Shawnigan Village

RAIL TRAIL PROPOSAL

How we got here

Next Steps

Master Plan Recommendations:

Shawnigan Lake Community Parks and Trails Master Plan Develop a multi-use Rail/Trail connection between Mason's Beach Park and Shawnigan Wharf Park along the E&N Rail Corridor.

• Develop a trail connection

Community Feedback Review

- Collect, summarize, and assess community feedback.
- Report back to the community with



from Dougan Park to the proposed E&N waterfront Rail Trail.

• Extend the E&N Rail/Trail from Shawnigan Wharf Park

South Cowichan OCP

2012

OCP Policy 17.9: The CVRD will work toward maximizing multiuse trails throughout the Plan area, and pedestrian, equestrian and cycling corridors along the E&N corridor and along or adjacent to highway rights-ofway. summarized public feedback results.

- Determine overall project support and community interest in completing the ShawniganVillage Rail Trail Project.

IF the proposed project is supported by the community then proceed to detailed design phase.

Community Works Gas Tax Funding Allocated to Project

2016

CVRD Board Project Funding Endorsement: July 2016.

Detailed Design Phase: 2 - 4 months

- Complete detailed engineered design for all project phases.
- Complete an Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan.
- Determine estimated costs for each project phase and schedule based on available funding.

Project Concept Development

2017

Initial design work began in December 2017 to determine project feasibility and trail location relative to railway tracks.

Community Consultation

We want to hear from you! This project received support in 2010 and 2012 during the PT Master Plan and South End OCP. Seeing the concept now, has this community support changed in any way?

Present

Project Construction: 6 - 10 months

- Apply to the BC Ministry of Environment under Section 11 of the BC Water Sustainability Act.
- Island Corridor Foundation design review.
- Complete trail construction following all BC MoE equirements and best practices under the supervision of a third-party Environmental Monitor.

