BST Coalition Annual Report 2012

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Introduction

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail has been designated as Utah's Millennium Legacy Trail, as part of a White House initiative on the basis of our Governor's recommendation and the Utah Legislature recognized the trail during the 1999 General Session. The vision of the BST is a non-motorized trail that serves as an interface between the urban area and public lands along the Wasatch Front and will provide trail users with a recreational experience at a distance from motorized activities that is both safe and aesthetically pleasing. The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition is an organization of entities, both citizen and governmental, representing the communities in Utah involved in promoting, planning and building the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST).

This report show the progress made in 2012 along the length of the trail. Work on the trail is performed by the different city, county and federal jurisdictions through which it passes.

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Progress Reports

BST Committee General Efforts

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Dave Roth – Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee (BSTC) is a member of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition and focuses its efforts in Salt Lake County.

The BSTC has continued to work recruiting volunteers and coordinating efforts among coalition members. The BST volunteer mailing list now has 615 members. The list is used to direct volunteers to opportunities with our partners along the length of the trail and to inform trail users about trail detours and closures.

The BSTC organized nine trail work days during 2012 on the newest segment of the BST on the north slope of Mount Olympus; 219 volunteers provided 876 volunteer hours. The BSTC provided crew leaders and tools for volunteers and the Wasatch Mountain Club donated breakfast at each event.

For information about the BST contact Dave Roth at 801-824-5339 or bonnevilleshorelinettrail@gmail.com or contact Jim Byrne at 801-582-5631 or jim.byrne@yahoo.com.
County by County Progress Reports

**Cache County**

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Josh Runhaar –Cache County

**Logan Trail Connections**
Logan City completed a trail connection from the BST at the north tunnel entrance on U.S. Hwy 89 with Ray Hugie Hydro Park located next to the Logan River at the mouth of Logan Canyon. This link provides for a safe route off the adjacent highway for trail users. This connection will be linked with another section of trail in Logan Canyon to the River Trail, one of the city’s most popular trails. In November 2012, Cache County installed a new pedestrian bridge over the Logan River. The remaining step to complete the trail connection is to construct a walkway under the highway including retaining walls to ensure the trail’s safety during high water seasons. Construction is expected to be complete in 2013.

**Logan BST Temporarily Closed**
The BST was closed beginning October 1st to accommodate the construction of a concrete box culvert for an existing canal in the area. The trail was closed from U.S. Highway 89/91 to the Lundstrom Park through the spring 2013. Its closure is meant to protect the public from construction and heavy equipment.

**BST Connected to Lundstrom Park**
A new trail access connection was completed at approximately the midpoint between Logan Canyon and Green Canyon. This access point can be found on the east side of Lundstrom Park, 1600 East 1350 North, Logan.
North Logan
There is a 20 lot development planned that should be installing a portion of the upper branch of the BST over the next two years. The development borders the Naomi Wilderness. The community will feature connections to the Power line Trail and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail and will also have large open space areas.

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For more information about BST planning in Cache County, contact Josh Runhaar at (435)755-1640 or Josh.Runhaar@cachecounty.org.

Box Elder County

Contacts:
Kristy Law – Brigham City
Brian Carver – Bear River Association of Governments

No progress to report for 2012.

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For more information about BST planning in Box Elder County, contact Brian Carver at (435) 713-1420 or brianc@brag.utah.gov.

Weber County

Contacts:
Geoffrey Ellis - Weber Pathways
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New Trail in Rocky Mountain Power Corridor
In North Ogden a new trail alignment was designed and constructed for the BST. This new section of trail runs from the North Ogden Divide to Pole Patch Dr. in Pleasant View, about 4 miles, within the 200 ft wide power line corridor owned by Rocky Mountain Power. This new section roughly parallels the power line road that was designated as part of the BST in 2006; unfortunately, the road is extremely rugged and steep in many places, with
grades up to 20%. Construction occurred mid-September through December. Final construction of the trail will begin again in the spring of 2013. Design and construction of this new section of trail were completed by IMBA along with local volunteers. The project was aided by a bequest from Ruth Orton, a donation from the Satterthwaite family, and by the use of Weber County impact fees. Snowbasin ski resort donated the use of its Sweco trail cat and Wasatch Civil Engineering provided free surveying services to identify property boundaries. Weber Pathways is also working with Pleasant View City on a possible trail head location, so that the trail can be accessed at its western terminus.

**BST South Connector**
Construction has begun on a new trail through the Washington Heights Church property in South Ogden. The new route will replace an existing section of trail that encroaches on private property and is too steep. The new trail will be a well-constructed single track, with a maximum grade of 8%, which will tie into a loop trail on the church property. Most of the brush cutting has been completed, and Ogden City has offered the use of its new trail cat to cut the tread, with follow-up work to be done by hand.

**South Weber Planning**
Weber Pathways’ BST South Committee has been exploring the possibility of a foothill route between Beus Canyon and Weber Canyon. Four large parcels of land have been identified as being necessary for any feasible trail route, whether located high or low on the mountain. Attempts have been made to contact the property owners about the purchase of land or easements, but there has been no positive response to date.

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For information about BST planning in Weber County, contact Mark Benigni, Weber Pathways Executive Director, (801)393-2304 or [wp@weberpathways.org](mailto:wp@weberpathways.org).
**Davis County**

Contacts:
Scott Hess – Davis County Trails Committee

**South Davis Planning**
The BST in southern Davis County is currently a “BST connector” designated as a sidewalk along Bountiful Boulevard. Davis County, Bountiful and North Salt Lake are working together to move the trail into the foothills east of development. Davis County hired Logan Simpson Design to determine a trail alignment and perform an impact study for the trail. In October the contractor began scouting the 9 miles between the Wild Rose Trail and the Bountiful "B". Some of the property through that stretch is privately owned, while other stretches are part of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

**Centerville Repairs**
Weber Basin Water Conservancy District worked on re-establishing the washed out section of the firebreak road, on the north side of Ricks Creek. The firebreak road serves as the BST alignment in the area. Sever rain storm events had eroded the road to the point that it was impassable.

**Farmington reroute**
An Eagle Scout project was done to reroute the Bonneville Shoreline Trail around a new reservoir in the Shepard Heights area.

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For information about BST planning in the Davis County portion, contact Scott Hess at 801-451-3279 or shess@daviscountyutah.gov.

**Salt Lake County**

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Brad Jensen- Draper City
Angelo Calacino- Salt Lake County
Land Donation
Descendants of real estate developer M. Kenneth White donated almost 18 acres to Salt Lake County, land that wraps around the base of Grandeur Peak immediately south of Parleys Canyon. The three parcels just above the highest houses on the east bench near 3300 South will allow the BST to be extended by a third of a mile. The parcels are directly south of 14 acres the county owns at the mouth of Parleys Canyon. An outside appraisal valued the property at $205,000. Though this stretch has long been unofficially part of the path, now the county can officially maintain and improve the trail. To continue the trail farther south to Millcreek Canyon, the county must first obtain properties or simple easements from several property owners.

Mount Olympus
Salt Lake County and the U.S. Forest Service continued work on the BST from Mt. Olympus to the Z Trail. Approximately 80% of this 2.5 mile section of trail section is complete, and the balance will be completed in 2013. Crews from the U.S. Forest Service and Cottonwood Canyons Foundation spent weeks on the trail, sawing the corridor, moving rock and cutting in the trail. They were supported by the BST Committee which organized nine trail work days providing 876 volunteer hours. The largest volunteer work day was National Trails Day, with 75 volunteers and over 30 staff from supporting organizations. The event was held with the US Forest Service, Cottonwood Canyons Foundation, Salt Lake County and the local REI store. REI provided lunch and t-shirts, the BSTC provided breakfast, Salt Lake County provided shuttles from the park and ride lot, while the Forest Service and Cottonwood Canyons Foundation provided the crew leaders and tools. In October 2012 alignment work began on the next section of trail which will run north from the Z Trail to Neff’s Canyon, a distance of about 2 miles.
**Sandy Trail Extension**
A proposal to extend the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Hidden Valley Park by an additional 3.15 miles to Bell Canyon was presented to the Sandy City Council. Sandy City hired Project Engineering Consultants to survey the area and draw up a map with the proposed trail. The proposed trail would cross over several privately-owned land sections, land owned by Draper Irrigation and by the U.S. Forest Service. Funding for the project is still uncertain; a recent city trails survey found that most residents favor paying an additional $1 to $3 a month with their utility bill as a trail impact fee.

**Holladay**
The City of Holladay owns 15 acres of land abutting USFS land that it plans to use for the BST. The City is planning on how to direct people to the BST through the city and possibly create links with mass transit. They are looking for funding for trailheads in cooperation with Cottonwood Heights.

**H Rock**
Salt Lake Parks and Public Lands did work during the summer with volunteers at the H-Rock section of the BST off of Devonshire Drive. They continue to work with community members and Highland High to care for this section of the BST and the conservation area this section of the trail runs through.

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For information about BST planning in Salt Lake County, contact Angelo Calacino at 801-468-2534 or acalacino@slco.org.
Utah County

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Jim Price – Mountainland Association of Governments

Micron Master Plan
Micron’s new master plan was adopted. The plan calls for connections to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.

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For information about BST planning in the Utah County portion, contact Jim Price at 801-229-3848, jprice@mountainland.org or Max Mitchell at 801-852-6605, mmitchell@provo.utah.gov.
Section 3

About the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition

Background

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition is an organization of entities, both citizen and governmental, representing the communities in Utah involved in promoting, planning and building the Bonneville Shoreline Trail (BST). The Coalition was formed on an ad hoc basis in 2001, and formalized and incorporated in 2003.

Trustees

Dave Rayfield – Cache Trails Coalition
Barry Burton – Davis County Trail Committee
Jim Byrne – Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee
Geoff Ellis – Weber Pathways
Jim Price – Mountainland Association of Governments

Organization Members

Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG)  Draper City
Brigham City  Sandy City
Bountiful City  Holladay City
Cache County  Salt Lake City
Cache Metro Planning  Cottonwood Heights City
Organization  Herriman City
Cache Trails Coalition  Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG)
Centerville City  Provo City
City of Logan  Orem City
North Logan City  Weber Pathways
North Ogden City  Ogden Trails Network
Utah Conservation Corps  Ogden City
South Weber City  Weber County Planning
Layton City  Department
Kaysville City  State Division of Parks & Recreation
Fruit Heights City
Davis County  U. S. Forest Service
Farmington Trails Committee  Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) & Great Salt Lake RC&D
City of North Salt Lake
Salt Lake County Bonneville
Shoreline Trail Committee
Salt Lake County  The Trust for Public Land
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