TRAIL PARTNERSHIPS

YES

NO

A Guide to Asking the Right Questions

Does the land manager support the project?

Does the project fit within existing agency goals and plans?

What kind of project is it?

What are their concerns?

Ex. Budget? Other/higher priorities? Community opposition? Accessibility goals?

Are there conditions that can be met to get their support? Learn more and reassess vision accordingly.

Routine Maintenance:

Trail crew general brushing and tread maintenance.

Major Rehabilitation:

Heavy machinery needed?

Materials costs?

Trail Enhancements:

New Structures? Major reroutes? Surface material improvements or changes? Increased accessibility? Ecological/Experiential improvements?

Does project have potential Natural Resource and Cultural Resource impacts?

Identify necessary research and approval processes and timelines.

Review land manager's requirements to partner on this type of project.

Does org have everything in place?

Insurance? Training? Safety checklists? Reporting protocols? Coordination plan? Experience building to agency design standards and plans? Vendor registration if project includes payment for services?

Develop partnership agreement to document:

Primary contacts, Roles and responsibilities, Necessary approval points.

If potential partner
doesn't have
requirements in place, is
there another partner
with capacity to adopt
or provide oversight of
the project?

Every trail partnership will look different, and may not follow a linear format. This tool is intended to get the conversation started. For additional resources to navigate partnerships and trail planning processes, please reference the **Ready, Set, Plan!?** guide developed by the Oregon Trails Coalition in partnership with Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Parks & Recreation, and other partners.

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