



PAYSON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2026

Regional Trails Update



Rim Country Trails Updates

RIM COUNTRY TRAILS – COLLABORATIVE VISION

NEW TRAILHEADS DESIGN & ENGINEER

BOULDERS AREA TRAIL SYSTEM

PINE & STRAWBERRY TRAILS

USFS & OTHER TRAIL EFFORTS

EVENT CENTER TRAIL (UBUNTU TRAIL)



Rim Country Trails Vision Collaborative

SHARED VISION STATEMENT:

“RIM COUNTRY TRAILS PARTNERS ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING AND ENHANCING A REGIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM THAT REFLECTS THE ATTRIBUTES OF OUR REGION — COMBINING OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, COMMUNITY PRIDE, AND NATURAL BEAUTY. THIS VISION PLAN OUTLINES COLLECTIVE PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED THROUGH COLLABORATION AMONG PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AND TRAIL GROUPS ACROSS ARIZONA’S MOGOLLON RIM COUNTRY.”



RCTF Rim Country Trail Fund
TNF Tonto National Forest
NFF National Forest Foundation
PSFR Pine Strawberry Fuel Reduction

TOP Town of Payson

GC Gila County

ATA Arizona Trail Association

RCMBA Rim Country Mountain Bike Association



Cypress & Granite Dells Trailheads



Cypress & Granite Dells Trailheads

- Project is advancing on schedule!
- 95% Permit Drawings were completed March 19th for review
- 100% Final Construction Documents will be complete by May 7th for review
- Design & Engineering complete by May 21st
- Next step: Fundraising for construction of THs.
 - TA Grant for Construction – application due April 3rd
 - TA Grant match is only 5.7% (under \$115,000)





PRELIMINARY CONCEPTUAL – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DESIGN: NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION
 PREPARED BY: LAST ARCHITECTS
 PROJECT: BOULDER AREA TRAILHEADS
 LOCATION: CYPRESS & GRANITE DELLS, ARIZONA
 DATE: 08/2018
 DRAWING NO.: C-4
 SCALE: 1" = 20'

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BOULDER AREA TRAILHEADS

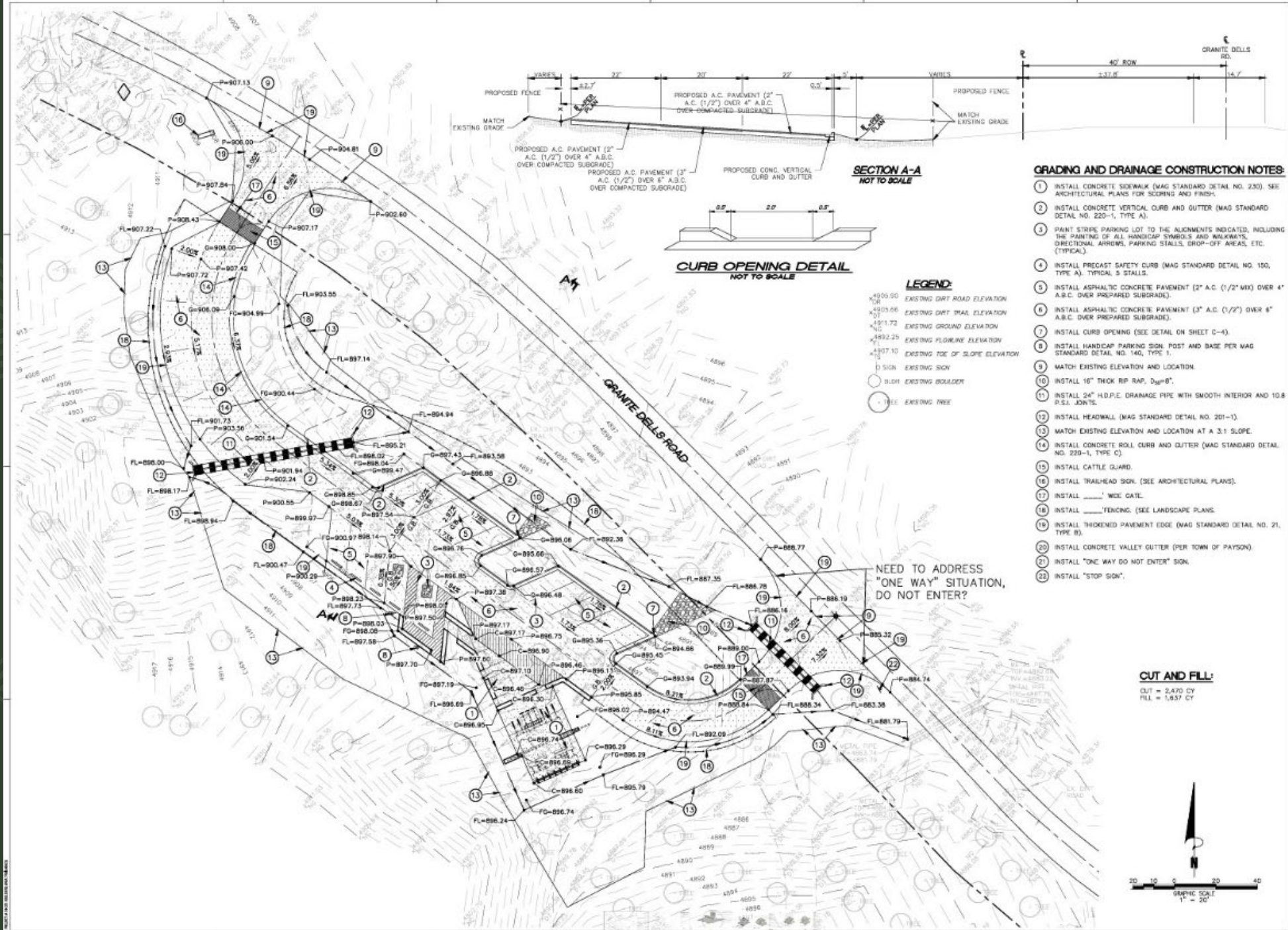
CYPRESS & GRANITE DELLS
 PAYSON, ARIZONA

DELTA REVISIONS

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4 OF 5
 GRADING AND DRAINAGE
 PLAN



ARCHITECT: NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION
DESIGN: LAST ARCHITECTS
ENGINEER: LAST ARCHITECTS
DATE: 10/1/2014
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LOCATION: CYPRESS & GRANITE DELLS, PAYSON, ARIZONA



BOULDERS AREA TRAILHEADS

CYPRESS & GRANITE DELLS
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CUT AND FILL

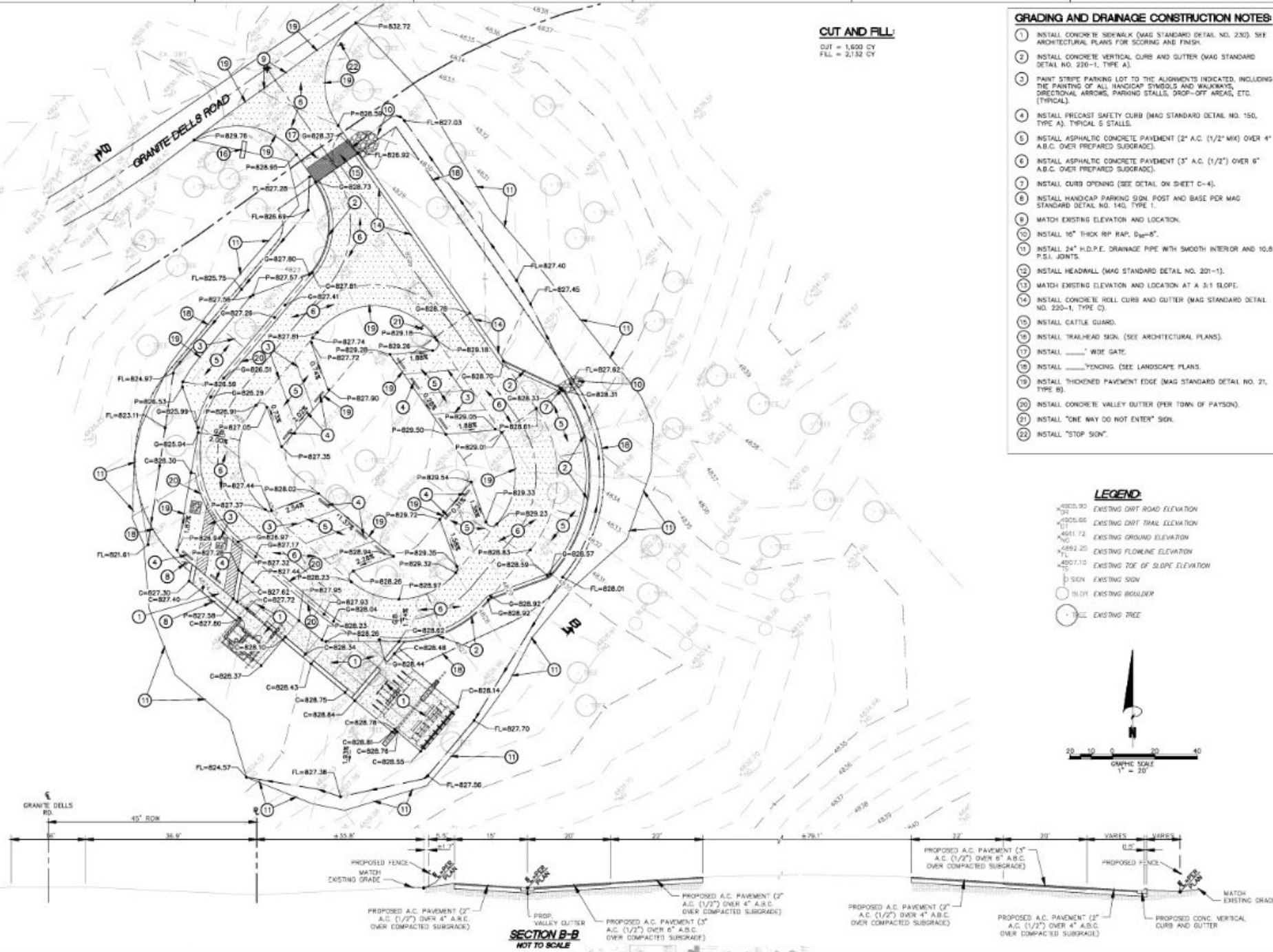
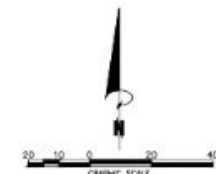
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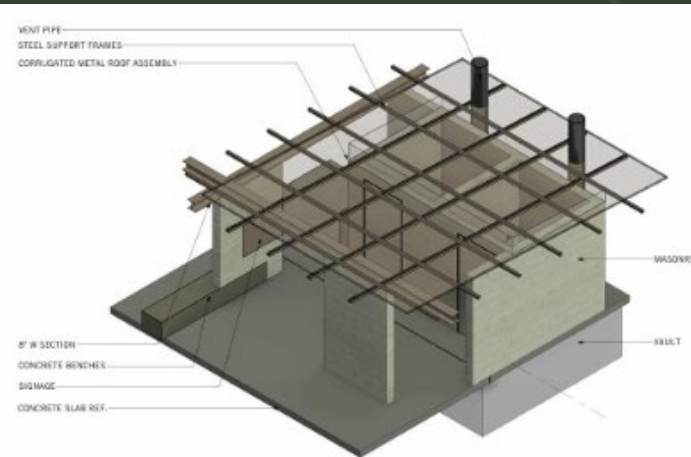
GRADING AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION NOTES

1. INSTALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK (MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 230). SEE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR SCORING AND FINISH.
2. INSTALL CONCRETE VERTICAL CURB AND GUTTER (MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 220-1, TYPE A).
3. PAINT STRIPE PARKING LOT TO THE ALIGNMENTS INDICATED, INCLUDING THE PAINTING OF ALL HANDICAP SYMBOLS AND WALKWAYS, DIRECTIONAL ARROWS, PARKING STALLS, DROP-OFF AREAS, ETC. (TYPICAL).
4. INSTALL PRECAST SAFETY CURB (MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 150, TYPE A). TYPICAL 5 STALLS.
5. INSTALL ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT (2" A.C. (1/2" MIN) OVER 4" A.B.C. OVER PREPARED SUBGRADE).
6. INSTALL ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT (3" A.C. (1/2" MIN) OVER 6" A.B.C. OVER PREPARED SUBGRADE).
7. INSTALL CURB OPENING (SEE DETAIL ON SHEET C-4).
8. INSTALL HANDICAP PARKING SIGN POST AND BASE PER MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 140, TYPE 1.
9. MATCH EXISTING ELEVATION AND LOCATION.
10. INSTALL 16" THICK R.P. R.A.P. 6'-8".
11. INSTALL 24" H.D.P.E. DRAINAGE PIPE WITH SMOOTH INTERIOR AND 10.5 P.S.I. JOINTS.
12. INSTALL HEADWALL (MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 201-1).
13. MATCH EXISTING ELEVATION AND LOCATION AT A 3:1 SLOPE.
14. INSTALL CONCRETE ROLL CURB AND GUTTER (MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 220-1, TYPE C).
15. INSTALL CATTLE GUARD.
16. INSTALL TRAILHEAD SIGN (SEE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS).
17. INSTALL _____" WIDE GATE.
18. INSTALL _____ FENCING (SEE LANDSCAPE PLANS).
19. INSTALL THICKENED PAVEMENT EDGE (MAG STANDARD DETAIL NO. 21, TYPE B).
20. INSTALL CONCRETE VALLEY GUTTER (PER TOWN OF PAYSON).
21. INSTALL "ONE WAY DO NOT ENTER" SIGN.
22. INSTALL "STOP" SIGN.

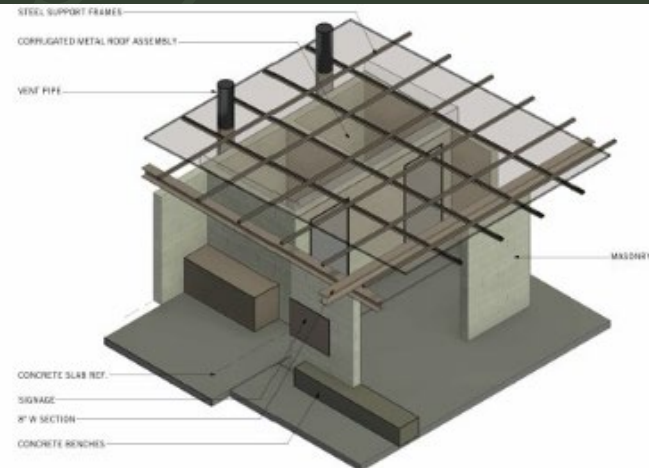
LEGEND

- EXISTING DIRT ROAD ELEVATION
- EXISTING DIRT TRAIL ELEVATION
- EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION
- EXISTING FLOWLINE ELEVATION
- EXISTING TOE OF SLOPE ELEVATION
- EXISTING SIGN
- EXISTING BOWLING
- EXISTING TREE

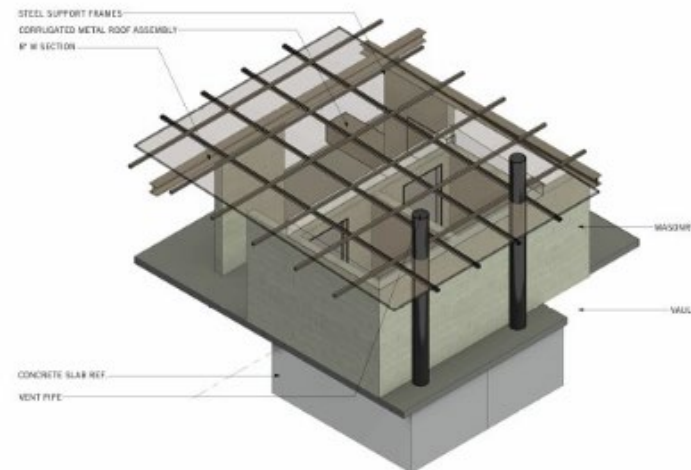




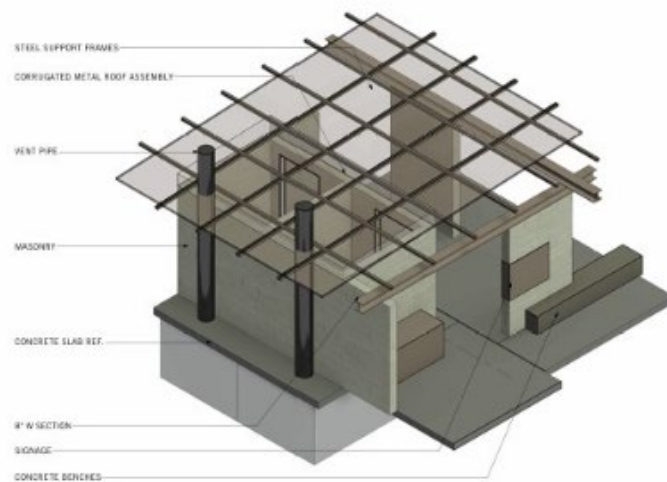
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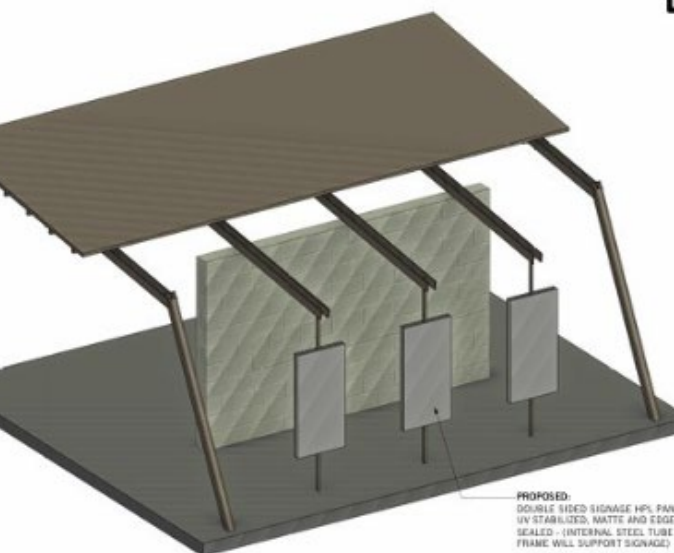
B NORTHEAST - RESTROOM



C SOUTHWEST - RESTROOM



D SOUTHEAST - RESTROOM



A RESTROOM SIGNAGE

PROVIDE WEATHERING STEEL (CORTEN) PANEL SYSTEM APPLIED OVER 8 X 8 X 16 CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS AS INDICATED.

PANELS SHALL BE MINIMUM 5/16 INCH THICK WEATHERING STEEL, SHOP FABRICATED AND ALLOWED TO NATURALLY PATINA TO A STABLE OXIDE FINISH. NO SEALERS, PAINTS, OR SURFACE COATINGS PERMITTED.

ATTACH PANELS TO CMU SUBSTRATE USING CONCEALED CORROSION-RESISTANT ANCHORS AND STANDOFF SYSTEM TO CREATE A MINIMUM 1/2 INCH VENTILATED AIR GAP BETWEEN STEEL PANEL AND MASONRY. DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN WEATHERING STEEL AND MASONRY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.

PROVIDE ISOLATION PADS, SLEEVES, OR NONCONDUCTIVE SPACERS AT ALL FASTENERS TO PREVENT GALVANIC CORROSION AND STAINING OF ADJACENT MATERIALS. FASTENERS SHALL BE STAINLESS STEEL OR OTHER CORROSION-RESISTANT MATERIAL COMPATIBLE WITH WEATHERING STEEL.

COORDINATE PANEL LAYOUT, JOINT SPACING, EDGE RETURNING, AND ATTACHMENT POINTS WITH MASONRY COURSEING TO AVOID CUTTING CMU UNITS. ALL PENETRATIONS INTO CMU SHALL BE LOCATED AT GROUT-FILLED CELLS WHERE REQUIRED.

PROVIDE CONCEALED FLASHING, DRIP EDGES, OR WEEP CONDITIONS AS REQUIRED TO PREVENT RUST BLEED-THRU AND EXPOSED MASONRY SURFACES. PROTECT ADJACENT MATERIALS DURING INITIAL WEATHERING PERIOD.

CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE SHOP DRAWINGS, ANCHORAGE CALCULATIONS, AND INSTALLATION METHODS WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO FABRICATION.

B TRAILHEAD SIGNAGE

PROVIDE DOUBLE-SIDED HIGH-PRESSURE LAMINATE (HPL) SIGN PANELS, UV STABILIZED, MATTE FINISH, AND FULLY EDGE-SEALED, AS INDICATED.

PANELS SHALL BE EXTERIOR-GRADE PHENOLIC HPL, MINIMUM 1/2 INCH THICKNESS, MANUFACTURED FOR PROLONGED EXTERIOR EXPOSURE WITH INTEGRAL UV INHIBITORS. SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE NON-GLARE MATTE. ALL PANEL EDGES SHALL BE FACTORY SEALED TO PREVENT MOISTURE INTRUSION, DELAMINATION, OR CORE EXPOSURE. FIELD-CUT EDGES SHALL BE SEALED PER MANUFACTURER'S WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS.

PANELS SHALL BE MECHANICALLY FASTENED USING CONCEALED OR TAMPER-RESISTANT CORROSION-RESISTANT FASTENERS AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE INSTALLATION CONDITION. ADHESIVE-ONLY ATTACHMENT METHODS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. FASTENER LOCATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED TO MAINTAIN PANEL FLATNESS AND PREVENT OIL-CANNING OR WARPING.

PROVIDE A MINIMUM 3/8 INCH VENTILATED AIR GAP BETWEEN PANEL AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. PANELS SHALL BE ISOLATED FROM DIRECT CONTACT WITH DISSIMILAR MATERIALS USING NONCONDUCTIVE SPACERS OR ISOLATORS TO PREVENT MOISTURE TRAPPING AND STAINING.

PANELS SHALL BE REPLACEABLE WITHOUT REMOVAL OF PRIMARY STRUCTURE. MOUNTING SYSTEM SHALL ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUAL PANEL REPLACEMENT IN THE EVENT OF DAMAGE, VANDALISM, OR GRAPHIC UPDATES.

COORDINATE PANEL DIMENSIONS, MOUNTING LOCATIONS, AND EDGE CONDITIONS TO ALIGN WITH ADJACENT ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURE. PROVIDE CLEAN, SQUARE EDGES AND CONSISTENT REVEALS BETWEEN ADJACENT PANELS.

PROTECT PANELS FROM DAMAGE DURING FABRICATION, TRANSPORT, AND INSTALLATION. REMOVE PROTECTIVE FILMS ONLY AFTER INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE. CLEAN PANELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AT SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.

CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS, PANEL SAMPLES, FASTENING DETAILS, AND MANUFACTURER'S DATA FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION.

MATERIALS

CORRUGATED METAL ROOF ASSEMBLY
CORTEN CORRUGATED METAL ROOF PANELS INSTALLED OVER 1.5" STEEL TUBE STRUCTURE. ROOF GEOMETRY EXPRESSES THE ANGULAR STEEL FRAME GEOMETRY AND IS INTENTIONALLY OFFSET FROM VERTICAL SUPPORTS FOR A LIGHT, FLOATING PROFILE.

CORRUGATED METAL ROOF PANELS
MATERIAL: 22 GA. ZINC-COATED (G775/G80) CORRUGATED STEEL, PANEL 7/8" PROFILE.
FINISH: CORTEN
ANTI-GRAFFITI: APPLY 2-PART POLYURETHANE OR POLYURETHANE CLEAR COAT OVER EXPOSED SURFACES.
ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:
THEMCO SERIES 2700 TYPORX + SERIES 700-750 LOW CLEAR
SHERWIN WILLIAMS POLYSILOXANE CLEAR ANTI-GRAFFITI
AZODURSEL INTERPON 3 "30" CLEAR

PERFORATED METAL SCREENS
ZINC PERFORATED CORRUGATED METAL IN-fill PANELS PROVIDE FILTERED SHADE, CONTROLLED VENTILATION, AND NATURAL VENTILATION WHILE MAINTAINING A COHERENT ROOFWALL MATERIAL LANGUAGE.

MATERIAL: CORTEN PERFORATED SHEET STEEL, 18-20 GA.
FINISH: CLEAR, POWDER COATED, OR ANODIC ZINC FINISH.
ANTI-GRAFFITI: CLEAR POLYURETHANE SEALER COMPATIBLE WITH STEEL.

STEEL SUPPORT FRAMES
EXPRESS STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMES INTENTIONALLY EXPRESSED AS ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS, WELDS GRIND SMOOTH AND COATED FOR EXTERIOR GRADE DURABILITY.

FINAL STEEL FINISH: FINISH TO RECEIVE CLEAR 2-PART ANTI-GRAFFITI POLYURETHANE TOPCOAT.
MATERIAL: ASTM A500 GRADE B TUBE STEEL OR A36 STRUCTURAL STEEL.
POWDER: ZINC-RICH EPOXY POWDER (MINIMUM 2.5-3.5 MILS DFT).
TOP COAT: HIGH-PERFORMANCE EXTERIOR FLUOROPOLYMER OR POLYSILOXANE COATING.

ANTI-GRAFFITI: TWO-COAT OR THREE-COAT SYSTEM WITH HIGH SACRIFICIAL ANTI-GRAFFITI CLEAR FINISH.
ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:
THEMCO SERIES 1000 ENDURASHIELD + SERIES 76 PRIMER + SERIES 7400 AS CLEAR
SHERWIN WILLIAMS FLUORODEN HS + POLYSILOXANE ANTI-GRAFFITI CLEAR
PPG CORP. CLEAR COAT 1000 AS ADHESIVE.

CONCRETE BENCHES
CAST-IN-PLACE INTEGRAL COLOR CONCRETE BENCHES WITH LIGHT SAND BLAST FINISH. BENCHES ARE INTEGRATED USUALLY WITH THE ROOF STRUCTURE TO CREATE A RHYTHMIC, DURABLE BASE ELEMENT. APPLY BREATHABLE ANTI-GRAFFITI PENETRATING SEALER.

MATERIAL: CIP INTEGRAL COLOR CONCRETE, MINIMUM 4,000 PSI, AGGREGATE NOT TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL CONCRETE SUPPLIERS.
FINISH: LIGHT SAND BLAST OR SMOOTH-TROWLED, AS NOTED.

SEALER (PENETRATING) - SLAVE OR SLANE/SILOXANE PENETRATING SEALER, BREATHABLE, NATURAL.
ANTI-GRAFFITI (COMPATIBLE):
PROTECTOL AD
PSG 20 ANTI-GRAFFITI
CONCRETE ADHESIVE
REQUIREMENTS: MUST BE 100% NON-FILM FORMING, VAPOR PERMEABLE, AND NO GLOSS.

CONCRETE MASONRY
MODULAR GROUND FACE (BURNISHED) AND/OR SHOT-BLAST CONCRETE MASONRY. SELECTED TO BLEND WITH SITE GEOLOGY (COLOR, TONE, MINERAL TONES) ISOLATED TO CONSISTENT PROFILE. WALL ASSEMBLY SEALED WITH BREATHABLE ANTI-GRAFFITI TREATMENT FOR LONG-TERM DURABILITY.

MATERIAL: MODULAR GROUND FACE (BURNISHED) AND/OR SHOT-BLAST CONCRETE MASONRY.
WORKMAN: TYPE 5 WITH COLOR TO MATCH CMU.
FINISH PROTECTION:
BREATHABLE SILANE/SILOXANE WATER REPELLENT.
MUST BE USABLE AND NON-YELLOWING.

ANTI-GRAFFITI
PROTECTOL AD, BEST FOR STONE & MINERAL SUBSTRATES
PSG 20-1, SACSUREX, OPTION FOR SENSITIVE STONE
PAVING GUARD HANDGUARD PERMANENT AD

SIGNAGE
ALL STEEL SIGNAGE FABRICATED TO U.S. FOREST SERVICE EN-750-10 STANDARDS. PROVIDE ZINC-RICH EPOXY PRIMER, AN STABLE FLUOROPOLYMER TOPCOAT IN LIGHTS, COLORS, AND PERMANENT NON-SACRIFICIAL ANTI-GRAFFITI CLEAR FINISH. SIGNS SHALL MAINTAIN COLORFASTNESS, DURABILITY, AND LEGIBILITY UNDER LONG TERM UV EXPOSURE AND REPEATED CLEANING.

CORTEN STEEL

ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STEEL FRAMING TO BE ASTM A588 WEATHERING STEEL. MATERIAL MEETS USFS/AFM STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS AND IS APPROPRIATE FOR LONG-TERM LOW MAINTENANCE EXTERIOR USE. DETAIL TO ALLOW FULL DRAINAGE AND AIR EXPOSURE. IF ANTI-GRAFFITI PROTECTION IS REQUIRED, PROVIDE BREATHABLE NON-FILM FORMING TREATMENT COMPATIBLE WITH WEATHERING STEEL IS A, PROTECTOL AG OR PSG 20 SEE ABOVE 1.

CONCRETE MASONRY

CONCRETE MASONRY IN GROUND FACE BURNISHED AND/OR SHOT-BLAST FINISH SHALL BE SELECTED TO REFLECT THE GEOLOGY OF THE PROJECT REGION. CONCRETE MASONRY COLOR SELECTION SHALL HARMONIZE THE SITE'S INHERENT CHARACTER CREATING CONTINUITY BETWEEN THE STRUCTURE AND THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE. WEATHERED AND ALL CONCRETE MASONRY SHALL RECEIVE A BREATHABLE PENETRATING SEALER, ANTI-GRAFFITI PROTECTION APPLIED WHERE REQUIRED, MAINTAINING A NATURAL, MATTE APPEARANCE WITH NO GLOSSING OR SURFACE FILM.

CONCRETE

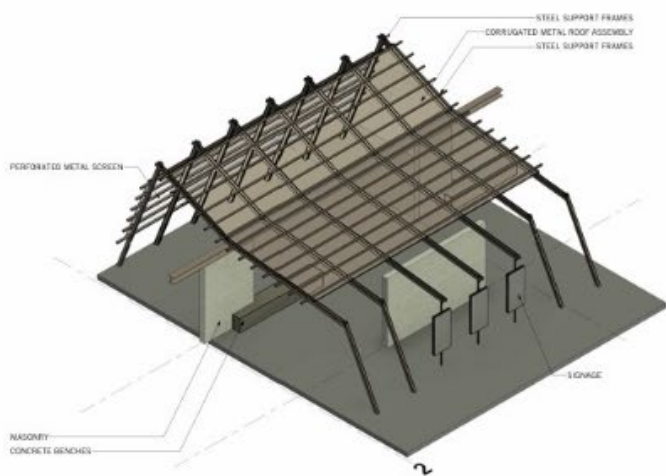
CAST-IN-PLACE INTEGRAL COLOR (FIBER) CONCRETE WITH A LIGHT SAND-BLAST FINISH WORKING WITH LOCAL SUPPLIERS. AVAILABLE AGGREGATES WILL BE SELECTED TO REFLECT THE SITE'S GEOLOGY AND MINERAL TONES. FINISHED SURFACES SHALL RECEIVE A CONSISTENT LIGHT SAND-BLAST FINISH WITH CRISP CORNED EDGES AND A NATURAL, MATTE APPEARANCE. CONCRETE IS TO BE SEALED WITH A BREATHABLE SILANE/SILOXANE PENETRATING TREATMENT. WHERE HANDLING RISK IS ANTICIPATED, APPLY A BREATHABLE NON-FILM FORMING ANTI-GRAFFITI COATING COMPATIBLE WITH EXPOSED AGGREGATE FINISHES. BENCHES ARE DESIGNED AS DURABLE, LOW MAINTENANCE SITE FURNISHINGS THAT HARMONIZE WITH THE SURROUNDING NATURAL VIBRANCY.

GROUND FACE

SHOT-BLAST



A NORTHWEST - RAMADA



B NORTHEAST - RAMADA



C SOUTHWEST - RAMADA



D SOUTHEAST - RAMADA

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BOULDERS AREA TRAILHEADS

CYPRESS & GRANITE DELLS
PAYSON, ARIZONA

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NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT # 2401
TRAILHEAD BOULDER
Boulder National Forest
CONSTRUCTION - 10/20/2024

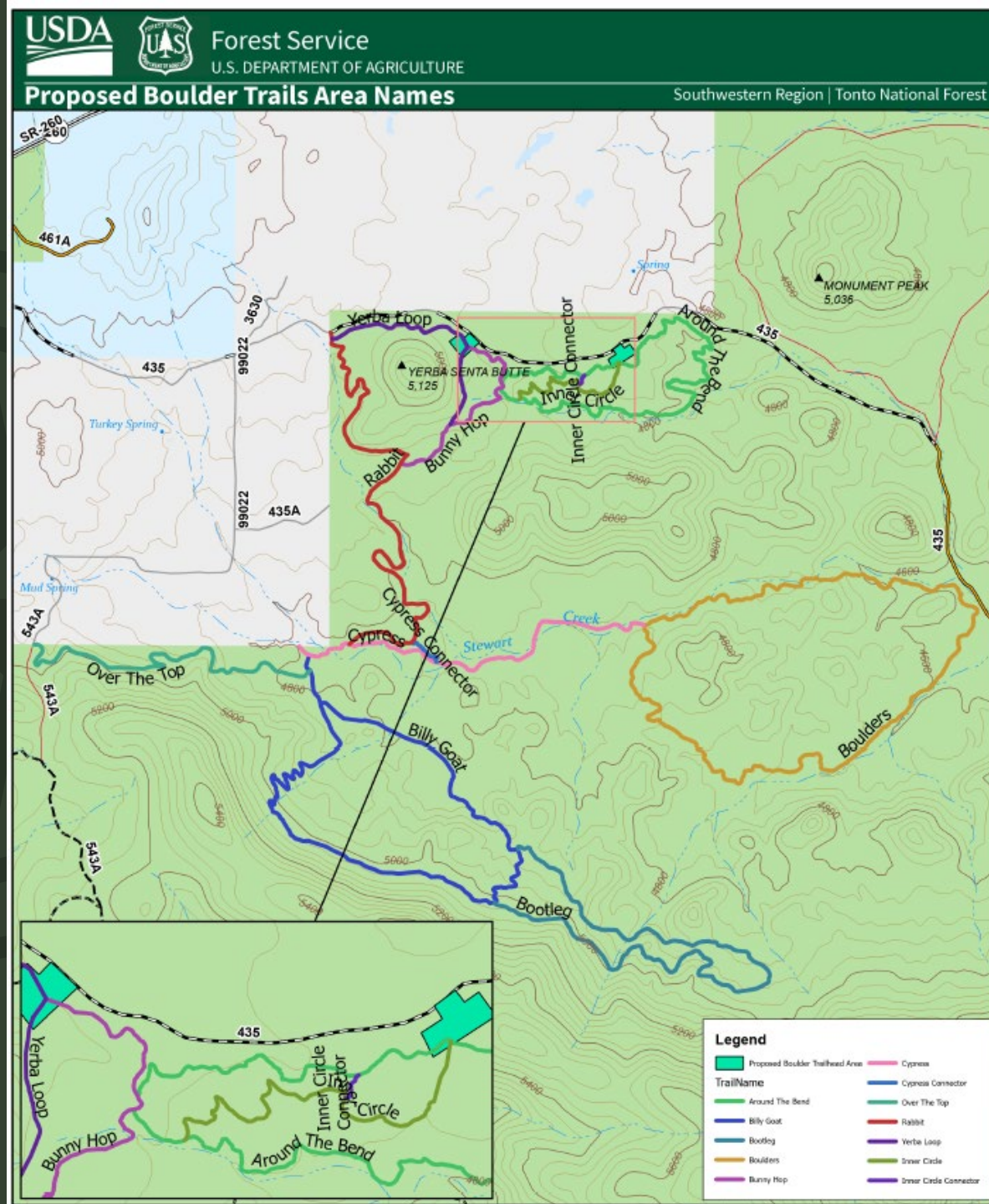
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EXTERIOR VIEWS -
RAMADA



Boulders Area Trail System



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- 8 miles of USFS adopted trails-with a \$100,000 ASP Grant awarded through RCMBA. Work to begin late summer.
- 6 Miles of USFS approved new trails – with a \$150,000 ASP Grant awarded through USFS. Work to begin this fall.
- New gabion baskets signage underway-with a \$10,000 ASP Grant awarded through RCMBA.
- Work with both RCMBA and the Rim Club to close off and restrict motorized travel underway.





Pine & Strawberry Trails



Pine & Strawberry Trails System

- Over 5,000 hours of volunteer service this past year!
- The new 2 Ravens Trail completed-all volunteer time.
- Strawberry Mountain Trail underway with almost 2 miles built -with a \$150,000 ASP Grant awarded to PSFR. This trail will be epic!
- New Lowline/Beeline Trail underway (connecting to the Highline Trail)
- New Bradshaw Trailhead design moving forward with the awarded ADOT TA Grant.





USFS & Other Efforts



Forest Service & Other Regional Trail Efforts

- Approved a 5-year Hermosa Bike Tour permit for the Highline Trail. This company features premiere mountain bike destinations of the southwest.
- Approved the Highline Traverse Event permit for the first ever mountain bike race on the entire Highline Trail.
- Working with RCMBA for layout and submittal of 20 plus miles of trails in the Houston Mesa area for NEPA.





UBUNTU TRAIL

I am because we are

— PAYSON, ARIZONA —



Event Center Trail



UBUNTU Trail

- “I am because we are”
- Ubuntu Trail is near completion!!!
- Ribbon cutting ceremony will be on April 18th at 8:00am to kick off the first heat at the NICA MTB State Championship.
- For the community, by the community
- This trail will serve as a local MTB training grounds and an easily accessible trail.
- Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped build this trail. (*PAVE, AZ Conservation Crew, Willbanks Excavating, TreeCrafters, RCMBA, and so many more!*)





Thank you
...Happy Trails!