

Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

Mill Creek Canyon Reference Sheet

What is the FLAP?

The FLAP is a funding program provided through the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) with the purpose of improving access to Federal lands for recreation.

How much money will be awarded?

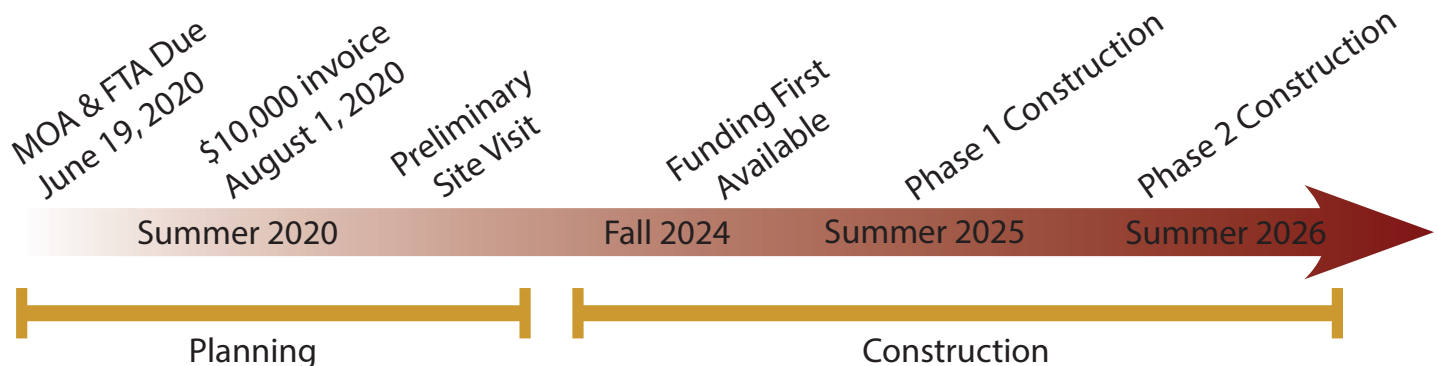
- The Mill Creek Canyon application will receive \$12 Million.*
- Salt Lake County (along with key partners) is required to provide a local match of 6.77%, or \$812,400. As part of scoping visit, \$10,000 is due 8/1/2020.
- Restroom improvements could be made simultaneously, but are not covered by the FLAP grant. These would cost an approximate \$465,000 in additional funds. (2 restroom relocations, 1 single vault toilet, 6 double vault toilets)

What are the proposed improvements?

- Improve the Mill Creek Canyon Road from 3800 S. Wasatch Boulevard to the Upper Big Water Trailhead (approximately 10 miles).
- Widen the road to 29 feet, which includes a 5' uphill bike lane in the lower canyon, and where possible in the upper canyon.
- Redesign parking to USDA Forest Service standards.
- Enhance crosswalk and pedestrian safety.
- Improve drainage.
- Incorporate future transit facilities into project.

When will proposed improvements happen?

Opportunities for public participation will be part of Nation Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process



*Project is contingent on Federal transportation reauthorization in September 2020.

Letters of Support Provided by:

Elected Officials:

- Representative Ben McAdams (CD 4)
- Representative Patrice Arent (District 36)
- Senator Jani Iwamoto (District 4)

Salt Lake County Partners:

- Salt Lake County Mountainous Planning Commission
- Salt Lake County Bicycle Advisory Committee (SLCBAC)
- Salt Lake County Health Department
- Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation
- Salt Lake County Public Works

Community and Government Partners:

- Bike Utah
- Boy Scouts of America (BSA)
- Central Wasatch Commission (CWC)
- Central Wasatch Commission Stakeholders Council - Millcreek Sub-committee
- Log Haven
- Mill Creek Canyon Firs Home Owners Association
- Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities (SLCDPU)
- Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Wasatch Backcountry Alliance