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Durango Mesa Park Updates

Parks and Recreation

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Mission (Why we exist)

“The City of Durango and our employees provide, efficient city services, effectively maintain city assets and manage growth, are accountable, ethical, fiscally responsible, and collaborate with regional partners to improve the quality of life for our entire community.”

Vision (What we want to be)

“Durango is an authentic, diverse, multigenerational, and thriving community. Our Residents value and enjoy our unique natural environment and benefit from the management of our City’s resources in a fiscally responsible, environmental, and socially sustainable manner.”

Values (What we believe in)

Teamwork | Dependability | Professionalism | Service | Respect | Innovation | Well-Being



INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DURANGO BY RESOLUTION

- This is a call to honor and respect Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination. As residents and visitors of Durango, we are called upon to educate ourselves about the history and cultural heritage of the land we inhabit. The City of Durango is situated on the ancestral homelands and territories of the Nuuchiu (Ute), Jicarilla Apache (Apache), Pueblos of New Mexico, Hopi Sinom (Hopi), and Diné (Navajo) Nations. The original stewards of this land were forcibly removed and exposed to countless atrocities by the United States government, including repeatedly broken treaties, forced assimilation, the tragic legacy of Indian boarding schools, and the loss of ancestral homelands. We recognize lasting generational trauma exists within native communities today. We affirm the continuing importance of ancestral sites to descendant communities as integral to the living cultural landscape.
- This acknowledgment only becomes meaningful when combined with accountable relationships and informed actions. May this serve as a step towards inclusion and reconciliation.

AGENDA



Durango Mesa Park
Updates
(~20 Minutes)



Q & A
(15 minutes)



Staff Introductions



Breakout Session

DURANGO MESA PARK 2015–2024 MILESTONES

2015 Ewing Mesa property purchased
to give back to the community

2017 County Master Plan completed

2018 City of Durango Area Plan adopted

2021 City purchased Horse Gulch property

2023 Demonstration Trails opened
Annexation into City of Durango

2024 Meadow Hub opened

DMP's first large-scale concert

Emergency Egress Road completed

Bike Park and Community Gathering
Master Plan completed

Construction begins on additional
new trails, connecting to future bike
park

2025 MILESTONES AND APPROVED PLANS

- Highway 3 Intersection and Ewing Mesa Road construction
- Connector trail and additional trail construction
- Community Park and Bike Park construction

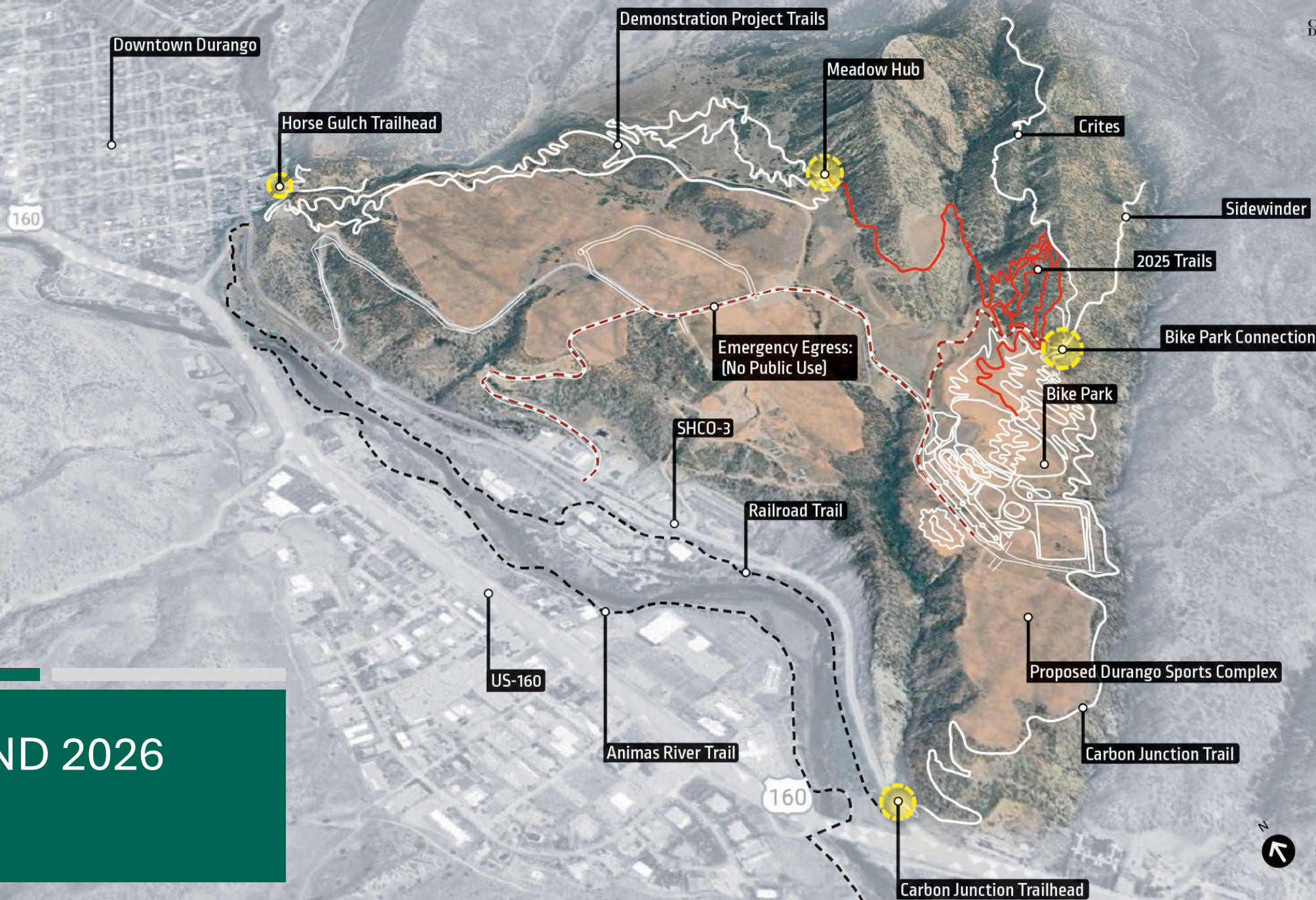


2026 PLANS

- Community Park and Bike Park opening Fall 2026
- Equestrian-specific trails
- More to come



2025 AND 2026 PLANS





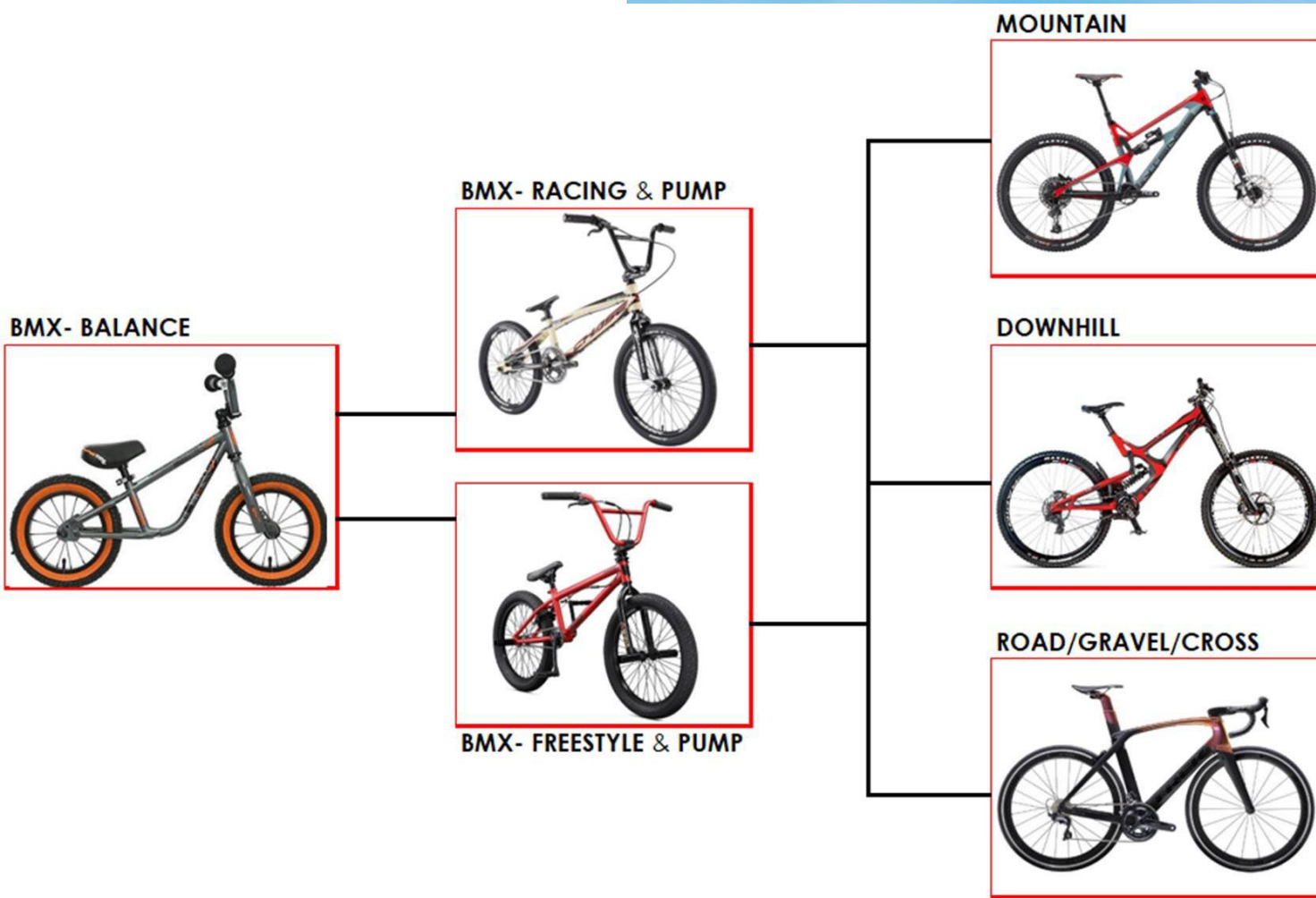
THE CONVERSATION





LEGACY

THE FOUNDATION OF CYCLING



The image is a detailed architectural site plan for the Durango Mesa Bike Park BMX & Mobility Center. The central focus is a large, rectangular building footprint highlighted in a solid orange color. Within this orange area, there is a faint, semi-transparent architectural drawing of the building's interior, showing a large hall with a prominent circular skylight or atrium on the right side and various smaller rooms and corridors on the left. The building is situated on a sloping site, with a parking lot consisting of numerous rectangular stalls located to its upper right. To the left of the building, there is a complex network of roads and paths, some of which are shaded in light blue and pink. In the bottom left corner, there is a detailed layout of a BMX track, featuring several loops and turns. The entire site is bounded by a dashed line, and various other site details like landscaping, smaller structures, and utility lines are indicated with fine lines and hatching.

DURANGO MESA BIKE PARK
BMX & MOBILITY CENTER

COLLABORATIVE SPACES

- . (4) Offices
- . Conference center
- . Welcome/Registration
- . Classrooms
- . Concessions/Catering
- . Medical
- . Maintenance
- . Restrooms

MULTI-USE PROGRAMMING

- . Markets & Shows
- . Concerts/Rallies
- . Private Events
- . Fund-raisers/Team Building

BLEACHERS / CIRCULATION

BMX RACING

- . Global Tier-1 Course
- . Local, State, National, Global Events
- . School/Foundation Programming
- . Mountain Bike, E-Bike, Dirt Jumpers, Adaptive, RC

BMX FREESTYLE

- . Local, State, National, Global Events
- . Adaptive
- . Gym/Cross-training

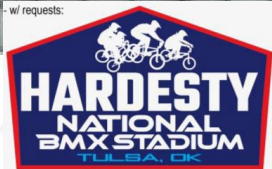


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NATIONAL HQ

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OVER 100 COMMUNITY & GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE EVENTS



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DURANGO MESA BIKE PARK - BMX & MOBILITY CENTER
CONCEPTUAL NORTH ELEVATION

WHAT'S POSSIBLE?....

365 Day Multi-purpose Revenue Generating Activation for ALL

USA BMX ECONOMIC IMPACT & EVENTS:

TIER-1 SPORTS TOURISM

USA BMX has unprecedented Sports Tourism programs that every track and community is able to benefit from.

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|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| • UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | \$42,000,000 | economic impact. |
| • USA BMX Nationals: | \$2,100,000 | economic impact. |
| • State Championship Series: | \$1,500,000 | economic impact. |
| • Gold Cup / Regionals: | \$300,000 | economic impact. |
| • District Points Series: | \$210,000 | economic Impact |
| • Open Racing: | \$49,000 | economic impact |
| • Scholarship Races: | \$50,000+ | awarded annually. |
| • Race For Life Races: | \$200,000+ | donated annually |

NOTE- data above are based on national averages.

OTHER REVENUE SOURCES

We anticipate this project will employ an earned and contributed dual revenue model, with both free amenities open to the public and ticketed/fee-based activities.

TRENDING NOW...

USA BMX- HARDESTY NATIONAL BMX STADIUM- TULSA

REVENUE- 2022-2024 THE FIRST 2.5 YEARS

Total Visitors	150,000
. Over 40 Countries Represented	
BMX Events- Economic Impact	\$45 Million
Sponsorships + Grants	\$3.5 Million
USA BMX Foundation Camps	4500 New Kids on Bikes
Facility Operational Revenue	\$1.2 Million
. Pro Shop	
. Facility Rental- Events	
. Facility Rental- Exec/Classrooms	
. Facility Rental- Coaching & Gym	
. Track Rental	
. Museum	
. Parking	
. Sports Tourism Incentives	





THINK BIGGER



2025 CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERNATE ACCESS ROUTES

Alternative access to Horse Gulch:
Goeglein Gulch to Talker to Powerline

Horse Gulch and DMP Bike
& Pedestrian Trail Access
During Construction.

Waterline
Construction

Ewing Mesa Road (Full Closure)

Colorado Highway 3

Larry Valdez Way

S. Camino del Rio

E. 9th Avenue

E. 3rd Street

Mesa
Connector

Mesa Connector Trail may be
closed at various times. Please
respect construction closures.

**Horse Gulch Parking Lot will be
closed during construction.**

Check for construction updates at durangomesapark.org & with the
city of Durango at engage.durangoco.gov/durango-mesa-park



Stay informed with up-to-date
construction and alternative access
information.

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Take Our
Trail Name Survey



How did we do? Scan here to let us know!



Check out the Engage
Durango website to
provide feedback on City
projects!

