

Public Notice – Recreational Trails Grant Program

South Fork Rim Trail Reconstruction

The Recreational Trails Program grant applicant listed below provides this courtesy notice. If you have any questions or comments about the proposed project, please contact the grant applicant. Grant applicants will post this notice for at least four weeks prior to the application deadline.

Posting Date: September 15th, 2018

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Project Title: South Fork Rim Reconstruction

Project Description:

Alaska Trails seeks funding for this project which would include a total reconstruction of the popular South Fork Rim Trail, a total of 2 miles. This trail is particularly important as it is one of the more popular multi-use trails in the entire Alaska State Park system. This trail also serves as the transition from the urban environment of Anchorage to the wilderness of the Chugach Mountains. It is estimated that this trail sees as many as 50,000 users per year.

The South Fork Rim trail is open to many uses, including year-round mountain biking. However, the design is nowhere near the sustainable mountain bike trail design standards set by the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA). The current trail is also suffering from resource damage and failing infrastructure. This project seeks to fix those problems with sustainable design and construction accomplished by a combination of a professional trail builder and volunteers. **Please see the map attached to this notice.**

Nearest Affected Communities: Anchorage Hillside

If you have questions you may call Alaska Trails at: (907) 334-8049.



SOUTH FORK RIM PROJECT MAP

