



## **BST Coalition Annual Report 2008**

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## Section 1

### Introduction

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition (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 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 Coalition was formed on an ad hoc basis in 2001, and formalized and incorporated in 2003.



# Section 2

## Progress Reports

### BST Committee/Coalition General Efforts

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In 2008 the Coalition launched and continues to improve a BST website at [www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org](http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org) which contains maps, trail description, trailhead information and information on trails that intersect the BST. The website has a calendar of events to list meetings and trail maintenance and construction. Other tools on the website include forms to sign up as a volunteer and to request volunteers for trail work.



This year the BST Coalition/Committee implemented a new volunteer email database, and renewed efforts to maintain relationships with members of the BST Coalition.

Trail Miles	Proposed	Constructed to Date
Cache County	65	2
Box Elder County	35	0
Weber County	24	15.25
Davis County	29	9.25
Salt Lake County	56	23
Utah County	69	30
<b>BST Total Miles</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>79.5</b>

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**U.S. Forest Service Efforts**

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The Salt Lake District has been working with the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, local communities and Bear West consultants on the NEPA analysis for completion of the trail in Salt Lake County from Parleys Canyon south to Hidden Valley Park in Sandy.

Regular trail maintenance of existing BST segments continues. In the future, the Forest Service hopes to develop an Interagency MOU agreement on maintenance.

For information about BST planning on the Wasatch-Cache, contact Michael Barry at 801-236-3494 or [mdbarry@fs.fed.us](mailto:mdbarry@fs.fed.us).

**County by County Progress Reports**

**Cache County**

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Cache County applied for funding through the State Parks’ trails program to improve the “deer fence trail” from Logan Canyon south to Blacksmith Fork Canyon. State funding was cut and the project was not funded but will be pursued in the future.



North Logan City is planning a new segment of trail from its new nature park at the mouth of Green Canyon north to the city limits. The actual construction of this trail, which will be installed in smaller segments, is slated to take place this coming year. There are two large residential developments along the bench that have agreed to aid in the construction of portions of the BST that border the land being developed.

<b>Trail Miles</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Constructed to Date</b>
Cache County	65	2

For more information about BST planning in Cache County, contact Tim Watkins at (435) 764-1787 or [tim.watkins@cachecounty.org](mailto:tim.watkins@cachecounty.org).

**Box Elder County**

Contacts:

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Brigham City, Perry and Willard are considering developing portions of the BST in their communities; however no significant accomplishments have occurred in 2008. Hopefully 2009 will be a better year!

Trail Miles	Proposed	Constructed to Date
Box Elder County	35	0

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**Weber County**

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Weber Pathways, Ogden City, Ogden Trails Network, and the North Ogden Trails Committee achieved the following in 2008.

-Dedicated a new trailhead on west side of North Ogden Canyon Divide Road and approximately 6 new miles of trail from the Equestrian Park in North Ogden to the Weber County and Box Elder County line.



-Made improvements to the trail surface in the Tunnel Mountain section (just north of the Ogden Nature Center North Trailhead).

-Designed, produced, and installed a trailhead sign at Jump-Off Canyon Trailhead. This sign shows the trail and features on or near the trail. It will be used as a template for BST trailhead signs in Weber County.

-Initiated work to build 1.8 mile section of the BST between Douglas Street Trailhead and Ogden Canyon (12th Street). This project should be complete in



2009. It will move the route off the canal road and get it onto the Bonneville bench.

-Completed work on a tunnel under 12th Street and a bridge over the Ogden River to create a safer crossing between the north and south sections of the BST in Weber County.

-Designed, produced, and installed approximately 70 directional and informational signs between the Ogden Nature Center North Trailhead and Beus Canyon Trailhead.

-Initiated work to build a BST Connector route south of the Beus Canyon Trailhead. This will follow city streets and a 2-mile "natural" trail to create a trail connection to Uintah and the Weber River Parkway.

-Completed the 2-mile "natural" trail between SR89 and the town of Uintah, including purchasing 5 parcels and 1 easement to create the trail corridor and building the trail. This "connector" route project will be complete in 2009.

The Trust for Pubic Land has under contract approximately 150 acres of land in North Ogden adjacent to and "uphill" from the portion of the BST that is licensed for use within the power line corridor. If TPL is able to secure federal funding to purchase this parcel, it will further enhance the BST and insure continued public access to Wasatch-Cache National Forest.



<b>Trail Miles</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Constructed to Date</b>
Weber County	24	15.25

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**Davis County**

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The status of the BST Davis County is mostly unchanged for 2008. In the last year, the improvements that have been made on the BST were some trailhead improvements at the Adams Canyon Trailhead. The connecting trail from the trailhead to the BST is on highly erodible soils. There has been some trail repair work done along with a significant amount of fencing to prevent cross cutting at switch backs.



The Farmington Trails Committee has a suggested route that has been presented to the Davis County Trails Committee. The route mostly follows the "fire break" road with some short sections crossing private land and longer sections on US Forest Service land.

An ATV group persuaded Fruit Heights into opening their gates to 81 acres of land that several years ago the USFS acquired from the Harvey family through the Trust for Public Land. The parcel is north of Farmington and east of Fruit Heights and the intent of the USFS was to preserve the area for the BST route. The USFS was contacted to help restore the protection. Currently motorized vehicles of all kinds have free reign and are causing further damage.

Trail Miles	Proposed	Constructed to Date
Davis County	29	9.25

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 Barry Nash – The Trust for Public Land



The Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Division published the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Alignment Plan for Salt Lake County in January 2005. We are currently waiting for the US Forest Service and Bear West consultants to complete the NEPA analysis so that work may begin on new trail construction.

In July the Salt Lake County Council voted to spend \$3.4 million to buy 5 1/2 acres near Wasatch Boulevard and 7600 South for a trailhead and park. A one half-acre residential lot will provide access to the BST and Ferguson Canyon. A nearby five-acre parcel, along Wasatch Blvd will contain a parking lot, pavilion and restrooms. Cottonwood Heights, which forwarded the proposal, will spend \$500,000 to build the amenities.



The Trust for Public Land ("TPL") has under contract approximately 51 acres of land on the south side of the mouth of Millcreek Canyon that is proposed to contain a portion of the BST. They expect to purchase the property within the next several months and convey it to Salt Lake County for conservation and BST purposes.

TPL is working closely with the Boy Scouts with respect to other parcels in Millcreek Canyon including the north side of the mouth and one containing the Rattlesnake Trailhead. The BSA would like these parcels conserved and conveyed to the public to facilitate the BST and insure continued recreational uses.

In September TPL completed the 3rd and final phase of the acquisition of "Bear Canyon" and conveyed it to the Forest Service. Containing approximately 2,508 acres, this property conserves for public use over one mile of the BST adjacent to and north of Corner Canyon in the southeast corner of Salt Lake County. It included several easements over private property for trail connections, and complemented the County's acquisition of the 10 acre parcel sold by Gary McDougal that contains an important segment of the BST.

TPL has consulted with several cities along the Wasatch Front to encourage their efforts to cause new development to include BST segments or connectors. TPL also is working on land parcels in Emigration and Parleys Canyons to facilitate trail connections.



Sandy City purchased a 10 acre property adjoining Hidden Valley Park to the south. This allows Sandy City to complete and open the connection between Sandy and Draper City. They are currently working on the trail and a bridge crossing of Little Willow Canyon which should be complete spring of 2009.

In 2009 Sandy City will work on planning, engineering, and construction documents for the section of BST from the north side of Hidden Valley Park or Big Willow Canyon to the Bell Canyon Reservoir. This will complete the Sandy section of the BST. They plan on doing a lot of the work after the engineering with volunteer groups. Sandy City plans on following the Salt Lake County Master Planned Route.

This year Draper City installed a bog bridge over a very wet spring area above Mike Weir Way, installed a bridge over a creek at Red Rock Trailhead and built the East Bench Trailhead with picnic tables, benches, and restrooms coming next year. Also in 2008 Draper City realigned the section where the BST intersects the Upper Corner Canyon Road, reseeded burned and/or weed treated areas adjacent to BST, signed multiple intersections and closed rogue trails intersecting the BST.

This past year, the Forest Service acquired most of the land owned by the water companies along Draper City’s east bench, in which the BST currently exists.

<b>Trail Miles</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Constructed to Date</b>
Salt Lake County	56	23

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**Utah County**

Contacts:

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The Utah Rocky Mountain Bikers have adopted the Bridal Veil Falls to Squaw Peak Road section for the past 7 years with the USFS. This year they installed four new carsonite signs and replaced 2 on this section.

Utah County has completed an equestrian access plan. The north and south Provo Canyon BST sections are now connected with a paved trail. An equestrian loading/unloading area has been created at Nunn’s Park. The trail has been realigned and a new bridge has been installed.

<b>Trail Miles</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Constructed to Date</b>
Utah County	69	30

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## Section 2

### About the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Coalition

#### Background

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. The Utah Legislature has recognized the trail during the 1999 General Session, and appropriated funds for its construction.

The Bonneville Shoreline Trail is intended to follow on or near the ancient Lake Bonneville shoreline terrace near the foot of the Wasatch Mountains from Juab County to Cache County including Juab, Utah, Salt Lake, Davis Weber, Box Elder and Cache Counties; to provide continuous and safe routes, paths, or trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, and equestrian riders, where appropriate.

#### Organization Members

Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG)  
Brigham City  
Cache County  
Cache Metro Planning Organization  
Cache Trails Coalition  
City of Logan  
North Logan City  
Utah Conservation Corps  
Davis County  
Farmington Trails Committee  
West Bountiful City Trails  
Salt Lake County Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee  
Salt Lake County  
Draper City  
Sandy City  
Holladay City  
Salt Lake City  
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Ogden Trails Network  
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U. S. Forest Service  
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) & Great Salt Lake RC&D  
The Trust for Public Land  
Utah Rocky Mountain Bikers

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### **Articles of Incorporation**

Available on the BST website:

[http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org/resources/BST\\_COALITION\\_ARTS\\_OF\\_INCORP.doc](http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org/resources/BST_COALITION_ARTS_OF_INCORP.doc)

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

Available on the BST website:

<http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org/resources/mou.pdf>

### **Coalition Bylaws**

Available on the BST website:

[http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org/resources/BST\\_COALITION\\_BY-LAWS.DOC](http://www.bonnevilleshorelinetrail.org/resources/BST_COALITION_BY-LAWS.DOC)

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