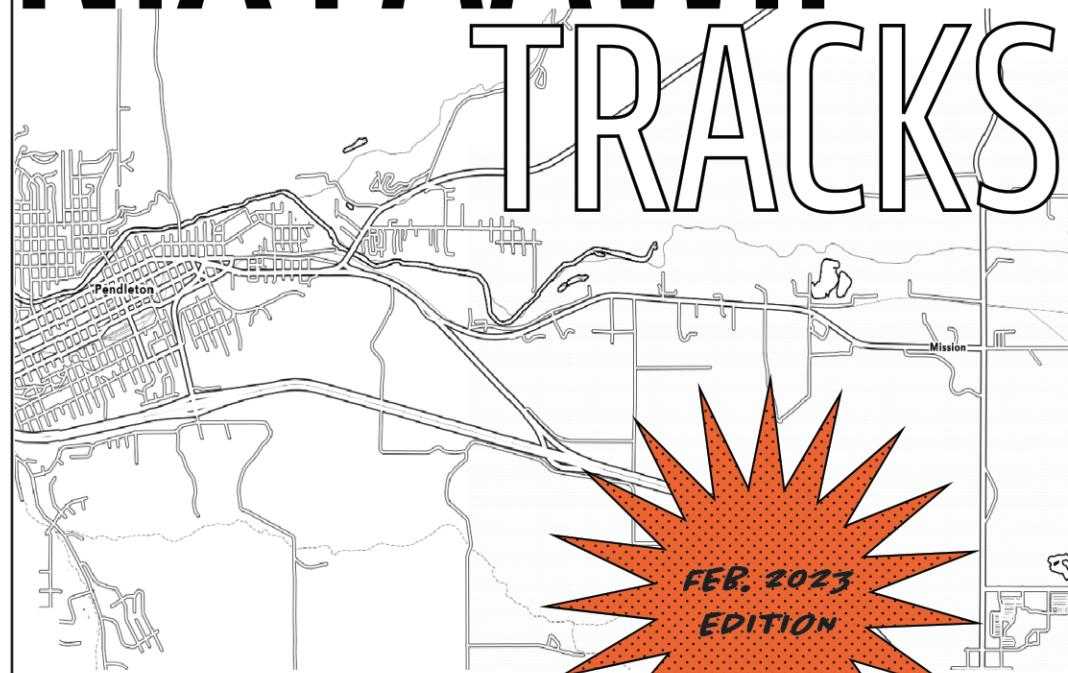




NIXYÁAWII TRACKS



A ZINE & COMMUNITY SURVEY

What is Nixyawii Tracks?

The project, Nixyáawii Watikš, aims to connect the Mission community center to Pendleton.

A team of PSU Master's students will be working closely with the tribal government and community members to design a safe and accessible multi-use trail. The proposed trail will encourage physical activity and enable people to enjoy the natural environment of the reservation. Nixyáawii Watikš will also improve access to essential services, promote economic opportunities, and preserve the community's cultural and environmental heritage.

Who are we?

We are a group of six Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) students from Portland State University (PSU) are partnering with CTUIR on the Nixyaawii Watiks project.

We are dedicated to accomplishing community vision goals and priorities through public engagement.



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From late March to early May of this year, we will be conducting engagement activities with the CTUIR community to gather feedback from residents, review alternative routes, and propose a trail that best meets community needs.

Hopefully we will talk to you soon!

Nixaayawii Tracks is broken up into two segments, referred to as the "West alignment" (P07) and the "East alignment" (P06).

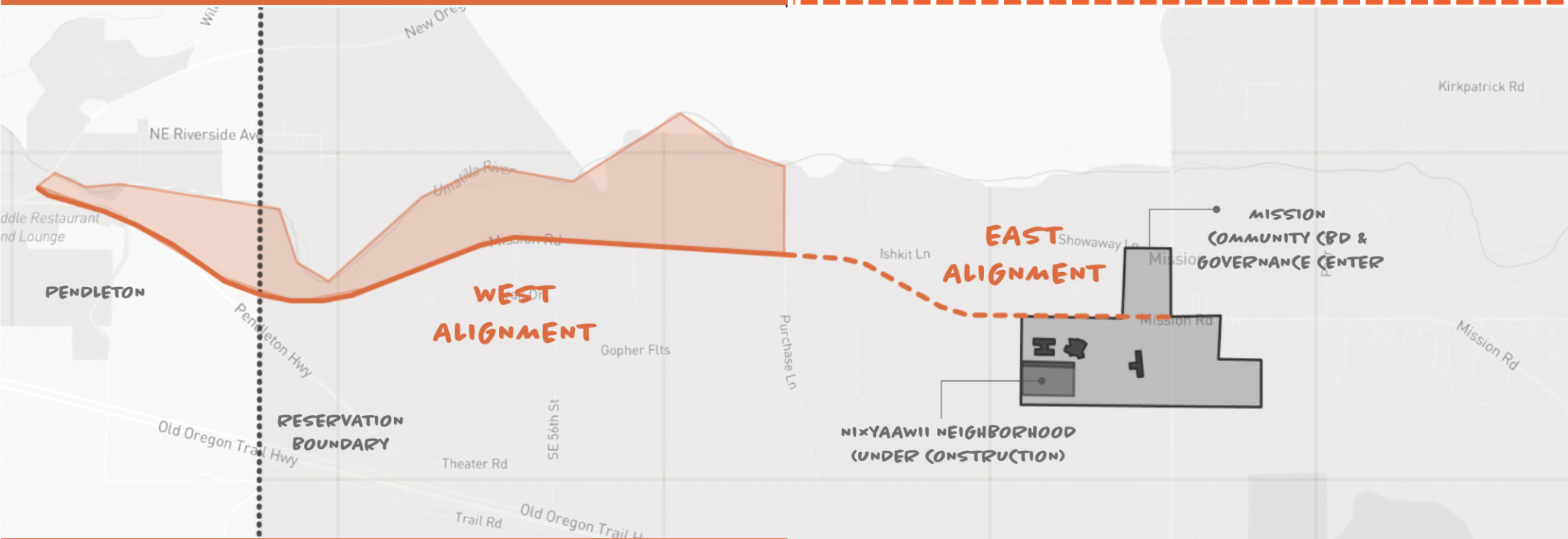
What we know about the **West** alignment:

The Western portion of the trail is between the reservation's western border and Purchase Lane.

The trail will likely be routed somewhere in the area between Mission Road and the Umatilla River.

What we know about the **East** alignment:

The Eastern trail segment is more suited to run adjacent to Mission Road and the Umatilla river.



How **community feedback** influences the process:

This project is primarily focused on:

- 1** Determining an alignment for the trail leading to Pendleton from the CTUIR Tribal Center, and
- 2** ways to make the community more walkable and inviting to people outside of cars.



Your feedback will ultimately help determine the alignment of this trail and will help shape the policies used to make the CTUIR community a better place to walk and bike.

While this project has an intentionally limited timeline and scope of influence, all feedback and input received through this process will be catalogued to be used cumulatively in future planning efforts.

By listening to community members and understanding the collective vision for the trail we can learn how to better serve and honor the needs and desires of future trail users.

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Previous feedback: **Trail uses**

Over the last few years, CTUIR employees have asked the community for feedback on how they want to use these trails.

I WANT TO WALK AND RUN SAFELY, ESPECIALLY AWAY FROM THE ROAD AND NEAR THE RIVER.

I WANT TO BIKE - IF I CAN PROTECT MY TIRES FROM GOATHEADS AND OTHER HAZARDS.

I WANT A TRAIL TO RIDE HORSES ON, WITH TIE UP STATIONS AND SAFE CROSSINGS, PROTECTED FROM THE SOUNDS OF THE ROADWAY.

Many people remarked at the benefits that **green space** and **river access** would have recreationally.

There are also concerns that increased river access will lead to poaching and environmental degradation.

Previous feedback:

Trail amenities

The community has also been asked about what types of amenities they envision on the trail.

LIGHTING AT NIGHT,
AND SHELTER
FROM SUN & RAIN!

SIDEWALKS THAT ARE
MORE CONNECTED AND
EASIER TO WALK ON!

GOLF CARTS OR
SCOOTERS TO CHECK
OUT AT KEY AREAS...

BENCHES AND OTHER
PLACES TO REST ALL
ALONG THE TRAIL

WARNING SIGNS
ABOUT WILDLIFE AND
OTHER HAZARDS

MORE CONNECTIVITY
BETWEEN THE TRAIL
AND PLACES ALONG IT

Many amenities require continuous maintenance and upkeep, so it is important you speak up about what amenities are your top priority!



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Fill in the blanks, and turn it in to us or your nearest collection spot!

I am _____ and I get around
SELF IDENTIFICATION (NOT NAME)

the community by _____.
WALKING, BIKING, DRIVING ETC.

The three places I go the most frequently are:

_____, _____,
LOCATION #1 LOCATION #2

and _____. I would like it if
LOCATION #3

the Nixyaawii Watiks trail offered

_____. I would use
AMENITIES(S)

the trail to get to _____ and
A DESTINATION

_____ more _____.
A DESTINATION ADVERB

A trail would be good for my community

because _____

THANK YOU!

Share your thoughts with us!



You can answer these questions using our online survey, or write them in!



- 1** How would you or people you know primarily use this trail? Would these uses be seasonal or all year-round.
- 2** Would you or someone you know be willing to help with some form of trail maintenance (*like cleaning up goat heads, maintaining horse trail*)? (non binding)
- 3** What would make the trail feel safe, comfortable , enjoyable to you?
- 4** What are your top concerns about the trail, and do you have any suggestions for how to address those concerns?
- 5** Would you be comfortable with sharing your information so we can contact you for future outreach and feedback?