

# *Coal Creek & Rock Creek Trails*

*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration*



Boulder County

City of Lafayette

City of Louisville

Town of Superior

Town of Erie

City & County of  
Broomfield

Urban Drainage &  
Flood Control  
District

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*Partnerships for Success*





*A little history...*

1921 Railroad Trestle at  
Commerce Court, Lafayette





*...into the future*

2010 Railroad Trestle at  
Commerce Court, Lafayette





**1990**

First trail segment opens at Dutch Creek Open Space in Louisville





**1991**

Planning begins for the Coal Creek trail from  
Empire Drive to S. Public Road

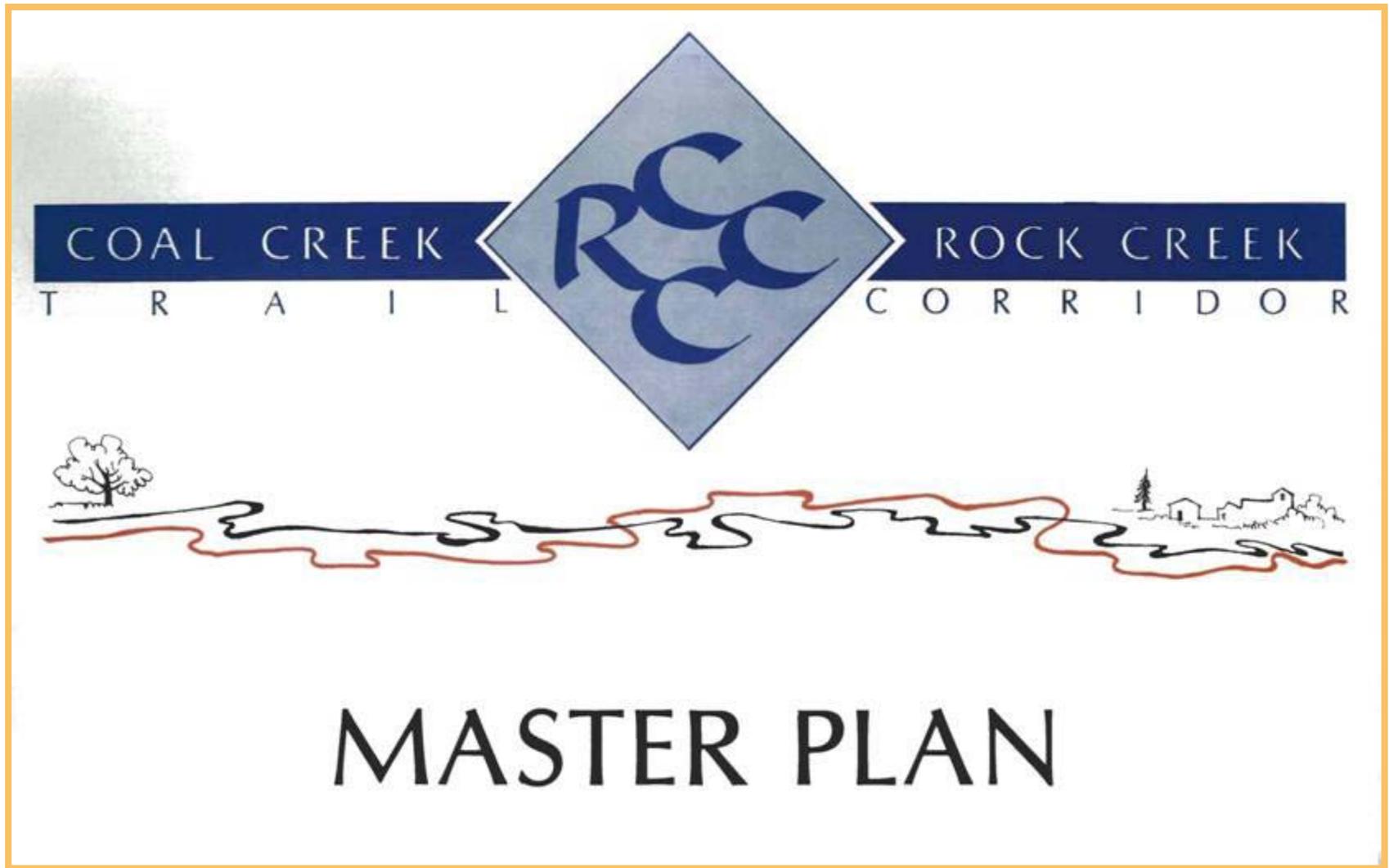




**1991**

Planning begins for the Coal Creek trail from  
Empire Drive to S. Public Road





**1992**

Formalized Master Plan for Coal Creek/Rock Creek Trail completed





**1992**

Coal Creek Trail from Empire Drive to S. Public Road constructed





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Coal Creek Trail from Empire Drive to S. Public Road constructed





**1992**

Coal Creek Trail from Empire Drive to South Public Road opens





**1992**

Coal Creek Trail from Empire Drive to South  
Public Road opens





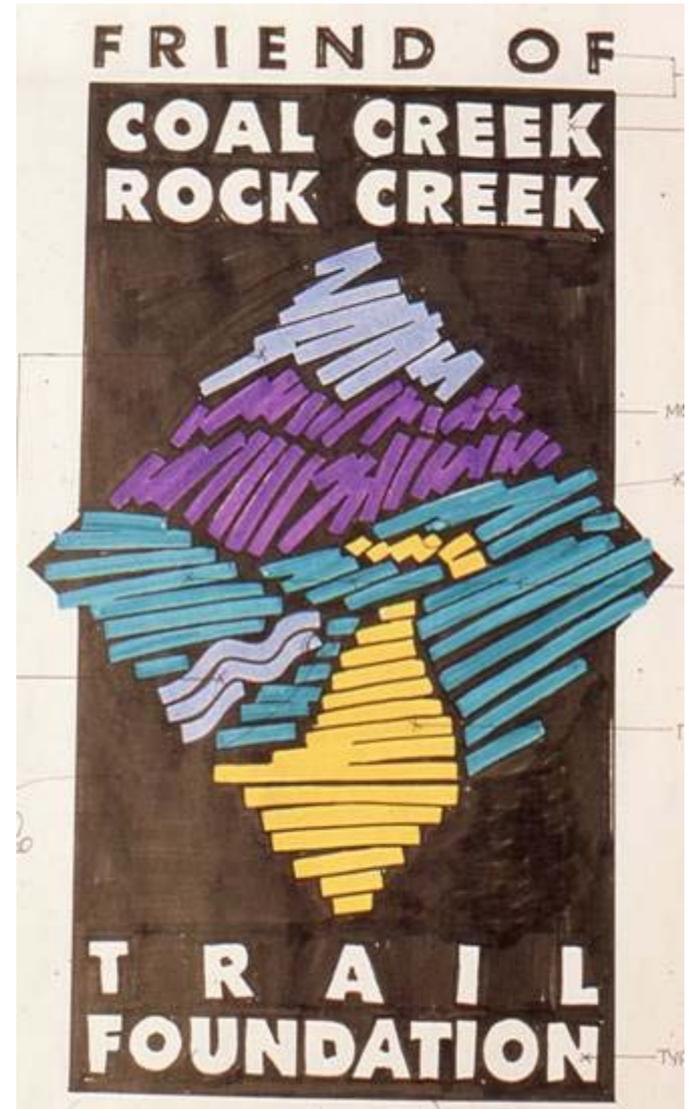
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Coal Creek Trail from Empire Drive to South  
Public Road opens



## Foundation Mission

Provide an organization to secure funding, initiate planning, and to assist in the acquisition, development, and maintenance of the Coal Creek/Rock Creek Trail and to ensure its continued solvency and integration into a regional network of non-motorized multi-use trails.



**1992**

Coal Creek / Rock Creek Trails Foundation  
formed





**1992**

National Trails Day – Discover Nature Event





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**1993**

Coal Creek Trail from Dillon Road to Augusta Drive, Louisville





**1993**

Coal Creek Trail from Avalon Avenue to the  
BNSF RR, Lafayette





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**1994** Aquarius Trailhead





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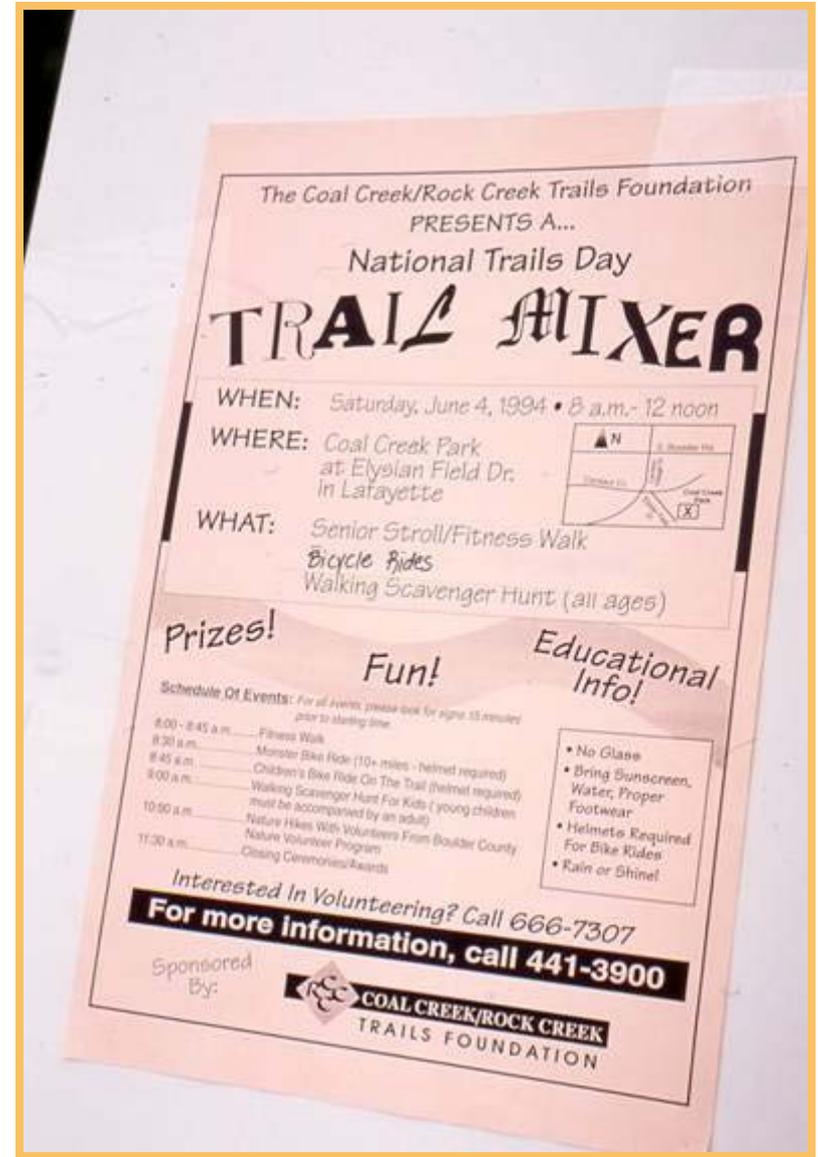
**1994** Aquarius Trailhead





**1994** National Trails Day – Trail Mixer





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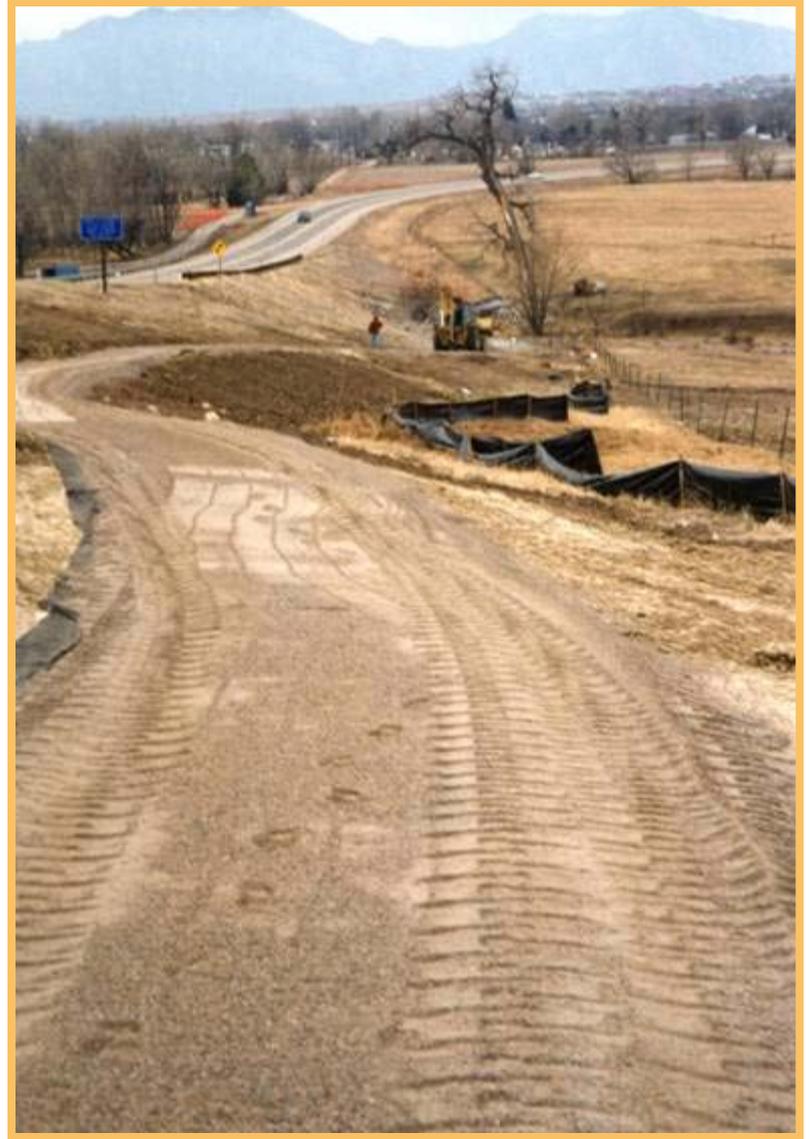
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**1994** National Trails Day - Trails Mixer





**1995**

Coal Creek Trail S. 96<sup>th</sup> to Aquarius Hill





**1995**

Coal Creek Trail SH 42 Underpass





**1995**

Coal Creek Trail SH 42 Underpass





**1995** Flood of 1995, South of SH 42





**1995** Flood of 1995, North of SH 42





**1995**

Flood of 1995, RR Bridge by Commerce Court





**1995** Flood of 1995





**1996**

Coal Creek Trail from Dutch Creek Open Space  
to Augusta Drive, Louisville

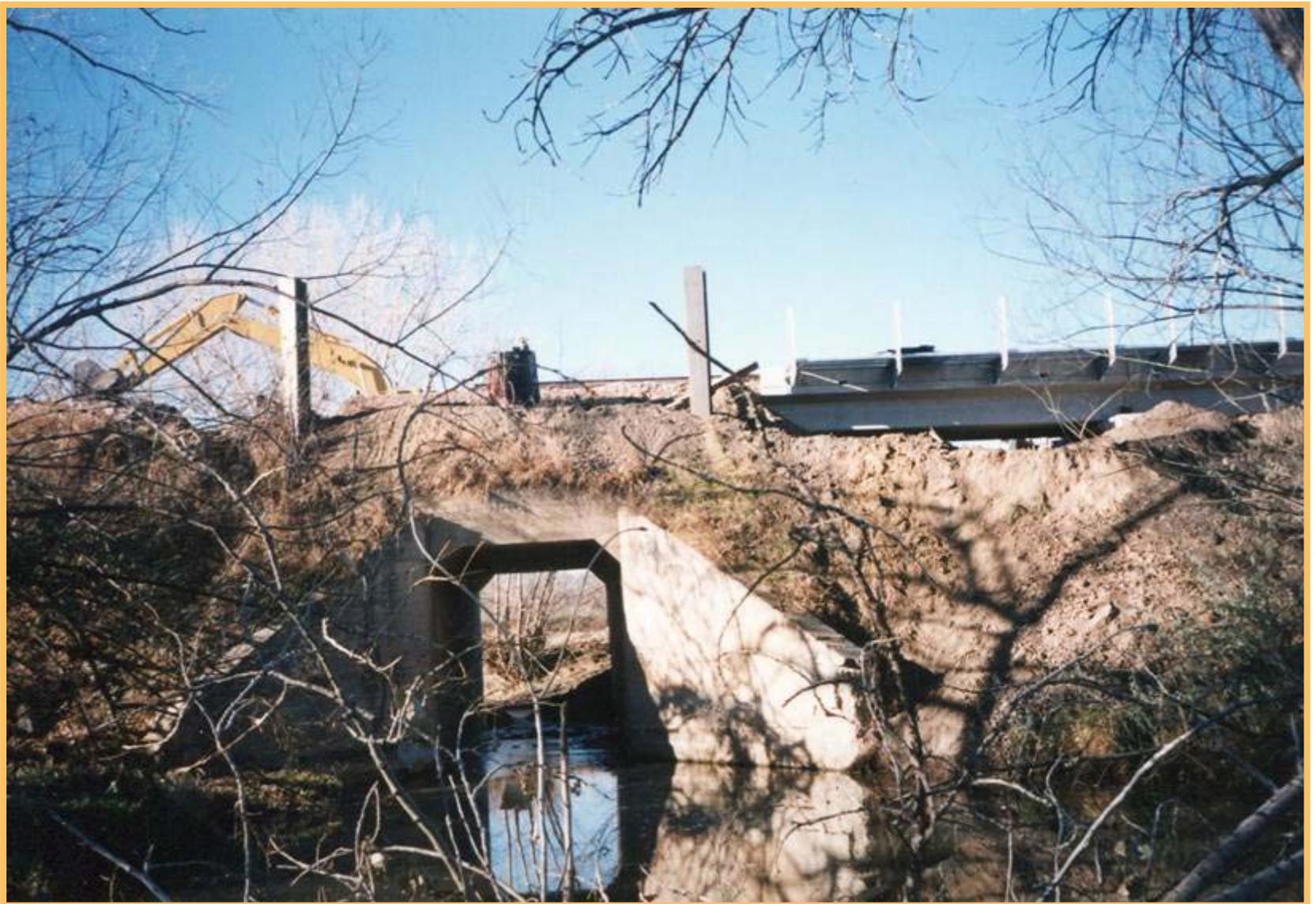




**1996**

BNSF RR Underpass Construction





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**1996**

BNSF RR Underpass Complete





1997





*1998*





**1999**

Coal Creek Trail from the RR Underpass to  
120<sup>th</sup> Street.





**2000**

Coal Creek Trail from S. Public Road to Avalon Avenue opens





**2001**

Stearns Lake off the Rock Creek Trail in the  
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve





**2001**

Rock Creek Trail from Exempla Circle to 120<sup>th</sup> Street opens





*2002*





**2003**

Coal Creek Trail from Superior Town Hall to Dillon Road opens.





**2003**

Coal Creek Trail, US 36 Underpass opens

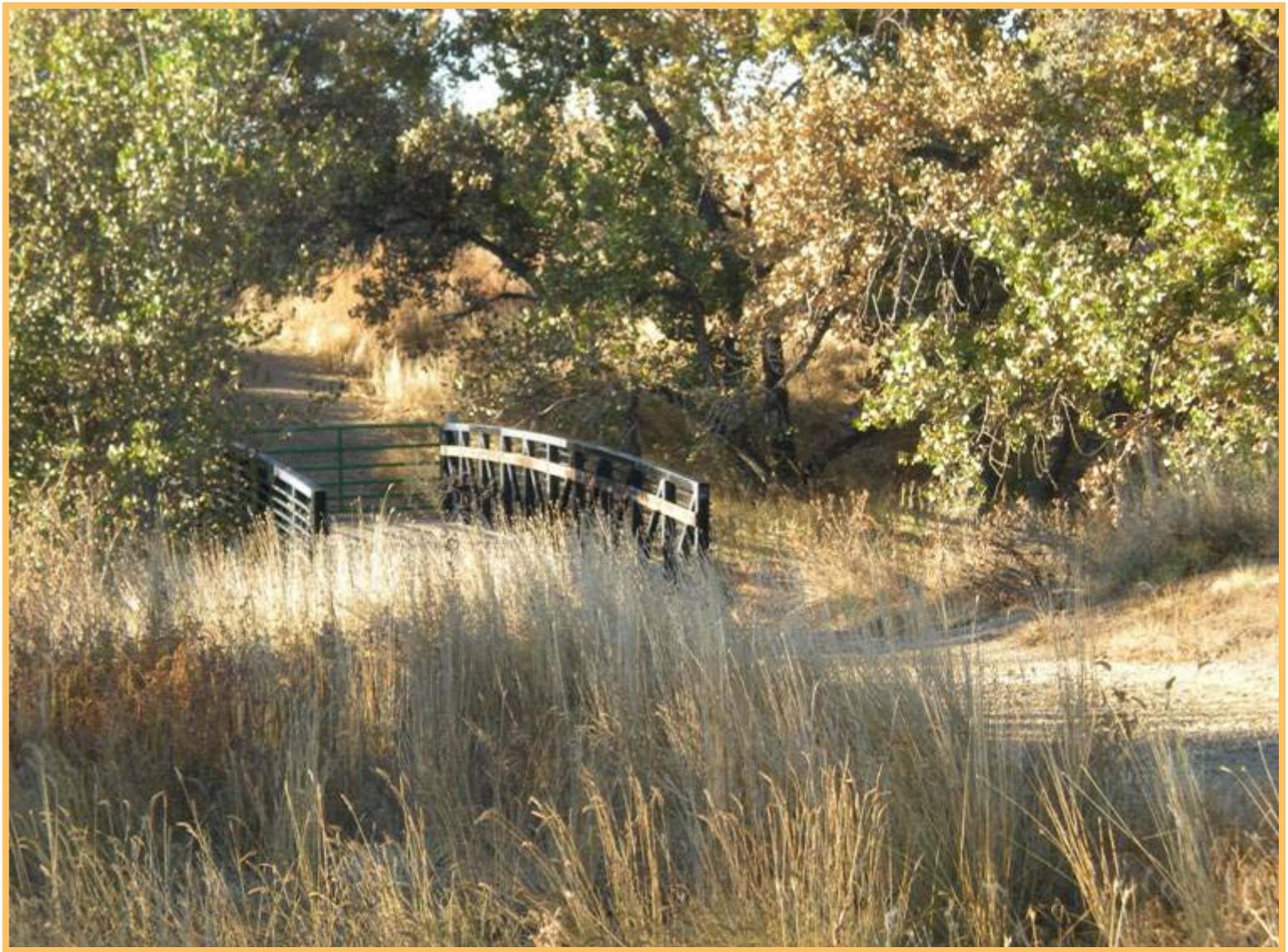




**2003**

Coal Creek Trail Underpass of S. Public Road  
opens





**2003** Flagg Park Trailhead bridge constructed.





**2003**

Rock Creek Trail through, McCaslin Blvd to  
Flatirons Crossing





**2004**

Coal Creek, Singletree Trail opens from Coal  
Creek Drive to 3rd Avenue, Superior





**2004**

Singletree Trail opens from Coal Creek Drive  
to 3rd Avenue, Superior





**2005**

Rock Creek Trail - Imel Trail from Northwest Parkway to Exempla Circle opens





**2005**

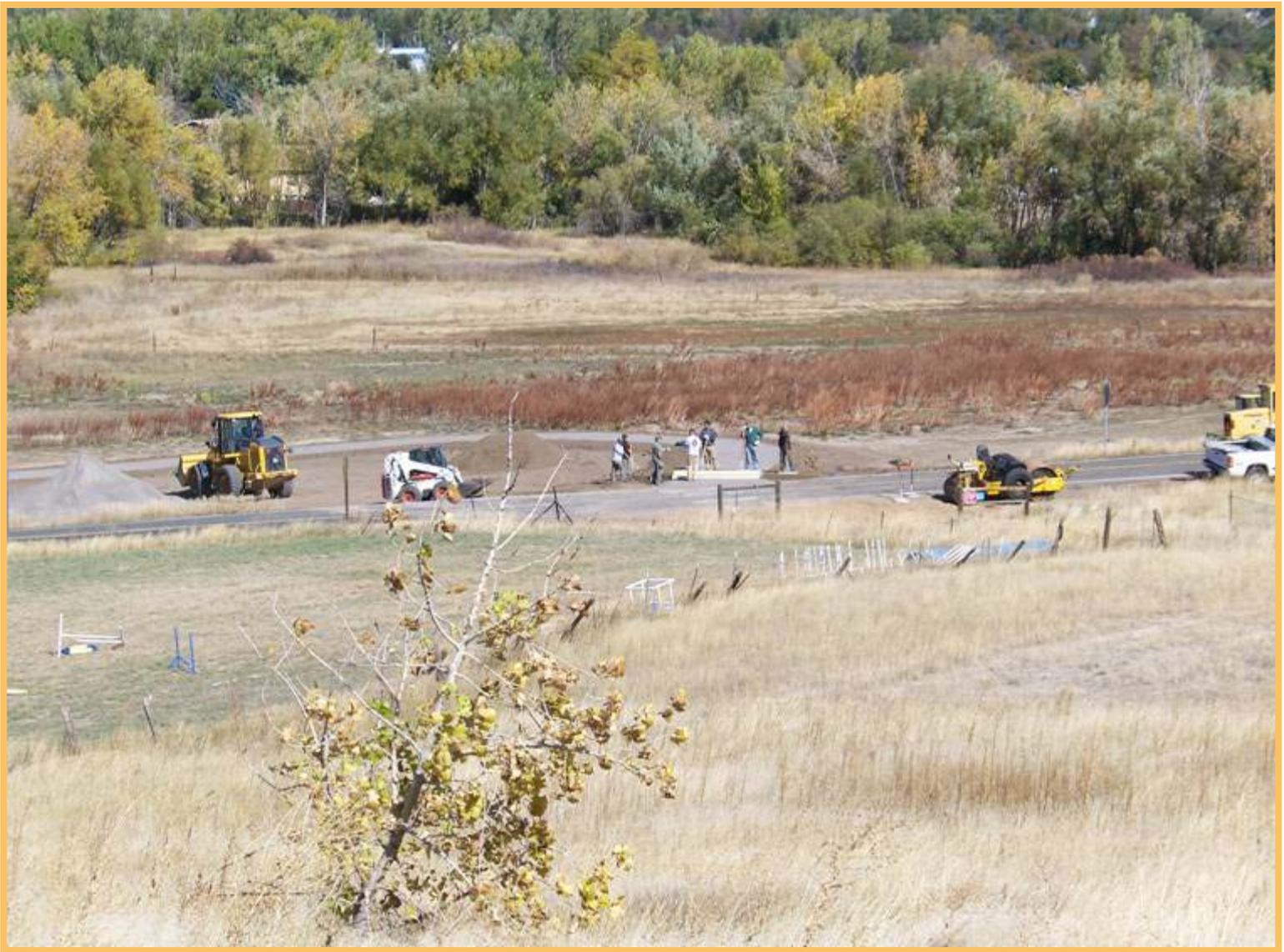
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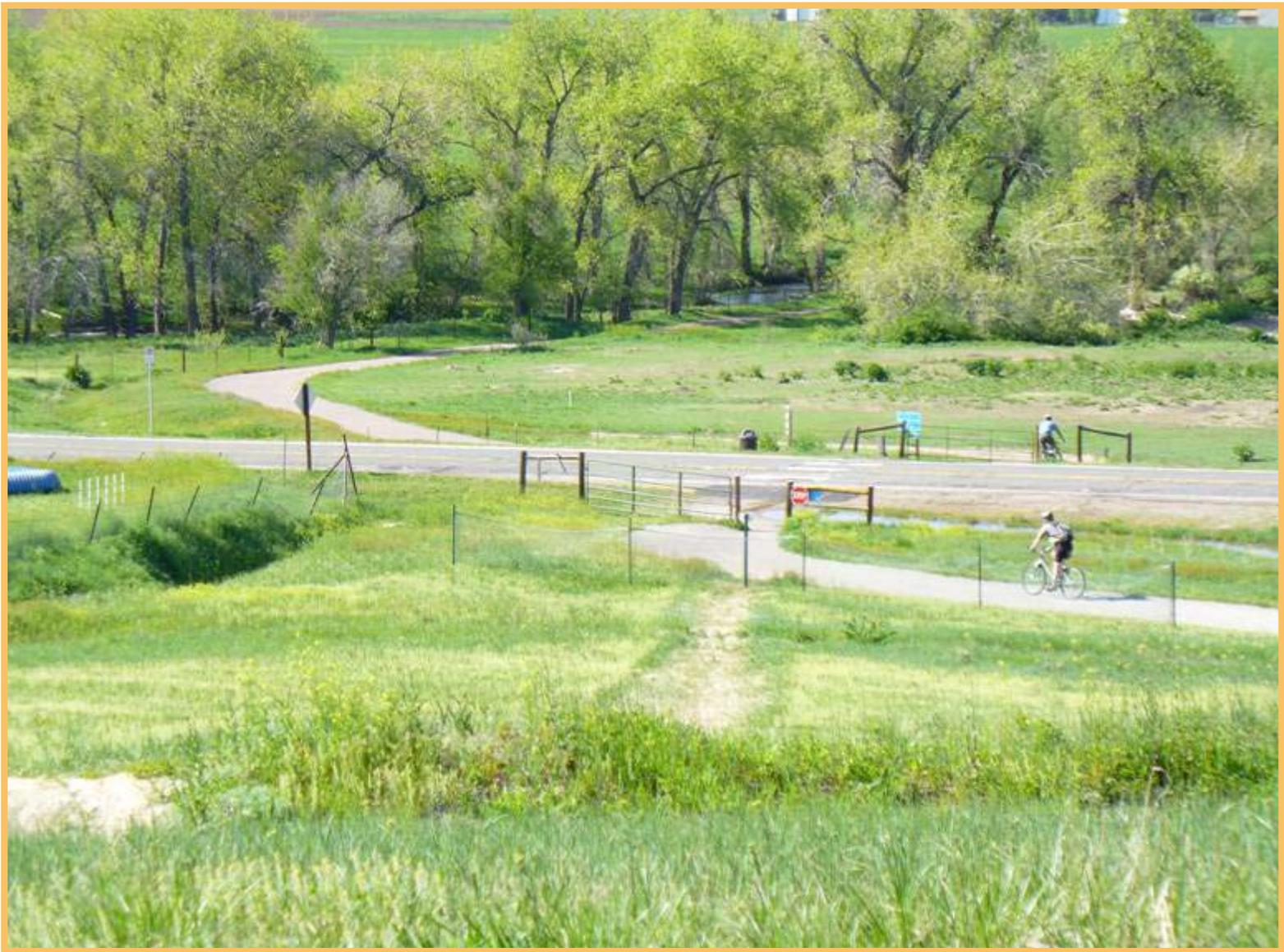
2006





**2007** Empire Crossing is regraded





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**2008**

Rock Creek trail from S. 96<sup>th</sup> to W. Midway  
Blvd





**2009**

Rock Creek Trail, US 287 to Dillon Road  
construction.





**2009** Rock Creek Trail opening ceremony





**2009**

Rock Creek Trail, US 287 to Dillon Road is completed.





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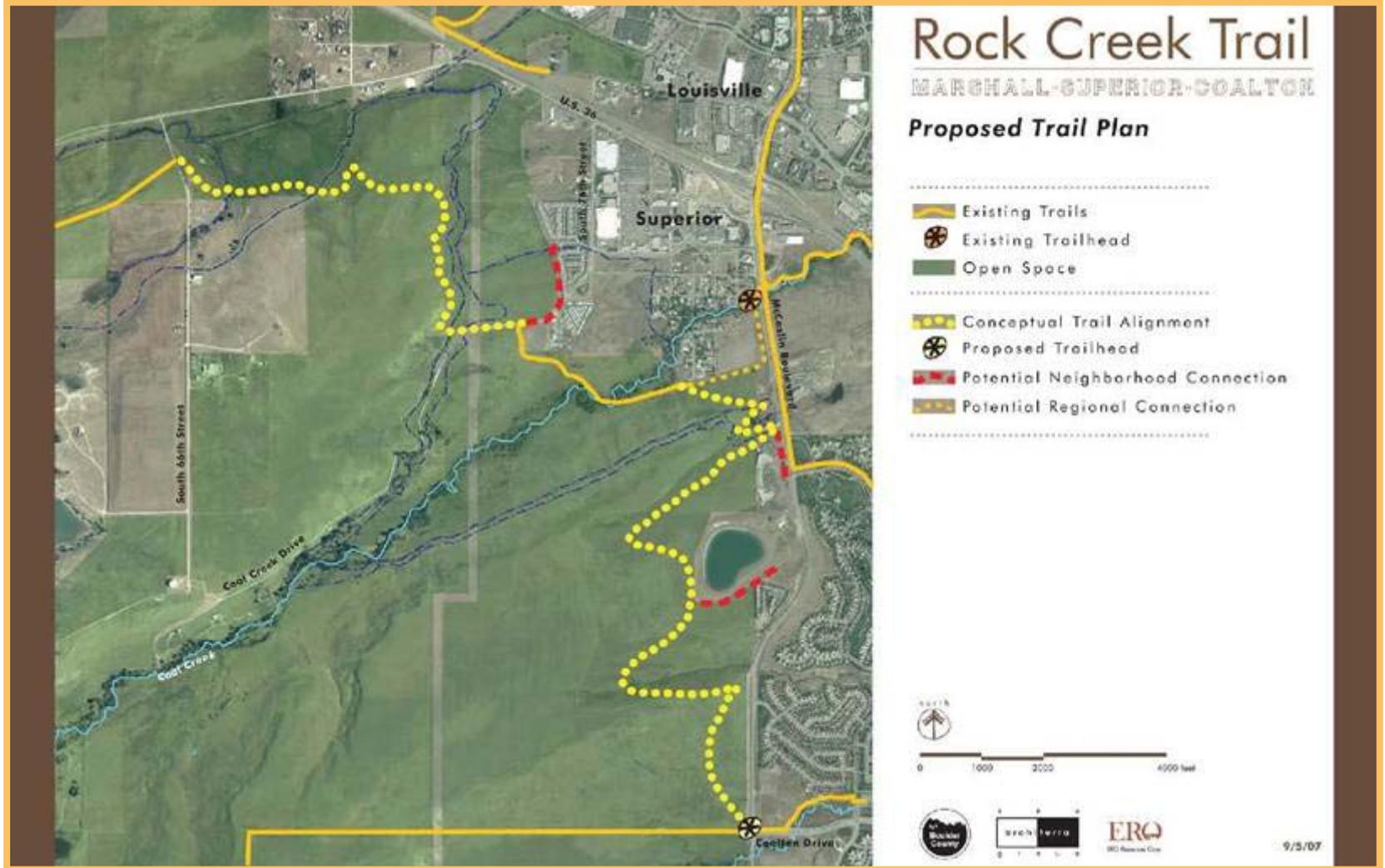




**2010**

Coal Creek Trail, Marshall Mesa to Coal  
Creek Drive constructed.





**2010**

Rock Creek Trail, 3rd Avenue to Coalton Trailhead, Superior

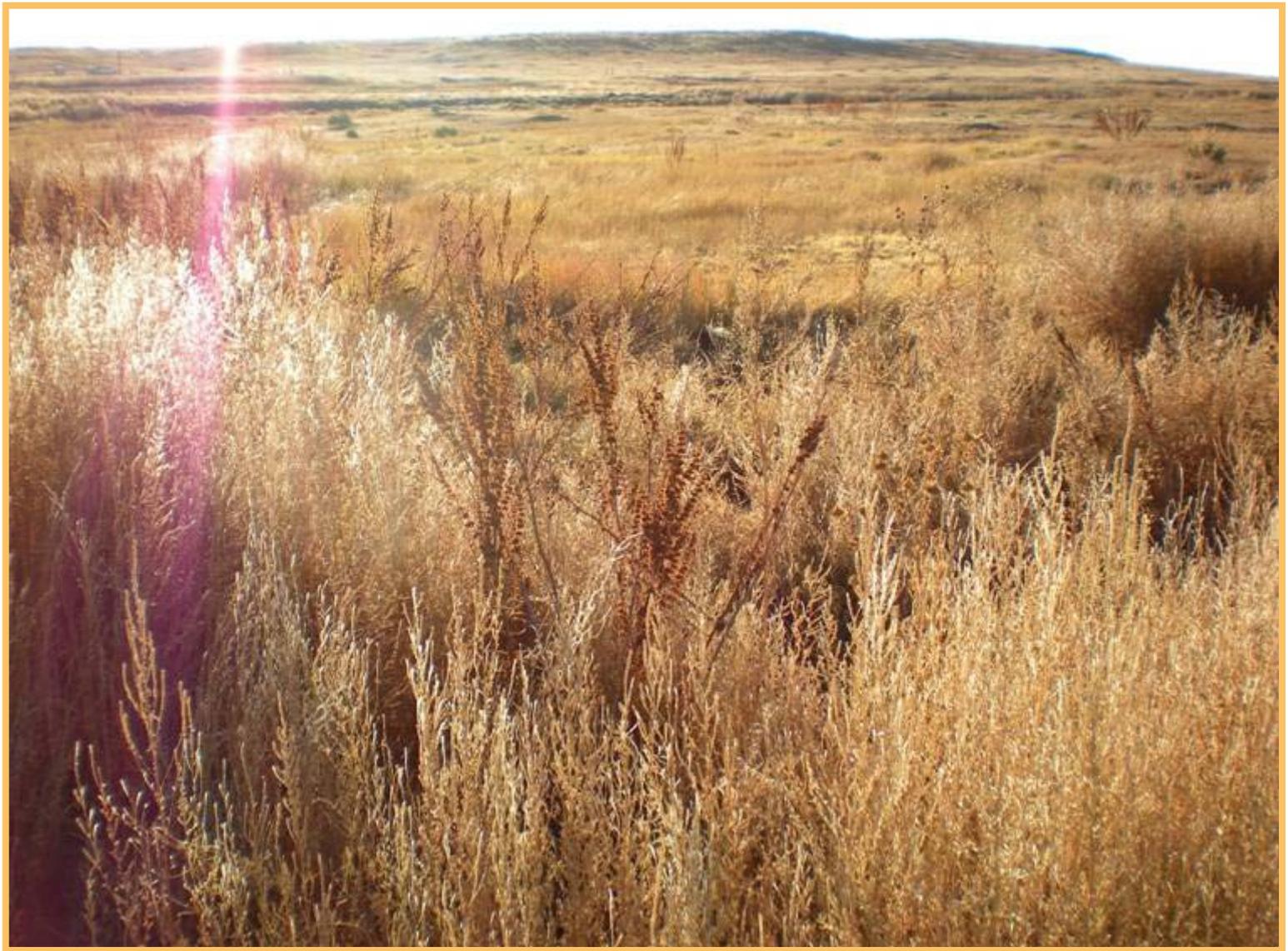




*Future*

Rock Creek Trail from 120<sup>th</sup> Street to  
confluence of Rock & Coal Creeks





*Future*

Rock Creek Trail from US 36 to S. 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
and W. Midway Blvd. to S. Brainard Dr.





*Future*

Coal Creek Trail from confluence of Rock  
& Coal Creeks to Vista Parkway





*Future*

Coal Creek Trail from 120<sup>th</sup> Street to  
confluence of Rock & Coal Creeks





## *Future*

Coal Creek Trail from 3rd Avenue,  
Superior to the McCaslin Underpass





*Volunteers*





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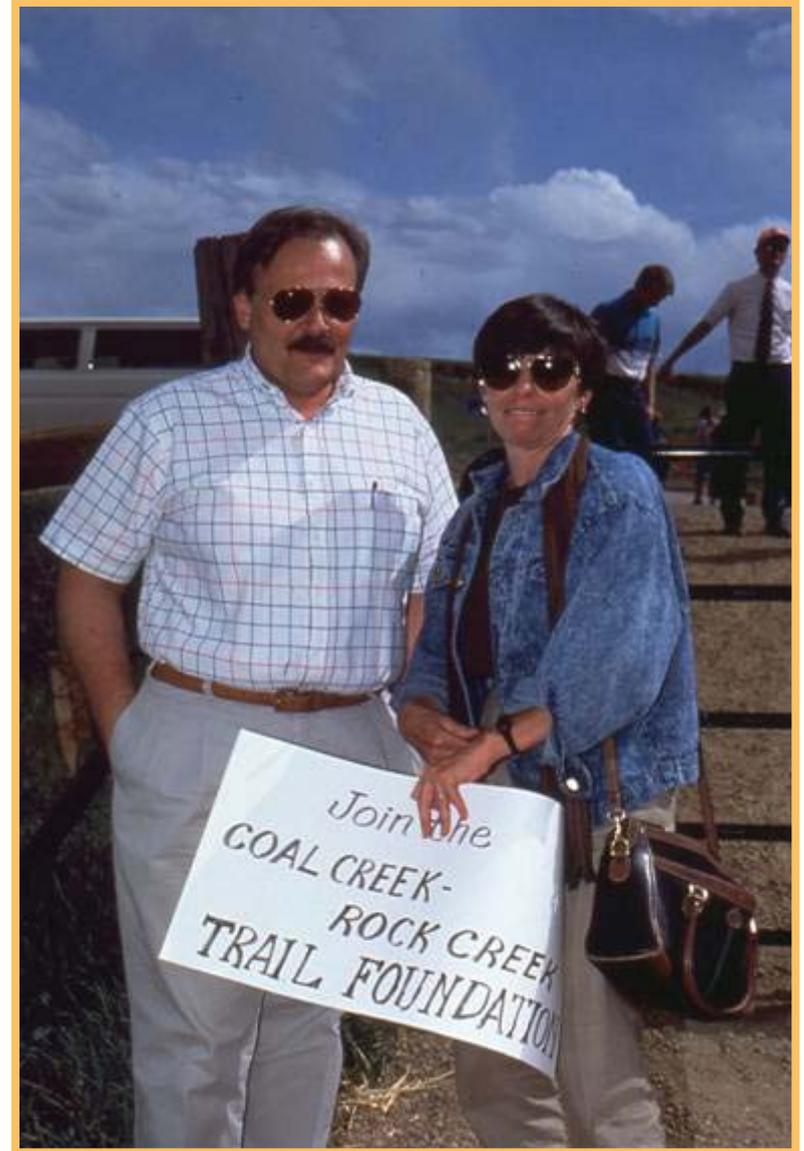
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- Staff

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