

Front Counter BC Referral Mountain Bikers of the Central Okanagan (CL-24-01)

Regional District of Central Okanagan Board Meeting

February 20, 2025

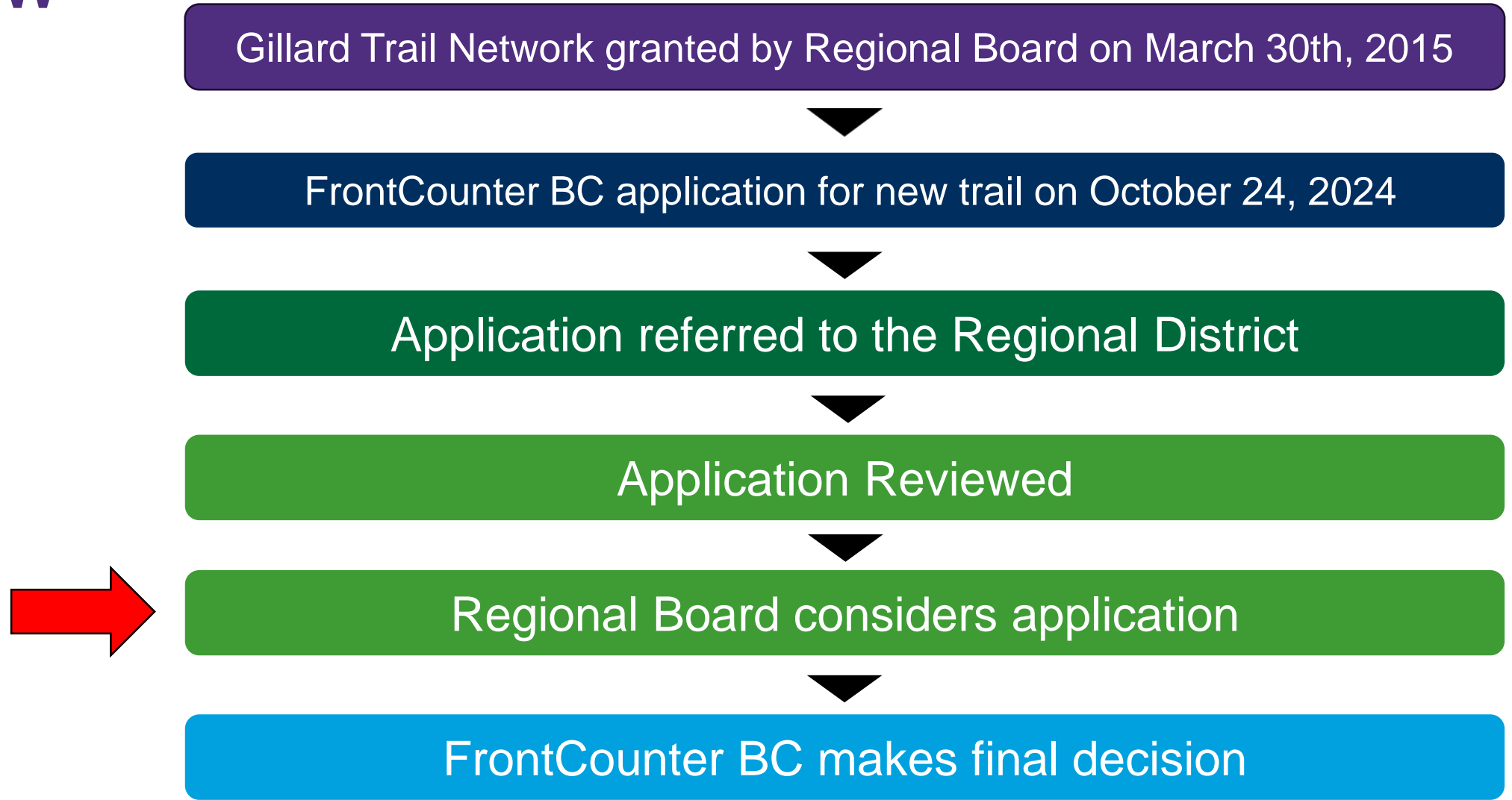
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Purpose

- To consider a FrontCounter BC referral application to legally designate Crown land for a recreation trail for mountain biking
- Applicant – Mountain Bikers of the Central Okanagan

Overview





Southwest Mission
City of Kelowna

Central Okanagan East Electoral Area

Subject Area

Gillard Creek Forest Service Road

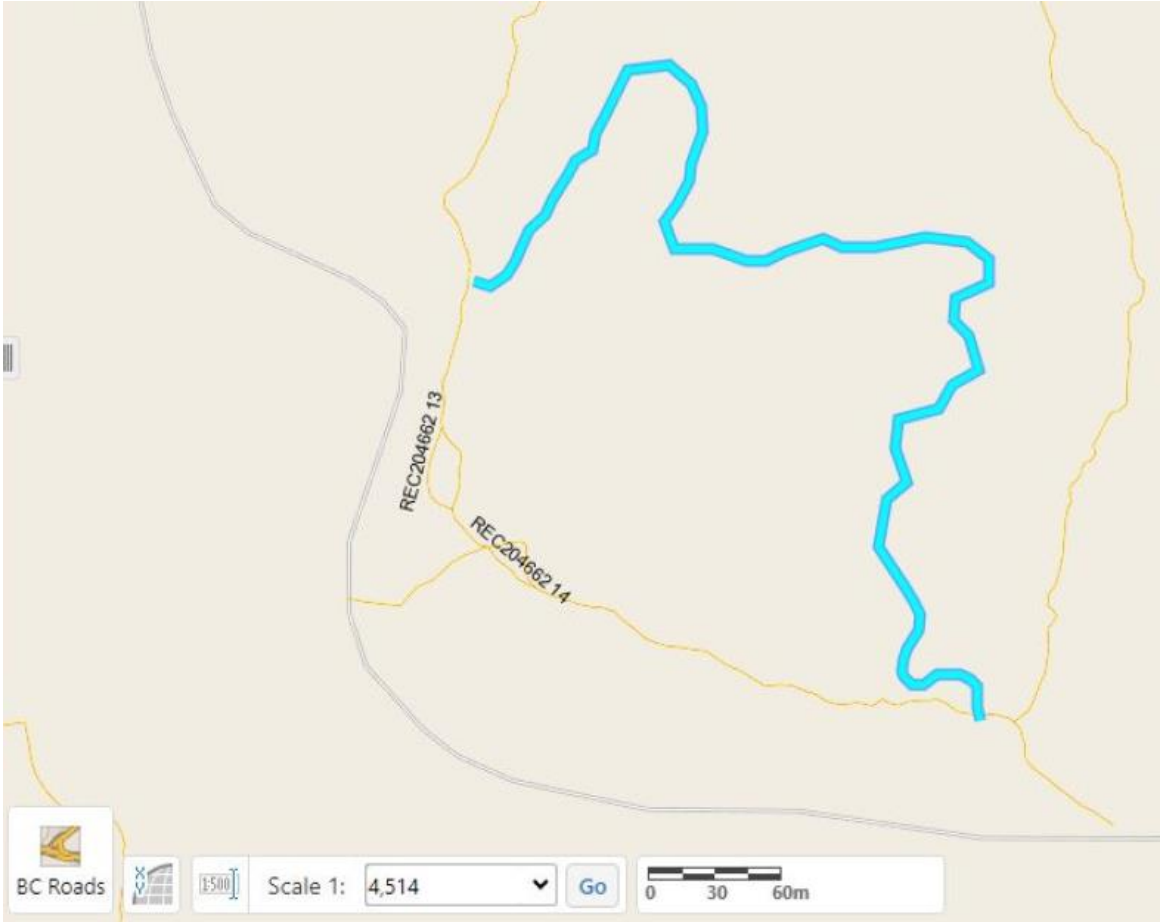
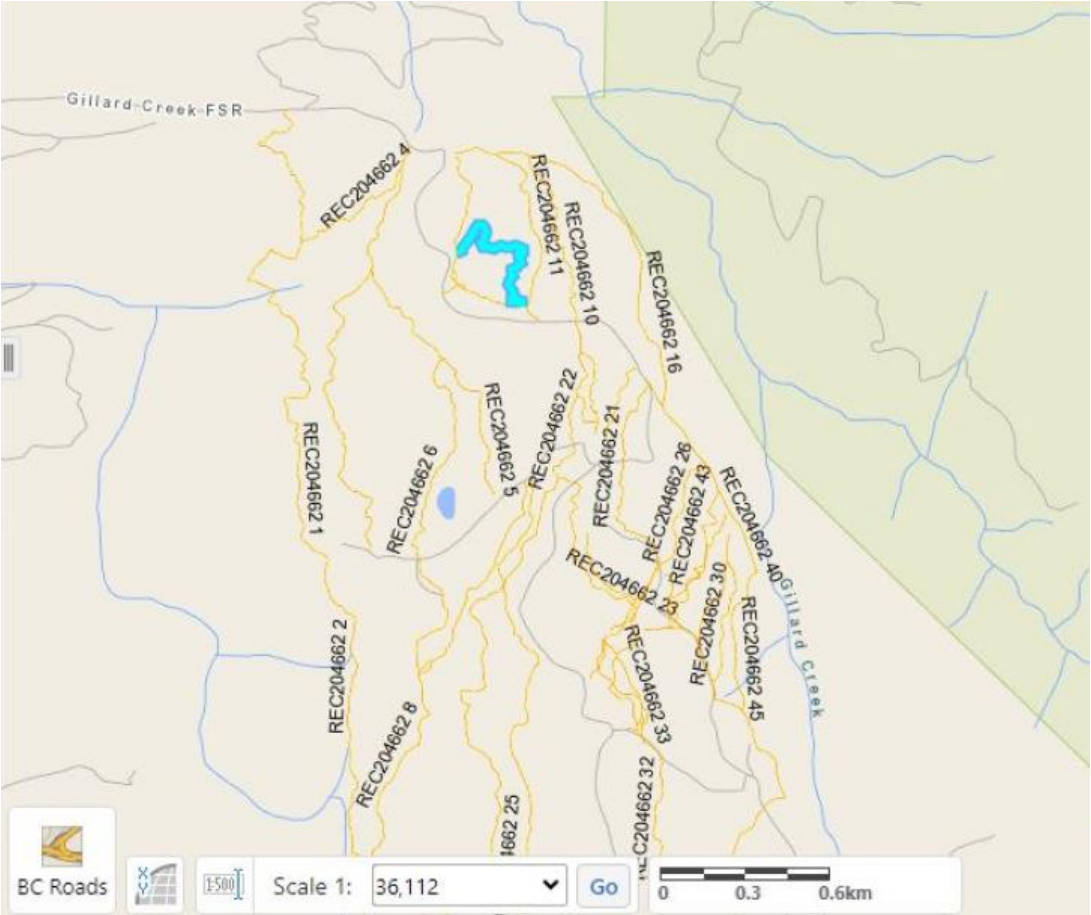
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Proposal

- To construct a recreational mountain biking trail on Crown land, approximately 0.7km in length
- Authorization under Section 56 & 57 of the Forest Range Practices Act
- Trail to be operational for mountain biking, exclusively
- Trail rehabilitation and maintenance necessary for biker safety

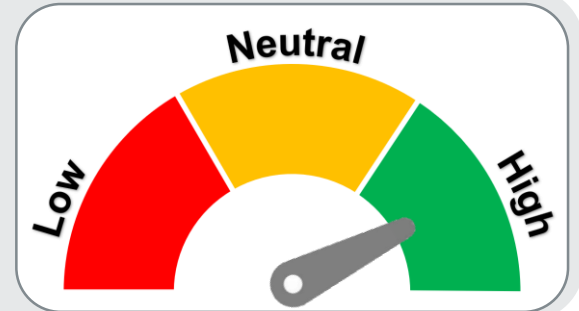
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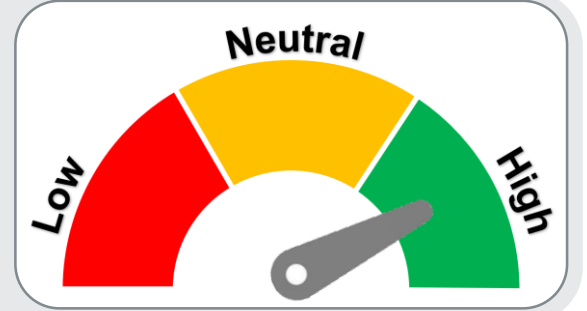
Policy alignment

- Policies of the Regional Growth Strategy support the proposal including:
 - Our Land
 - Our Health
 - Our Governance
- Policies of the South Slopes OCP support the proposal

Regional
Growth
Strategy



Official
Community
Plan



Referral agencies

- No comments or concerns were expressed by RDCO internal departments or external agencies

Summary

- Construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance of a recreational mountain biking trail on Crown land
- Proposal aligned with policies in the RGS and OCP
- No concerns from internal departments and external referral agencies
- Province is the approval authority

Recommendation

- **THAT** the Regional Board support the Mountain Bikers of the Central Okanagan FrontCounter BC referral application No. 779319 to permit the construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation of a recreational trail.