

# Welcome

## Sustainable Recreation Plan



### Sustainable Recreation Plan SOUTH SISKIYOU COUNTY



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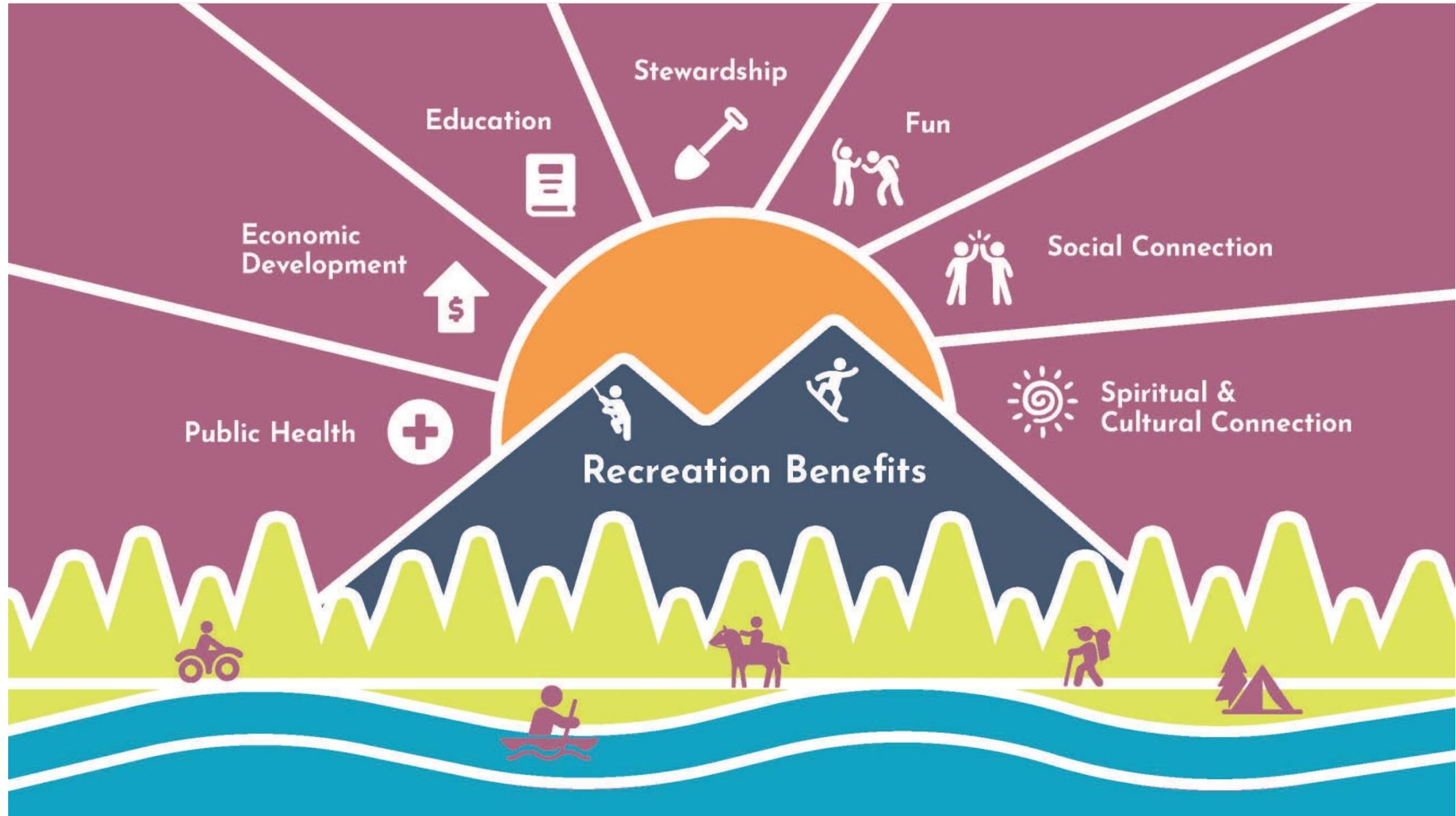
*Dedicated to advancing rural economic development and community health through sustainable outdoor recreation*

- **Mt. Shasta Nordic Center**
- **Recreation & Active Transportation Planning**
- **Trail Construction & Stewardship**
- **Mt. Shasta 4<sup>th</sup> July Walk/Run**
- **2022 & 2023 Grinduro, CA**





# Why Sustainable Recreation?



# Project Overview



**Project funding provided by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy through its Sustainable Recreation, Tourism, and Equitable Outdoor Access Directed Grant Program (2023).**



## Project Timeline

- Meetings
- Products

2023 2024

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# Two Years of Work Together

## Coalition Building

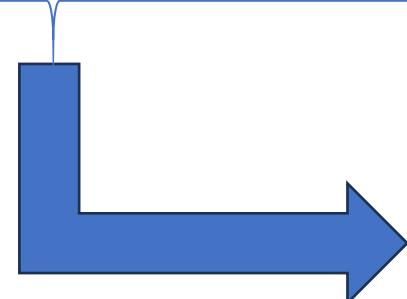
- Formed a Recreation Committee
- Public Workshops
- Partner Interviews
- Focus Groups
- Convening Working Groups

## Mapping and Documentation

- Research
- Identifying issues, challenges, and opportunities
- Fieldwork
- Trail Concept Planning

## Project Development

- Community-Driven Project Ideas
- Prioritization and Voting
- Next Steps



A roadmap for regional recreation priorities  
Momentum for ongoing collaboration

# Documenting the State of Recreation

**As we were researching, mapping, interviewing, and planning, six major focus areas emerged:**

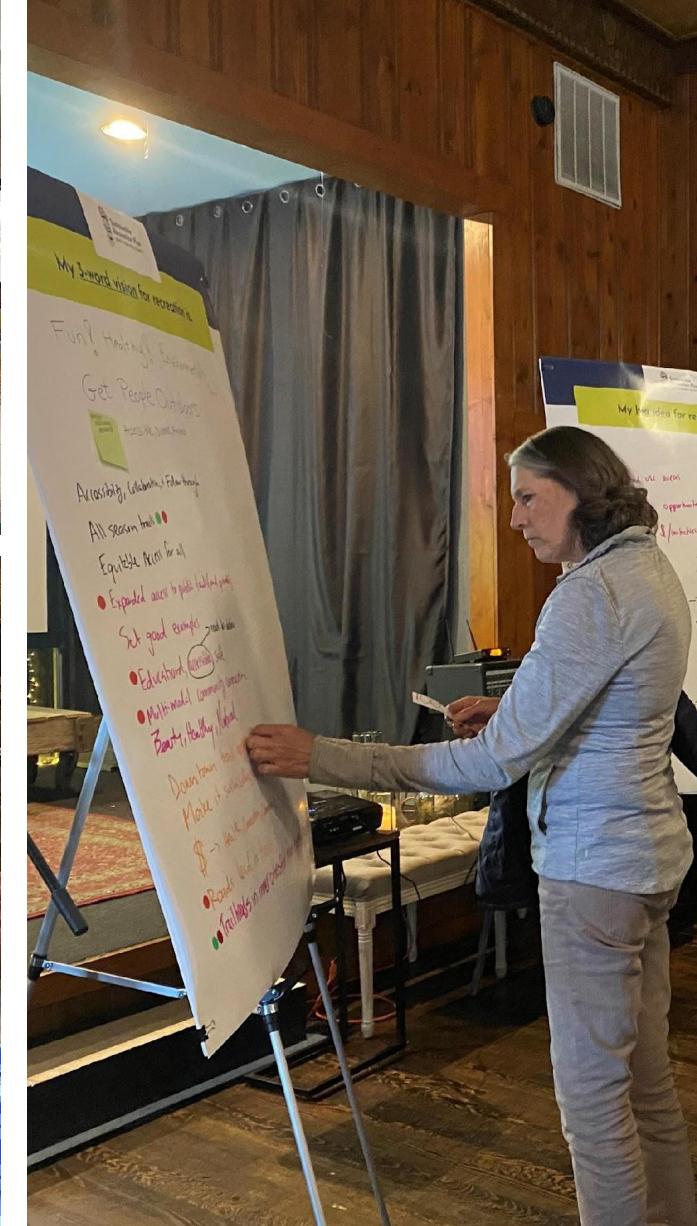
- Economic Development
- Equitable Access
- Climate and Fire Hazard Mitigation
- Maintenance and Stewardship
- Land Ownership and Access
- Funding and Governance



Source: Jason Young, Discover Siskiyou



# Challenges & Successes



# Community Partnerships

- This plan is built on connections to other plans.
- This process has already started new efforts around recreation:
  - [Beer on the Bench](#)
  - [Single Track Summit](#)
  - [Forest Service relationships](#)
  - [Watershed planning across the divide](#)
  - [Winter Road Access stakeholder meetings](#)
  - [Siskiyou Regional Climate Collaborative](#)



# Priority Projects & Programs

## Projects

- **Regional:** Town-to-Town Trails Concept
- **Dunsmuir:** Hedge Creek Falls to Mossbrae Falls Access
- **McCloud:** Round the Mountain Route: Mount Shasta Circumnavigation Trail
- **Mt. Shasta:** Lake Siskiyou Delta Bridge Project
- **Weed:** Weed to Black Butte Trail

## Programs

- **Everitt Memorial Highway and Castle Lake Winter Road Access**
- **Fire Mitigation and Trail Maintenance and Development**



- Hiking
- Running
- Dirt bike/ATV
- Horseback riding

- Road bike
- Gravel bike
- Mountain bike

- Downhill ski/snowboard
- Cross-country ski
- Snowmobile

- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boating

- Railroad
- Major Trail
- River

# Challenges/Needs

- Project planning around land ownership issues
- Funding
- We're looking for a someone who understands California's private landownership laws
- Capacity building

## Key Takeaways

- It's all about public engagement!
- Hire a good public engagement facilitator
- Cultivate relationships and partnerships with landowners and agencies





# Next Steps

# Regional Project Spotlight: Town-to-Town Trails Concept

A safe, comfortable, and family-friendly trail system of paved, unpaved, on-street, and off-street trails for people walking and biking, connecting downtown Mt. Shasta, Weed, Dunsmuir, and McCloud to each other and to key recreation destinations.



# Dunsmuir Spotlight Project

## Hedge Creek Falls to Mossbrae Falls Access

Access for pedestrians on Upper Sacramento River to connect Hedge Creek Falls to Mossbrae Falls.



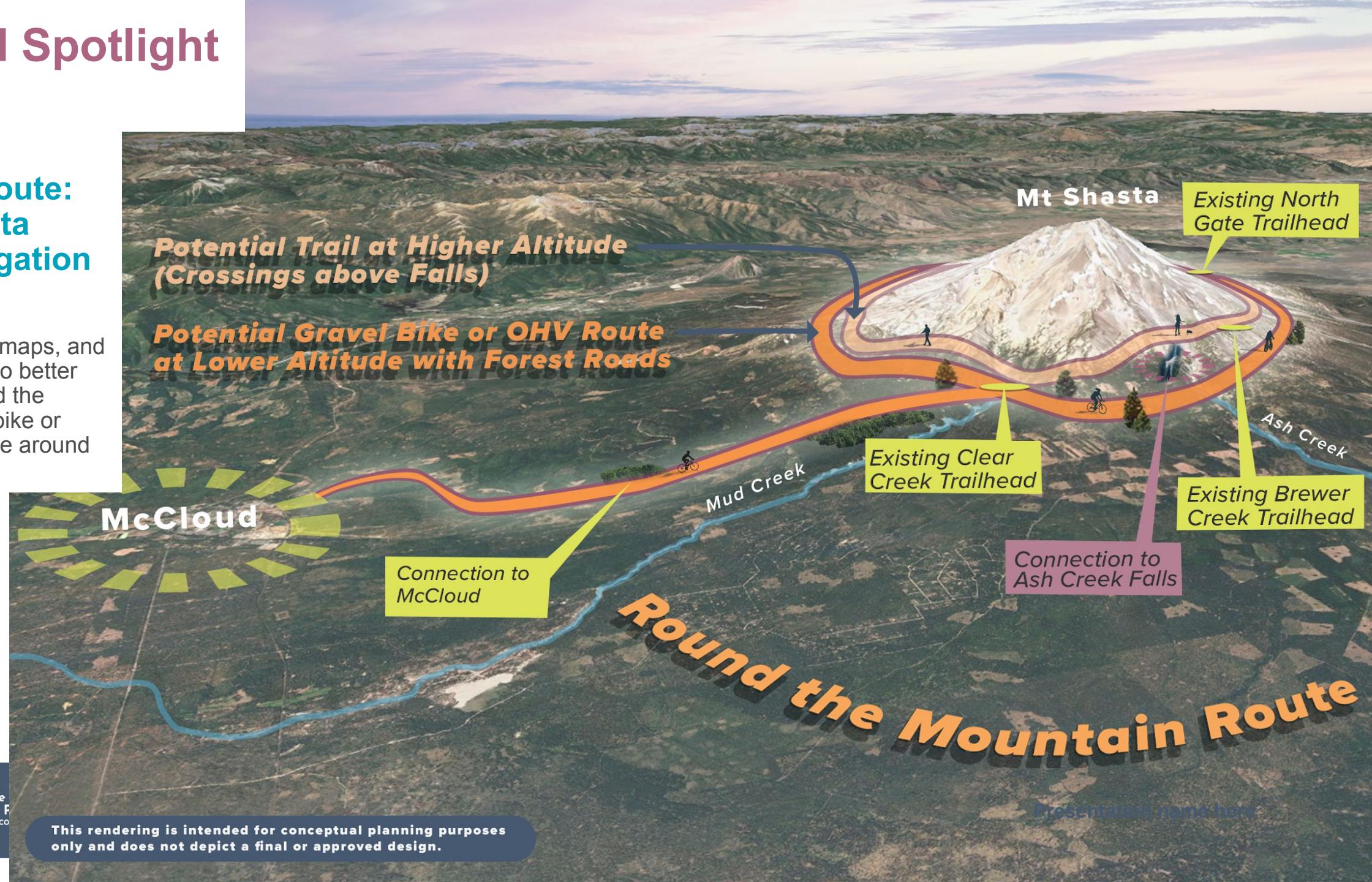
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# McCloud Spotlight Project

## Round the Mountain Route: Mount Shasta Circumnavigation Trail

Develop signage, maps, and other information to better establish a "Round the Mountain" gravel bike or nonmotorized route around Mount Shasta.



# Weed Spotlight Project

## Weed to Black Butte Trail

This project proposes a new walking and biking trail connecting the City of Weed to Black Butte, a prominent recreation destination in South Siskiyou County.



# Continuing the Momentum

- 1. Move project forward through planning, partnerships and funding**
- 2. Continue Sustainable Recreation Committee Meetings to build Strong partnerships**
- 3. Prioritize research on recreation access on private lands**



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