

COSAC Trail Application Evaluation

Each advisory committee member scores each criterion, and then the total scores are averaged. The scoring on this sheet represents the opinion of each committee member. These scores are for evaluation and ranking purposes only, are non-binding, and are to help make recommendations to the applicant and County Council for their final determination. The final recommendation and consideration may include additional factors, such as economic value, cost, and other funding sources.

	Points possible	Score given
The trail is functional or a contiguous piece that will be used by itself or in conjunction with an existing trail	15	
The trail is on the municipal or county Trails Master Plan	10	
The trail has regional trail connectivity	10	
The trail connects previously unconnected communities by way of active transportation	5	
The trail increases safety for active transportation	10	
Multiple municipalities or population are benefiting from this trail	10	
This is an opportunistic moment to acquire a piece of trail even though trail may not currently be contiguous	10	
The trail has surrounding non-participating land owner support for future acquisition	5	
Other funds for building the trail have been tentatively secured (Open Space Bond funds may not be used for construction of trails)	10	
The trail has a near term completion date	5	
The submitting municipalities are contributing to the acquisition	10	
TOTAL	100	