

Operating Plan

Bruce County Rail Trail - South

Section 3 Trail

Dunkeld Siding – Brant-Elderslie Line

May 2005 to September 2005

OBJECTIVE:

To develop and open the section of trail which runs from Dunkeld Siding to Brant-Elderslie Line in the Municipality of Brockton. 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 Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee Risk Management Policy.	Brockton Trails Brockton 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.	Brockton Trails Brockton Trails Brockton Trails Brockton Trails County County
3	Gates and Barriers	Installation of gates and barriers at all appropriate access points.	Brockton Trails
4	Signage	Creation of trail signs using Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee 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.	Brockton Trails County/ Brockton Trails Brockton Trails County
5	Safety	Liaise with County and Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee to develop standards, policies and by-laws to ensure that policing is effective.	Brockton Trails
6	User Groups	As referred to in the Terms of Reference for the Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee Planning Principles for user groups.	Brockton 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. Liaise with local landowners.	Brockton Trails Brockton Trails Brockton Trails/ BGTN Brockton Trails
8	Revenue Generation	Investigate all avenues of funding for trail systems, under the umbrella of the Bruce County Rail Trail Management Committee.	Brockton Trails