

Operating Plan

Bruce County Rail Trail - South

Section 4 Trail

Brant-Elderslie Townline to Paisley

June 2004 to June 2005

OBJECTIVE:

To develop and open the section of trail which runs from Brant-Elderslie Town Line to and into the Village of Paisley in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. The following Categories and Activities will need to be completed prior to trail opening.

Section #	Category	Activity	Responsible Party
1	Maintenance	Removal of dead trees and noxious weeds. Trail safety checks according to PaisleyTrails safety standards.	Paisley Trails Paisley Trails
2	Trail Bed Preparation	Removal of refuse from trail bed. Trimming of trees and shrubs (including dead tree removal). Applying granular material if/and where required. Pack trail. Trail re-alignment at County Road crossings, where necessary. Remove all encumbrances. Grading of trail bed.	Paisley Trails Paisley Trails Paisley Trails Paisley Trails Bruce County Bruce County
3	Gates and Barriers	Installation of gates and barriers at all appropriate access points.	Paisley Trails
4	Signage	Creation of trail signs using Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee (BCRTMC) Signage Recommendations. Installation of signs at all road crossings displaying permitted uses and trail rules. Installation of signs at appropriate locations displaying the trail route. Installation of traffic signs in appropriate locations.	Paisley Trails County/ Paisley Trails Paisley Trails County
5	Safety	Liaise with County and BCRTMC to develop by-laws to ensure that policing is effective.	Paisley Trails
6	User Groups	As referred to in the Terms of Reference for the BCRTMC Planning Principles for user groups.	Paisley Trails
7	Promotion and Education	Create a series of press releases and advertisements discussing trail development progress and etiquette. Create a mobile display to encourage appropriate trail use. Develop an understanding with local police departments to police trail for trespass and vandalism by-law enforcement. Plan and prepare for grand opening. Liaise with local landowners.	Paisley Trails Paisley Trails Paisley Trails/ BCRTMC Paisley Trails Paisley Trails
8	Revenue Generation	Investigate all avenues of funding for trail systems, under the umbrella of the BCRTMC.	Paisley Trails

