

# Klamath Falls Urban Trail

## **Master Plan**

The City of Klamath Falls,
Klamath County, and the Oregon
Department of Transportation
are initiating a planning effort
to improve the bicycle and
pedestrian trail system in
Klamath Falls

### PLAN OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Identify new trails, bike lanes, and sidewalks
- 2. Create a well-connected trail system
- 3.Create safer and more effective crossings
- 4. Provide better signing to make it easier to find trails and destinations near them

## **ENVISIONED OUTCOMES:**

- A healthier Klamath Falls
  - » Physical activity can lower your risk for heart disease, diabetes, depression, and other chronic diseases
- Better walking, biking, and running options
- Economic opportunities
  - » Walking and bicycling keeps money in your pocket!
  - » People walking and biking stop at businesses more often than people driving
  - » Bicycle tourism is big business
    - \$39 million in economic activity in 2012 in Southern Oregon
    - The OC&E Trail is visited 116,000 times each year
- Improve access to Downtown, OIT, Sky Lakes Medical Center, and other destinations

#### **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

This plan is for you and everyone else who lives, works, and visits Klamath Falls. Please visit the project website **klamathfallstrailplan.com** to learn more about the project and tell us what you think should be done to improve urban trails withing Klamath Falls.

#### **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

We will be hosting a virtual open house on the website <u>klamathfallstrailplan.com</u> starting **September 1st**. Please visit the site to learn more about the project and how you can provide your feedback.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

2015 2016

JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR

**Data Gathering & Analysis** 

**Discuss & Evaluate Project Options** 



**Draft Plan** 



**Final Plan** 



**∕**eOpen House







