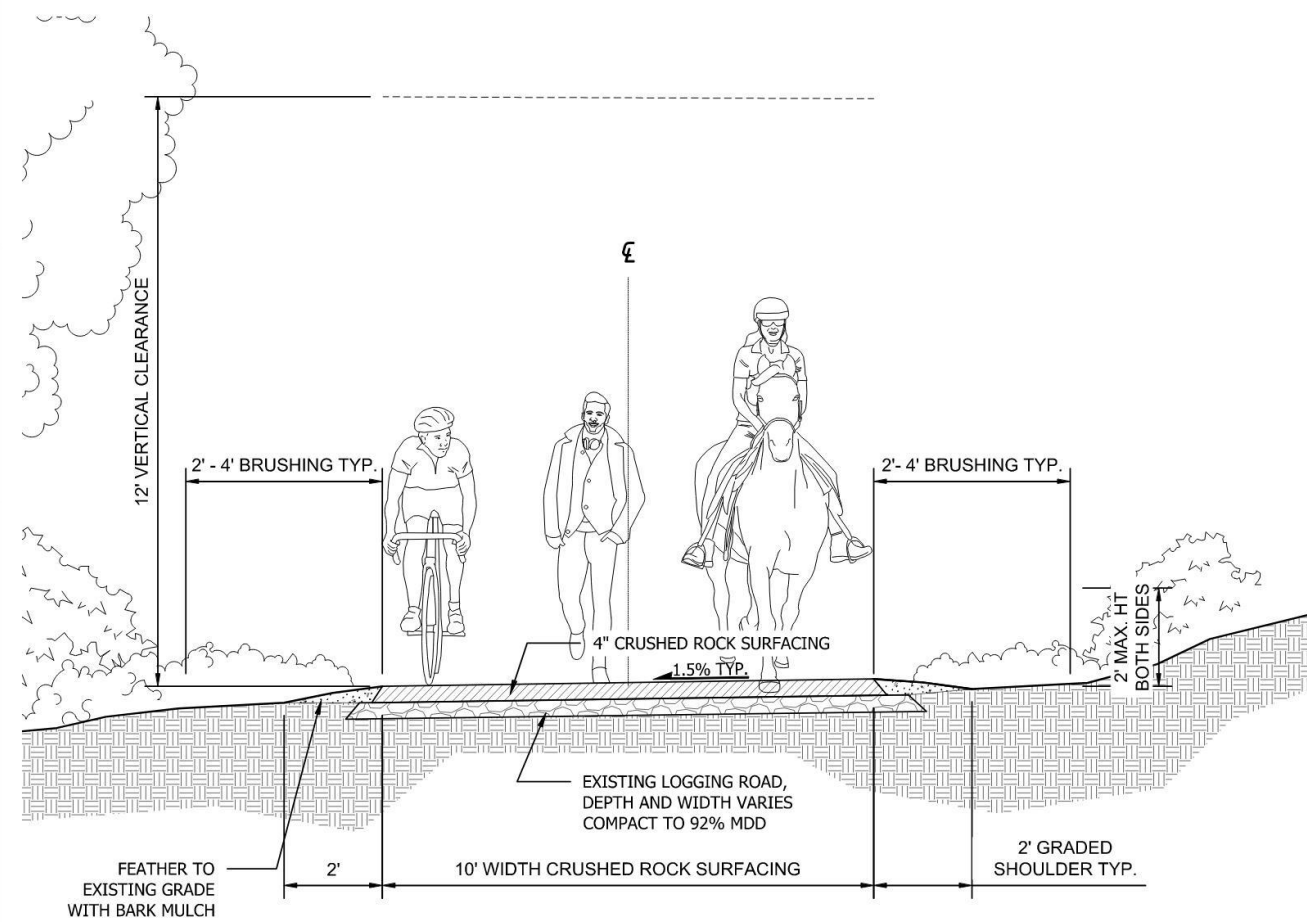
- NOTES:
- 15,580 SF OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACING PROPOSED WITHIN TACOMA POWER EASEMENT FOR TRAIL HEAD AND TRAIL CONNECTIONS.
 - (6) VEHICLE PARKING STALLS
 - (4) STANDARD PARKING STALLS
 - (2) ADA PARKING STALLS
 - (16) EQUESTRIAN PARKING STALLS
 - (6) 20'X75' EQUESTRIAN PARKING STALLS
 - (9) 20'X55' EQUESTRIAN PARKING STALLS
 - (1) ADA 20'X55' ADA EQUESTRIAN PARKING STALL



Nisqually State Park - Phase 5 Trails Plan Phase 5C Plan

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Next Steps

1. Submit Trails Plan for Permitting
2. Request Capital Funding for Phase 5a of the Trails Plan
3. Pursue a Grant for Phase 5b of the Trails Plan
4. Finalize construction documents for the Trails Plan
5. Construct Phase 5a of the Trails Plan
6. Construct Phase 5b of the Trails Plan
7. Request Funding for Phase 5c of the Trails Plan
8. Construct Phase 5c of the Trails Plan

THANK YOU

We're happy to answer any questions

