

PROJECT TIMELINE SUMMARY

Animas River Trail North Extension & Oxbow Park River Access

2008-2012

- Planning process associated with analysis of Animas River Trail north extension alignment alternatives
 - 17 public meetings to specifically vet trail alignment alternatives

2010

- Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Master Plan adopted with included 'trail need' recommendations to develop the Animas River Trail northward to improve community connectivity

2011

- January 6: Public neighborhood meeting to review topics related to proposed improvements at Pioneer Park
- Durango Animas River Corridor Management Plan process initiated

2012-2013

- Litigation between Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad (D&SNGRR) and Timothy Wolf/Katherine Turner over dispute of D&SNGRR granting of a trail easement within D&SNGRR right-of-way corridor. La Plata County District Court & Colorado Court of Appeals rule in favor of D&SNGRR to grant an easement within railroad right-of-way land allowing a public trail

2013

- Adoption of Durango Animas River Corridor Management Plan
 - Development of Oxbow Park identified as highest priority river access for improvement following 8 public meetings

2015

- Completion of Oxbow Park River Access design/construction documents

2017

- February 16: Public open house meeting to review proposed ART North extension alignment resulting from 2008-2012 ART North Extension alignment planning consensus
- March 2: Public neighborhood meeting to review topics related to Silverton Street & proposed pedestrian connections to Pioneer Park
- March 3: Public neighborhood meeting to review topics related to Bennett Street & proposed improvements at Animas City Park
- August 30: Public neighborhood meeting to review proposed design improvements for undeveloped section of Animas City Park

2018

- September: Completion of Animas River Trail design/construction documents for trail segment between Animas City Park and Oxbow Park
- September 12-November 1: Construction bid period
- September 19: PUC approval/adoption of proposed railroad crossing improvements at Oxbow Park
- December 18: Public meeting to review upcoming project construction planned for 2019

2019-2020

- March 5-May 2020: Project construction
- Early May 2019: PUC Administrative Law Judge decision of adequate safety design of E. 36th/railroad track crossing
- November 2019: Development of railroad crossing improvements at E. 36th as established by PUC
- December-March 2020: Winter season project construction shut-down