

Criteria for Asset Renewal Prioritization of Improved Trails

Criteria	Description
Critical and Unique Network Connections	Interconnects different trails and different parks and it is a multi-use trail that offers a variety of trail experiences. It links communities to amenity nodes and supports active transportation through the river valley and ravines and along the top-of-bank. These types of trails are seen as the global trail system that allows users to move from one park to the next. It complements the broader vision and supports the strategic plans such as “The Way Ahead”, and “The Way We Move”.
Trail Utilization and Degree of Multi-modal Use	Trails that have higher degrees of use, allow for a variety of recreation, exercise, and active transportation opportunities, and/or are unique in what they bring to the river valley experience should have a higher priority.
Cost Deviation from the Average Unit Cost (Cost / Benefit Analysis)	Due to the nature of the river valley, some trail repairs require expensive geotechnical solutions compared to others. This criterion scores a project based on its deviation from the average unit cost for river valley trail renewal. If higher than the average unit cost, it's priority scoring will be negatively affected.
Construction & Environmental Feasibility	Is it technically and financially feasible to construct the project? Is the environmental impact appropriate and in alignment with the Ribbon of Green Master Plan and Resource Management Plan as approved.