



Winter 2017 Draft Report

Alignment Proposals for the Inyo National Forest and the Town of Mammoth Lakes

Map ID #W05a

April 11, 2017





**Map ID #W05a Key Agreements
As of April 11, 2017**

- A. Alignment:** This trail is intended to formalize the access/egress point at Snowcreek VIII as identified in the Snowcreek VIII Master Plan.
- 1. Trailhead and Destination(s):** Snowcreek VIII, the Sherwins Trailhead (Borrow Pit Staging Area), and the groomed portion of the stacked loop trail system (see Winter Map ID #W09a).
 - 2. Naming:** Snowcreek Connector Trail
 - 3. Control Points/Narrative:** The private-property owner's future development plans will influence the exact location of this trail.
 - 4. Map Reference:** SHARP TTC: Map ID #W05a, 03/15/17
- B. Design Specifications:**
- 1. Trail Type:** Type 2 (Preferred Snowshoe/Hiking)
 - 2. Users:** Non-motorized
 - 3. Width:** Tread 24" to 36"
 - 4. Grade:** Grades may occasionally be steeper than 10%.
 - 5. Surface:** Packed surface or machine groomed corduroy.
 - 6. Features:** None
 - 7. User Experience/Aesthetics:** This trail is intended to formalize a year-round access/egress point between the stacked-loop trail system and Snowcreek VIII.
 - 8. Trail Amenities:** Trail amenities and facilities will be limited to signage. This trail will utilize the summer signage for SHARP ID #S03 that will likely not be buried in snow during future winters.
- C. Winter/Summer Interface:** This alignment follows SHARP ID #S03 and shares intersections with SHARP ID #S18 and SHARP ID #W09a. Summer signage should be placed with consideration for potential winter recreation uses and grooming equipment specifications.
- D. Signage and Wayfinding Special Considerations:** As directed by the *Mammoth Lakes Trail System Wayfinding and Signage Standards Manual*.

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCIES/JURISDICTIONS

- A. Environmental Review:** "SHARP Projects – NEPA" as submitted to USFS.
- B. Construction & Maintenance:** Town of Mammoth Lakes under CCS and potentially SUP.



C. Funding Considerations & Ownership: Funding construction through Measure R and MLTS Trail Facilities Construction Reserve Account; ownership via USFS with maintenance provided by the MLTS.




D. Cost Estimator:

Total Length of New Trail (Feet)	TBD
Groomed/Ungroomed?	Groomed
Estimated Cost per Hour	\$35.00
Groom Time (Minutes)	TBD
# Times Groomed/Week	TBD
Time per Week (Minutes)	TBD
# Weeks per Grooming Season	TBD
Estimated # Hours per Season	TBD
Total Estimated Cost Per Season	TBD
Rehabilitation Cost	TBD
Total Cost Estimate for SHARP #W05a	TBD




- a. **Total Length of New Trail (Feet):** TBD
 - b. **Total Estimated Grooming Cost/Hour:** The trail will be groomed at a rate of approximately \$35/hr.
 - c. **Estimated Cost of Amenities:** None.
 - d. **Rehabilitation Cost Estimate:** TBD
 - e. **First-Guess Cost Estimate:** TBD
 - i. **Preferred Alignment:** TBD
 - ii. **Alternative Alignment:** TBD
- E. Other Special Considerations:** Exact alignment of this trail will be subject to planned development and construction of Snowcreek VIII.

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CONCEPT: Formal non-motorized access/egress point at Snowcreek VIII. Formalize the access/egress point at Snowcreek VIII as identified in the Snowcreek VIII Master Plan. Facilities will include signage and the area will be served by public transit (see Winter Map ID #12). This point will be open year-round to non-motorized use only (see Summer Map ID #3). Map Draft Date 03/15/17

Legend

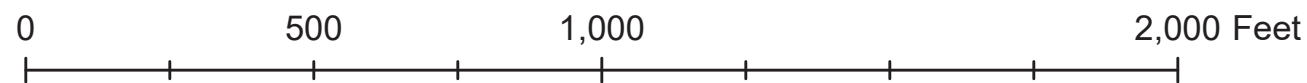
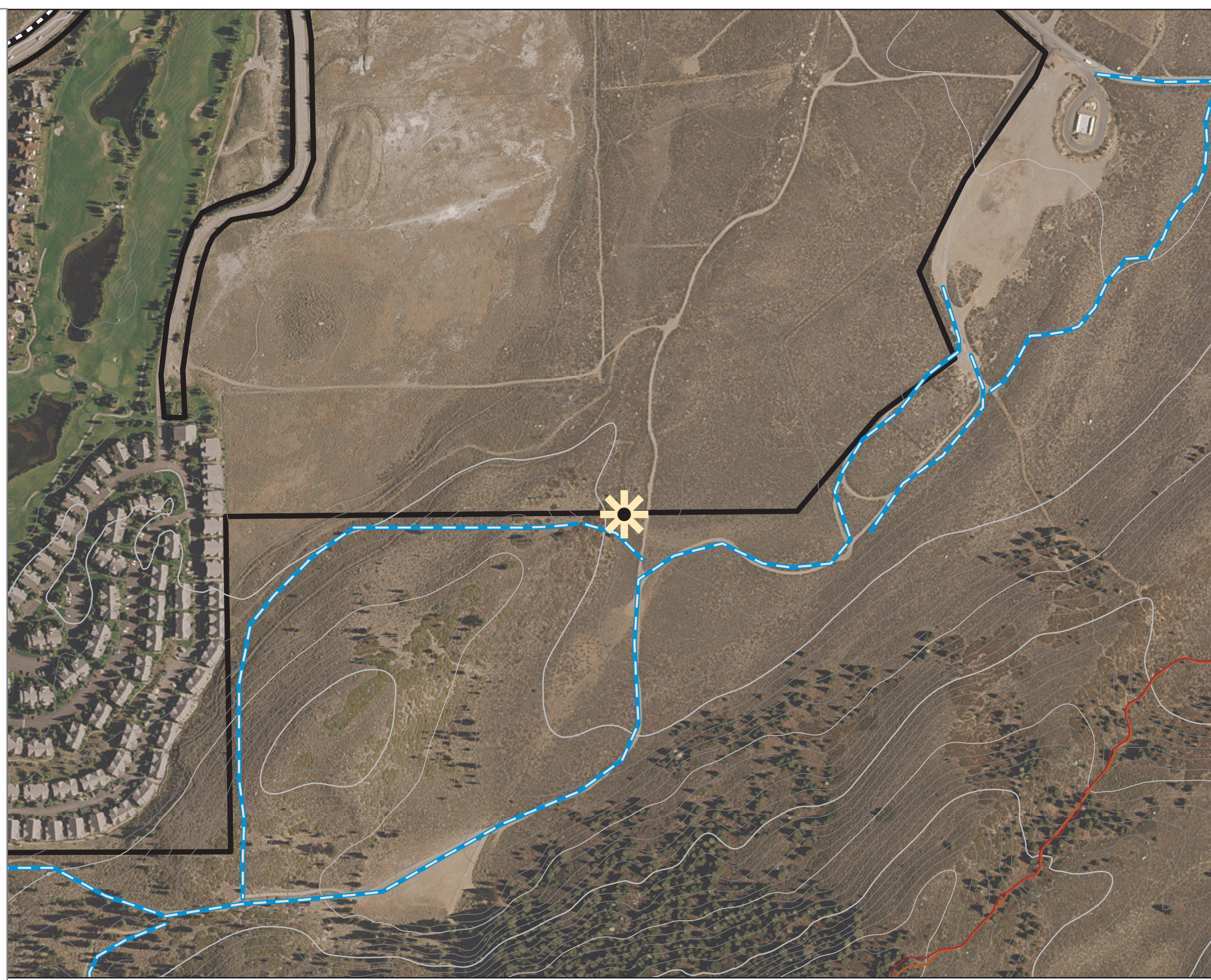
-  Access/Egress Point
-  SHARP Proposed Trails
-  Snowcreek Property Boundary

10ft Contours

-  Contour Line, Major
-  Contour Line, Minor
-  Contour Line, Intermediate

SHARP TTC

- The SHARP TTC is committed to staying true to the original wording and intent of the SHARP proposals, as crafted by the Sherwins Working Group, and will therefore not revisit or revise any part of any recommendation unless warranted by agency sideboards or other opportunities or constraints as identified by land management agencies such as the INF.
- This map is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for, or be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. Users of this information should review or consult the primary data and information sources to ascertain the usability of the information.





**Project Cover Sheet:
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SHARP RATIONALE	Formalization of this access/egress point will allow residents of, and visitors to, the Snowcreek VIII development access to the Borrow Pit Staging Area (see Winter Map ID #01) as well as to other amenities recommended in this proposal, such as the groomed portion of the stacked-loop trail system (Winter Map ID #09a), while also allowing users to travel through Snowcreek VIII to visit the planned hotel and retail amenities.	
RELATED PROJECTS	SHARP project ID #S03 - See the SHARP Summer Proposal for details. SHARP project ID #W01 - See the SHARP Winter Proposal for details. SHARP project ID #W09a - See the SHARP Winter Proposal for details. SHARP project ID #W12 - See the SHARP Winter Proposal for details.	
WORKFLOW CHECKLIST TASK	DATE COMPLETED	
Group overview in-house meeting to present work plan and desired deliverables	March 1, 2017	
Group overview field trip and technical analysis in-house	March 1, 2017	
Drafting/staking	March 1, 2017	
Technical review field trip	N/A	
Draft revision	March 1, 2017	
Final review meeting	March 1, 2017	
Presentation to USFS	None	
AGENCY SIDEBOARDS	None	
DESIRED OUTSIDE PARTICIPANTS	Town of Mammoth Lakes, and Inyo National Forest.	
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW	"SHARP Projects - NEPA" as submitted to USFS.	
OTHER NOTES	None	
PARTICIPANTS	2017 Participants: Joel Rathje, John Wentworth, Andrew Mulford, and Kelly Workman.	