



CONNECTING COMMUNITIES REGIONAL TRAILS STUDY

WHAT IS
your ROUTE?

FORT ST. JOHN to CHARLIE LAKE
DAWSON CREEK to POUCE COUPE

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The PRRD is exploring two potential trail connections between communities in the region: **Fort St. John** to **Charlie Lake & Dawson Creek** to **Pouce Coupe**. We'd like your help to figure out where these trails might connect, what they should look like, and the types of activities they should accommodate.

WHAT WILL BE STUDIED?

- » Other communities with regional trails to learn from their successes, challenges, and strategies
- » Which types of uses should be accommodated on the trails
- » Potential trail routes including connections to existing trails, relationship to neighbouring lands, and challenges or obstacles
- » Trail design and features such as signs, bridges, parking lots, and rest areas
- » Preliminary costs to build trails and priorities to identify next steps
- » Input, ideas, and feedback from the community

The outcome of this study will be a plan that shows suggested trail routes, design, preliminary costs, and priorities. The PRRD and partners will use this plan to consider trail development in the future.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?



ADD YOUR IDEAS TO OUR MAPS
Look at the posters and write your thoughts for everyone to see



COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE
Fill in a paper copy today or online at prrd.bc.ca/engage by **Monday, July 23**

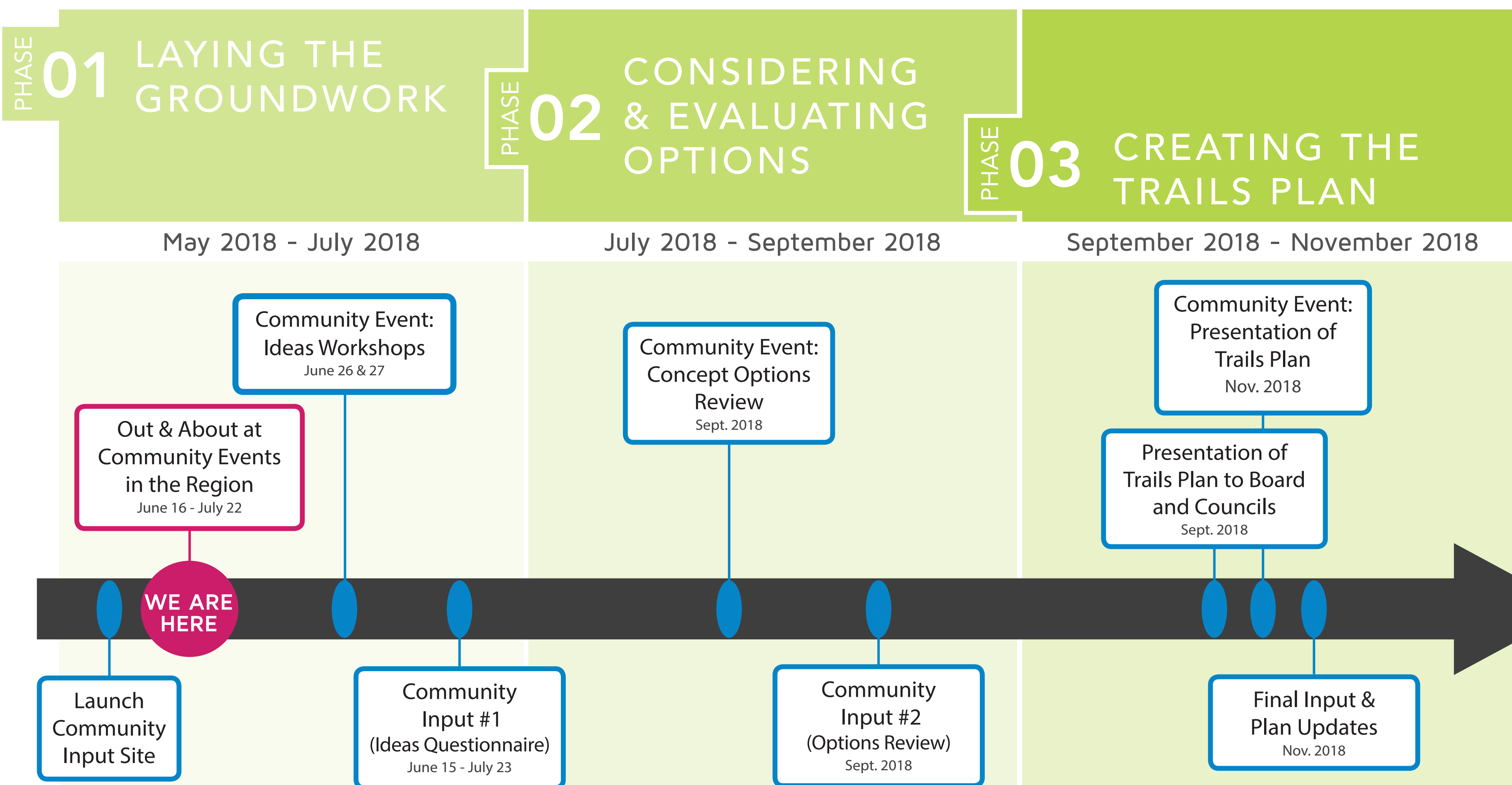


TALK WITH US
Project team members are at events to answer your questions and listen to your ideas. Come say hi!



CONTACT US
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THE PROCESS



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BENEFITS OF REGIONAL TRAILS



Healthy People

- » Encourage physical activity
- » Usable by all ages and abilities
- » Low-cost to use
- » Support mental health by providing access to nature
- » Can reduce health care costs



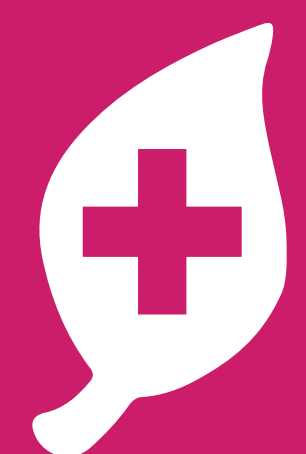
Livable Communities

- » Help attract and retain skilled labour and businesses
- » Support community renewal
- » Increase safe routes to school, work, and play



Social Well-being

- » Encourage interaction with others
- » Source of community pride
- » Encourage volunteers
- » Increase positive activity / decrease anti-social behaviour



Healthy Environment

- » Provide transportation options like walking or biking that reduce air pollution
- » Encourage activities that do not impact the environment



Economic Benefits

- » Support tourism opportunities (e.g., agro-tourism, cultural tourism, sports tourism, etc.)
- » Support local businesses
- » Increase property values

+ many more...