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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (“OHVAG” or “Group”) and the public that OHVAG will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** OHVAG members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting place will be fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling: + 1 414-882-6797 PIN: 717 405 804# or via Google Meet: meet.google.com/xyc-awck-wxx

In person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day and submit to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Group will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.

This meeting is open to the public; however, the Group may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. New OHVAG Members (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
Newly appointed OHVAG members will have an opportunity to briefly introduce themselves.
- 2. Election of 2025 OHVAG Chair and Vice-Chair. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
The Group will nominate and elect its Chair and Vice-Chair
- 3. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the November 19, 2024 OHVAG Meeting.**
The Group will review and may consider action to approve the OHVAG meeting minutes from November 19, 2024.

4. **OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grants Applications. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).**
The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$872,843.00

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)				
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Pinal County Sheriff's Office	OHV Range Unit Expansion	\$746,492.00	\$746,492.00	43
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Totals:		\$872,843.00	\$872,843.00	

5. **State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. (Presenters: Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager)**
Staff will be given an update on the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item is for information only.
6. **OHV Grant Programs Overview. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart, will provide OHVAG members an overview of some of the resources they can use to share information about the Agency's OHV grant programs, available funding, and tools for applying.
7. **Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart, will provide OHVAG members an update on the OHV Ambassador Program and Appreciate AZ Campaign.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Group members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Group members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Group will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Group. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Group members will discuss potential future meeting dates.

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Group Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W Washington Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Matthew Eberhart at (602) 542-2146.

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Meeting Date: *Tuesday, November 19, 2024*

Meeting Location: *Arizona State Parks Office, 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007.*

Members Present Telephonically: *Holly Irwin, Thomas Murphy*

Members Present: *Mike Cook, Jeff Olson*

Staff Present: *Matthew Eberhart, Juan Colorado-Alvarez*

Staff Present Telephonically:

A. CALL TO ORDER

State OHV Coordinator Matthew Eberhart called the meeting to order at 1:02pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OHVAG member Mike Cook lead the Group in the Pledge of Allegiance

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

State OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart took roll call and confirmed a quorum

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Tonto National Forest OHV Fee Structure Update (Presenter: Kelly Araiza, OHV Program Manager)

Tonto National Forest OHV Program Manager, Kelly Araiza provide members an update on the fee structure that will take effect in January of 2025 for the Forest. Members asked if there would be cell service in the areas where the permit will take effect. Kelly confirmed that there are number of areas across the Forest that have strong enough signal to allow riders to purchase the new permit before hitting the trail. She also confirmed that the permit is tied to the individual not the vehicle so if someone owned multiple off-road capable vehicles, they could use the permit for different types of vehicles. However, if the owner took multiple vehicle out at the same time, each vehicle would require a permit.

2. Recognition of OHVAG Members (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator).

State OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart recognized Member Holly Irwin and Geoff Chain for both having served 6 years on OHVAG and having a significant impact on the state OHV community. Member Irwin and Chain, with their fellow members were successful in awarding 97 projects with a combined value (award and match) of \$20 million.

3. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the September 24, 2024 OHVAG Meeting.

Member Cook moved to approve the meeting minutes from the September 24, 2024 OHVAG Meeting. Member Olson seconded the motion. None were opposed and the motion passed unanimously.

4. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the submitted 2025 Competitive Motorized Grants Applications. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).

Mr. Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator provide an update on the Apache County ATV Project, Yavapai and Navajo County Sheriff's Office projects for members. OHVAG Members had the following questions related to the project.

- *What OHV Issues will grant funds be used to address?*
- *How often are the issues occurring?*
- *What is the project sponsor's plan for OHV education and outreach?*
- *What is the applying agencies annual operating budget?*
- *What percentage of the operating budget is the project sponsors' request?*
- *What match funds I the applying agency bringing to the table?*
- *What is the project sponsor match percentage?*
- *Who is representing the agency at OHVAG and future committee/board meetings?*

Mr. Eberhart expressed that he would work directly with sponsors to get answers to these specific questions and ensure that they were provided to AORCC and the State Parks Board.

Member Olson moved that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2024 Competitive Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Apache County ATV Inc., OHV Education and Signage request in the amount of \$8,180.00 and Navajo County Sheriff's Office OHV Enforcement and Education request in the amount of \$373,190.00. Member Cook Seconded the motion. None were opposed, Member Irwin abstained, and the motion passed.

Member Irwin moved that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2024 Competitive Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Yavapai County Sheriff's Office OHV Law Enforcement and Education Program request in the amount of \$557,379.00. Member Olson seconded the motion. Member Cook was opposed and the motion passed.

5. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the submitted 2025 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).

The State OHV coordinator provided an overview of the Flagstaff and Payson Police Department's OHV and Education grant projects to the Group. Members had the same questions for the supplemental Law Enforcement applicants that they had of the competitive ones and again, Mr. Eberhart ensured members that he would work with sponsors to obtain detailed answers to the questions to present at AORCC and the Board.

Member Olson moved that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2024 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Flagstaff Police Department, OHV Education and Enforcement Project in the amount of \$93,738.00 and Payson Police Department, OHV Education and Enforcement Project in the amount of \$77,400.00. Member Irwin Seconded the motion. None were opposed and the motion passed.

6. State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. (Presenters: Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager)

Executive Project Manager, Dawn Collins provided members and overview on the survey responses the agency was able to gather across their Random Sample Survey, Invested User Survey, and Land Manager Survey. The report is required to be completed and approved by the State Parks Board prior to the end of Fiscal Year 2025 (June 30th) This agenda item was for information only and will continue to be a standing agenda item until the plan is approved by the Board.

- 7. Emergency and Mitigation Supplemental Grant Application Update. (Presenter Matt Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
State OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart provided the Group an overview on the recently submitted Charouleau Gap Emergency and Mitigation project that will provide much needed trail maintenance of a washed-out section of trail in the Coronado National Forest.
- 8. Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
Mr. Eberhart updated members on the OHV Ambassador Program, Appreciate AZ Filming, and new OHV education requirement for resident an non-resident OHV decal purchases.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Member Cook requested that we discuss tools for information sharing about OHV Grant Fund distribution and attempting to recruit new applicants.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Member Cook provided an update on the 12th Annual There Will Be Dust event to benefit the Amado Food Bank.

Member Irwin notified members that AZ Peace Trail meetings are back in full swing and are hosted on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10a.m. to 12p.m. between November and April should OHVAG members be interested in participating. Mr. Eberhart reminded members that if they plan to attend to please notify him so that there would be no open meeting policy violations.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Seargent Palazzolo with Navajo County Sheriff's Office informed members that their plan is to connect with neighboring counties and communities to attend events where they can promote responsible OHV use.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

January 28, 2025 changed to 10a.m. to 12p.m.

I. ADJOURNMENT

State OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart adjourned the meeting at 3:12p.m.



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Date: January 28, 2025

To: Pat Headington, Chair, Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)

Background:

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund provides grant funding for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Applications. Competitive projects can include planning and development of motorized trails, trailhead facilities, signage, education, outreach, and other OHV-related needs. These grants can be submitted at any time throughout the fiscal year and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. There is currently \$2,300,000 in funding available for Competitive and Supplemental Grant Application(s).

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails Grant Staff reviewed the following Competitive Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Application(s) and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project needs.

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Recommended Motion:

I move that OHVAG recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Motorized Grant Applications as follows; Pinal County Sheriff's Office, OHV Range Unit Expansion request in the amount of _____, Arizona Peace Trail, Peace Trail Re-Route Design request in the amount of _____, and AZDEMA's Site – 4 Fencing request in the amount of _____.

Prepared by:

Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director

OHV Grant Project Summaries

Competitive Motorized Grants

Sponsor: Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Project: OHV Range Unit Expansion

Request Amount: \$746,492.00

Match: \$747,760.00

Award Total: \$1,494,252



This project will be an expansion of the successful implementation of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office OHV Range Patrol Unit. Funds for this expansion will be utilized for the following items and activities.

- 4160 hours of Sgt OHV patrol hours
- 4160 hours of Deputy OHV patrol hours
- Deputy OHV overtime patrol hours
- 2 Law enforcement SxS with communications and lighting packages
- 1 Tandem axle outreach and education trailer
- 1 Tandem axle SxS trailer
- Agency vehicle wraps for trailer and SxS
- Officer PPE
- Project will be matched with patrol hours and officer equipment

The Range Unit's current patrol zone is roughly 1,179 square miles of public OHV land. The unit has been very successful, but the sheer size of this area and the growing popularity of OHV use makes maintaining good coverage and solving new problems a challenge. The expanded team will be better positioned to patrol the large OHV riding area, giving us increased visibility and an increased capacity to act on any emergencies. The expanded team will work to address the following concerns through the region.

- Off trail use
- Speed related issues
- Reckless operation issues
- Criminal property damage to access trails

Sponsor: Arizona Peace Trail
Project: Peace Trail Re-Route Design
Request Amount: \$26,351.00

Match: \$0.00

Award Total: \$26,351.00



The Arizona Peace Trail will work with Flagline Trails and the BLM to define a sustainable alignment for bypasses at 9 different Arizona State Land Department or private landowner intersections along the Arizona Peace Trail totaling approximately 20 miles of new trail that will be required to be built at a later time and with the appropriate clearances and land manager authorizations. The re-route design project expenses will include:

- Design report including trail specifications
- GIS route data and map
- Onsite route marking

Sponsor: Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (AZDEMA)

Project: Site – 4 Fencing

Request Amount: \$100,000.00

Match: \$154,338.00

Award Total: \$254,338.00



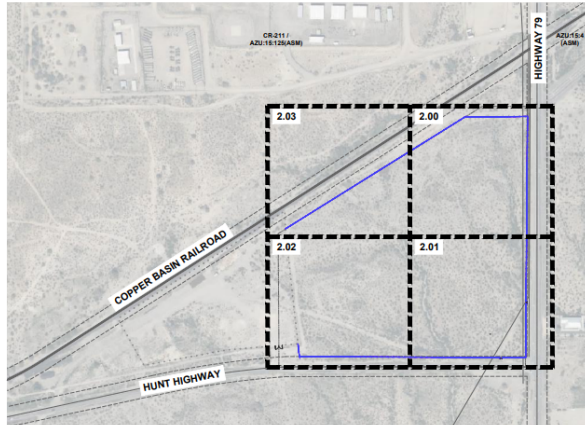
AZDEMA FENCE AND GATE PLAN

FENCING & GATE PLAN FOR SITE AZ U:15:4 (ASM)

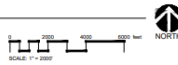
PROJECT TEAM

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KEY MAP



PROJECT NARRATIVE

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (AZDEMA), FLORENCE MILITARY RESERVATION (FMR) ARE PROPOSING AN ALTERNATIVE FENCING PLAN FOR SITE AZ U:15:4 (ASM). THE SCOPE INCLUDES DESIGN COORDINATION AND PREPARATION OF A PERIMETER FENCE ALONG THE PROJECT SITE. THE PLANS INCLUDE FENCE LAYOUT, GATE LOCATIONS, AND APPROPRIATE DETAILS FOR FENCE AND GATE INSTALLATIONS FOOTING DESIGN.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PARCEL NUMBERS
 0001-15-0001-10

LOT AREAS
 THIS PROJECT COMPRISES A PORTION OF THE OVERALL ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS PROPERTY. THE PROJECT BOUNDARY IS IDENTIFIED ON THE OVERALL SITE PLAN. ALL ZONING CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON THE PROJECT BOUNDARY.

ZONING
 RESTRICTED USE OPEN SPACE

SHEET INDEX

- LF 1.00 FENCE PLAN COVER
- LF 2.00 FENCE PLAN 1
- LF 3.01 FENCE PLAN 2
- LF 2.02 FENCE PLAN 3
- LF 3.03 FENCE PLAN 4
- LF 3.00 FENCE DETAIL 1, GATE DETAIL 2

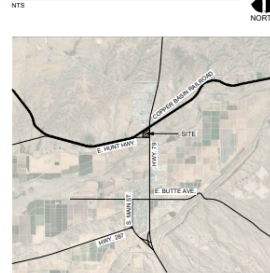
OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS

NET LOT AREA
 1174.79 SQ FT
 27 ACRES

GROSS LOT AREA
 1300.00 SQ FT
 27 ACRES
 4,328 LF (PERIMETER OF PROPOSED FENCE)

REQUIREMENTS
 FENCE INSTALLATION AND COORDINATION WILL COMPLY WITH ADOT, PINAL COUNTY, RAILROAD ROW, AND PUBLIC UTILITY LINES.

VICINITY MAP



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 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

REV.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
 FLORENCE MILITARY RESERVATION
 FENCING & GATE PLAN FOR SITE AZ U:15:4 (ASM)
 FENCE PLAN COVER

The Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (AZDEMA)/Arizona Army National Guard (AZARNG) is planning the (Site 4) Protection Project, within the Florence Military Reservation (FMR), Pinal County, Arizona. This undertaking involves constructing a 4,328-ft-long by 7-ft-tall chain-link fence with a 1-ft tall top guard (e.g., barbed wire) near the northwest corner of Hunt Highway and State Route (SR) 79. The purpose of the fence is to limit unauthorized vehicular and pedestrian access. Two cultural properties known to contain significant resources. Continued unauthorized access is creating impacts to these resources. Fencing is needed to protect an archaeological site from unauthorized OHV use and looting.

The proposed undertaking will occur within U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)-owned/AZARNG managed land within FMR and 0.43 acres of Town of Florence (TOF)-managed ROW for Hunt Highway over FMR lands. All vehicles and materials will be staged and operated on areas approved by the qualified archaeologist to not cause damage to sensitive resources (0.78 acres of Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)-owned and managed right-of-way (ROW) for SR 79). The ground disturbing activities for the perimeter fencing include drilling and is estimated to be approximately 1 acre in disturbance. Drilling will be to depths no more than six (6) feet for the installation of fence posts around the perimeter. The project will involve removing dirt which will remain on site at all times.

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**Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group
(OHVAG)**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

**Nena Barlow, Mike Cook, Pat Headington,
Don Kramer, Tom Murphy, Jeff Olson, J.C. Sanders**

AGENDA – A

Call to Order

AGENDA - B

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Roll Call

Nena Barlow

Mike Cook

Pat Headington

Don Kramer

Tom Murphy

Jeff Olson

J.C. Sanders

AGENDA – D1

New Members

Newly appointed OHVAG members will have an opportunity to briefly introduce themselves.

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

AGENDA – D2

Election of 2025 Chair and Vice Chair

The Group will nominate and elect its 2025 Chair and Vice-Chair

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move to approve _____ as the Chair of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group.

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move to approve _____ as the Vice Chair of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group.



AGENDA – D3

Minutes

The Group will review and may consider action to approve the OHVAG meeting minutes from November 19, 2024.

AGENDA – D3

Motion:

I move to approve the meeting minutes of the November 19, 2024 OHVAG meeting.

AGENDA – D4

2025 OHV Competitive Motorized Grant Applications

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– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

AGENDA – D4

2025 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)

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AGENDA – D4



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Sponsor	Project	Project Request
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	OHV Range Unit Expansion	\$746,492.00
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AGENDA – D5

Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan.

Staff will provide an update on the launch of the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item is for information only.

-Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager

2025 Trails Plan Updates

Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group

OHVAG



January 28, 2025

Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager

Proposed 2025 Trails Plan Trail Management Priorities

Sustainability and Stewardship

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Proposed 2025 Trails Plan Trail Management Priorities

Four Central Themes



Sustainability & Stewardship

Maintaining and designing trails with sustainability in mind while protecting sensitive environmental and cultural resources.



Education & Engagement

Providing trail users with the knowledge and tools needed to enjoy trails responsibly, ensuring their safety and preserving the natural and cultural landscape.



Access & Connectivity

Aiming to make trails accessible to all and connecting them to parks and communities to enhance recreation opportunities and social engagement.



Adaptability & Resilience

Recognizing the importance of preparing for and adapting to changing environmental and social conditions that impact trail management.

Proposed 2025 Trails Plan Trail Management Priorities

Sustainability and Stewardship



Maintaining and designing trails with sustainability in mind while protecting sensitive environmental and cultural resources.

Sustainability & Stewardship

Priorities	Ranking
Maintain existing trails.	1
Prevent or repair damage to sensitive environmental and cultural sites near trails.	2
Design and construct sustainable trails.	5

Proposed 2025 Trails Plan Trail Management Priorities

Education and Engagement



Providing trail users with the knowledge and tools needed to enjoy trails responsibly, ensuring their safety and preserving the natural and cultural landscape.

Education & Engagement

Priorities	Ranking
Develop signage, maps, and education materials.	3
Promote safe and responsible recreation through education and enforcement.	4
Create memorable visitor experiences to support trail stewardship.	7

Proposed 2025 Trails Plan Trail Management Priorities

Access and Connectivity



Aiming to make trails accessible to all and connecting them to parks and communities to enhance recreation opportunities and social engagement.

Access & Connectivity

Priorities	Ranking
Design and construct sustainable trails with a focus on connecting trails, parks, and communities.	5
Obtain land for trails and trail access.	6

Proposed 2025 Trails Plan Trail Management Priorities

Sustainability and Stewardship



Recognizing the importance of preparing for and adapting to changing environmental and social conditions that impact trail management.

Adaptability & Resilience

Priorities	Ranking
Develop adaptable trail management plans based on changing conditions and uses.	9
Complete environmental/cultural clearance and compliance.	10

Proposed 2025 Trails Plan – What’s Next?



Upcoming Deliverables / Dates

Deliverables / Activities	Dates
Draft of plan due to ASPT team	Jan 31
Draft available for public comment – including OHVAG	Mar 1 - 31
Draft to OHVAG for recommendation to approve	May
AORCC and ASPB Approval	June



Questions and Answers

AGENDA – D6

OHV Grant Programs Overview

OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart, will provide OHVAG members an overview of some of the resources they can use to share information about the Agency's OHV grant programs, available funding, and tools for applying.

– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

AGENDA – D6

Program / Funding Opportunity	Eligibility	Type	Request	Match	Timeframe to Complete
<u>Recreational Trails Program (OHV)</u> <i>Federal Funding - FHWA</i>	Federal, State, County, Local, Tribal, Non-Profit	Reimbursement	Up to \$750,000	5.70%	2-3 years
<u>Competitive Motorized (OHV)</u> <i>State Funding</i>	Federal, State, County, Local, Tribal, Non-Profit	Reimbursement	Up to \$750,000	None	2.5 to 3 years
<u>Maintenance and Mitigation (OHV)</u> <i>State Funding</i>	Federal, State Land Managing Agencies	ASPT pays contractor directly	\$10,000 - \$100,000	5.00%	6 to 12 Months
<u>Law Enforcement (OHV)</u> <i>State Funding</i>	Federal, State, County, Local, Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies	Reimbursement	Up to \$100,000	10.00%	2 to 2.5 years
<u>Signage (OHV)</u> <i>State Funding</i>	Federal, State, County, Local, Tribal, Non-Profit	Reimbursement	Up to \$10,000	5.00%	6 Months

AGENDA – D6

2020-2025 Motorized Grant Scoring Criteria	
Criteria	Points Possible:
1st Level:	
Connect trails to other trails, parks, and communities	12
Maintain Existing Trails	12
Prevent or repair damage to environmental and cultural sites near trails	12
Provide trail maps and information	12
2nd Level:	
Complete environmental clearance and compliance	7
Promote safe and responsible recreation programs	7
Provide facilities like restrooms, parking, and campsites near trails and develop trails and facilities to increase accessibility for people with disabilities	7
Provide trail signs	7
3rd Level:	
Construct new trails	3
Enforce existing rules and regulations in trail areas	3
Obtain land for trails and trail access	3
Bonus:	
First Time Project Sponsors/New Areas	2
Expansion, Phase, or Connection to an Existing OHV Grant Funded Project	2
Multiple Motorized Uses 3 or more	2
Promote OHV Recreation within Arizona	2
Digital/Electronic Mapping for end users	2
Motorized non-motor cooperation	1
Dust Abatement	1
Local need per Properties Identified in the SCORP, Local/Regional Plan, or County Report of TP2020	1
Community Support/Public Support	1
Previous project completed within 2 years or less	1
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100

AGENDA – D6

Website

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BACK TO NATURE HIKING & TRAILS GRANTS & INFO CAMPGROUNDS, CABINS & TOURS SEARCH

FUNDING FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

HIKING, BIKING, AND OFF-ROAD TRAILS
COMMUNITY PARKS, SAFETY & EDUCATION

Funds to increase Accessibility
Build Community Parks and pools
Off-Road Trails and Activities

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Arizona Grant Programs

Grants Navigation

Click the Explore Grants Pages and Programs button below to learn more about other grant opportunities available through Arizona State Parks and Trails.

Please contact the grants team at grantstaff@azstateparks.gov with questions about grants or the application process.

Explore Grants Pages and Programs

Workshops

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Applying for Grants Workshop

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Grant Funding Opportunities

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Post-Award Grant Workshop

January 7th, 2025

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AGENDA – D7

Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator Updates

OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart, will provide OHVAG members an update on the OHV Ambassador Program, Appreciate AZ Campaign, new Tonto National Forest Fee Structures, and new OHV Decal education requirements.
– Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator

OHV Ambassadors



OHV Ambassadors Cont.



**New Ambassador Orientation
Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

CPR/First Aid/AED Training

Ambassador Program Policies



Appreciate AZ



AGENDA – E

Future Agenda Items

Group members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

AGENDA – F

Current Events

Group members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Group will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

Call to the Public

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Group. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

**Future Meeting Dates:
SRATC March 2025
OHVAG March 2025**



THANK YOU