

Pathways Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the purpose of the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan?

A: The McCall Area Pathways Master Plan is a planning document with the purpose of developing an integrated and connected pathway network that includes City pathways and those adjacent to McCall. Providing linkages between the City and forest recreation is one of desired objectives of the plan.

Q: What are the benefits to developing a pathway network in the McCall Area?

A: There are numerous benefits in developing a high quality pathway network. Pathways stimulate economic development, enhance community and quality of life, increase recreation opportunities, provide flexible and affordable transportation, improve public health, and reduce environmental impacts.

Q: Is the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan a new plan?

A: The McCall Area Pathways Master Plan is an update to the 2005 Bike Path Master Plan.

Q: What is the definition of pathways in the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan?

A: For the purpose of the Plan, pathways are classified by the following types:

- Shared Lanes/Roadways
- Paved Shoulders
- Bike Lanes
- Bicycle Boulevards
- Separated Pathways
- Natural Surface Trails
- Sidewalks

Q: Where are the proposed pathways located?

A: The majority of the pathways are located in the public right-of-ways. Some of the identified future pathways are proposed to be located on private property. During the planning process, each of the private property owners were contacted to determine their support for this future development. If pathway connections were identified on private property and not supported by the property owner then they were removed from the maps. See page 49:

http://www.mccall.id.us/uploads/committees/pathways/documents/McCall_Pathways_MP-Draft8_Final.pdf

Q: How will the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan affect your property?

A: The purpose of the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan is to identify connections, priorities and other information specific related to pathways. The proposed zoning ordinance code amendments change the

references in the existing McCall City Code from “Bike Path Master Plan” to “McCall Area Pathways Master Plan.” The new plan identifies connections and priorities that were not in the 2005 Bike Path Plan, and is a more comprehensive planning document. However, it does not change any of the current development requirements for commercial or residential property owners. Those requirements were part of the update to Title 3 Zoning and Title 9 which were adopted by the McCall City Council on March 2006. For more information on McCall City Code and the requirements:

http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=497

Q: How were the pathways identified and priorities identified?

A: The update to the Pathway Plan was a public planning process conducted over a year long period using numerous techniques including but not limited to public workshops, a questionnaire, community activities, promotional events and several public hearings. Residents, business owners, property owners, agency representatives, community groups, etc. participated in the process. Existing plans and policies were used in the process such as the *McCall Area Comprehensive Plan, Parks and Rec. Master Plan, McCall’s Complete Streets Policy, Idaho Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans and Policies*, and the *Payette National Forest, Forest Plan and Travel Plan*.

Q: Does the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan or zoning associated code amendments constitute a “taking” of private property?

A: No, the City Attorney has reviewed the documents and there are no issues of takings issues associated with the Plan or code amendments.

Q: What are the next steps in the McCall Area Pathway Master Plan?

A: The McCall City Council adopted the Plan and associated zoning code amendments on May 10, 2012. The Valley County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing May 14 and did not take any action. Another public hearing is scheduled for June 18 at 1 pm. Public comment is welcome and encouraged. Written comments should be submitted to: commissioners@co.valley.id.us

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