



HOMER TRAILS ALLIANCE

*Stewarding a robust trail network
for a connected community*

*To promote, maintain, and develop
sustainable trails in the Homer
area. North shore of Kachemak Bay
from Anchor Point to Fox River.*



HISTORY

In 2020, a group of enthusiastic volunteers successfully coordinated with local landowners to reroute the Homestead Trail establishing DNR public recreation easements.



In 2021, *Homer Trails Alliance, HTA*, became a 501(c)3 now serving as advocate for trails on the north side of the bay.

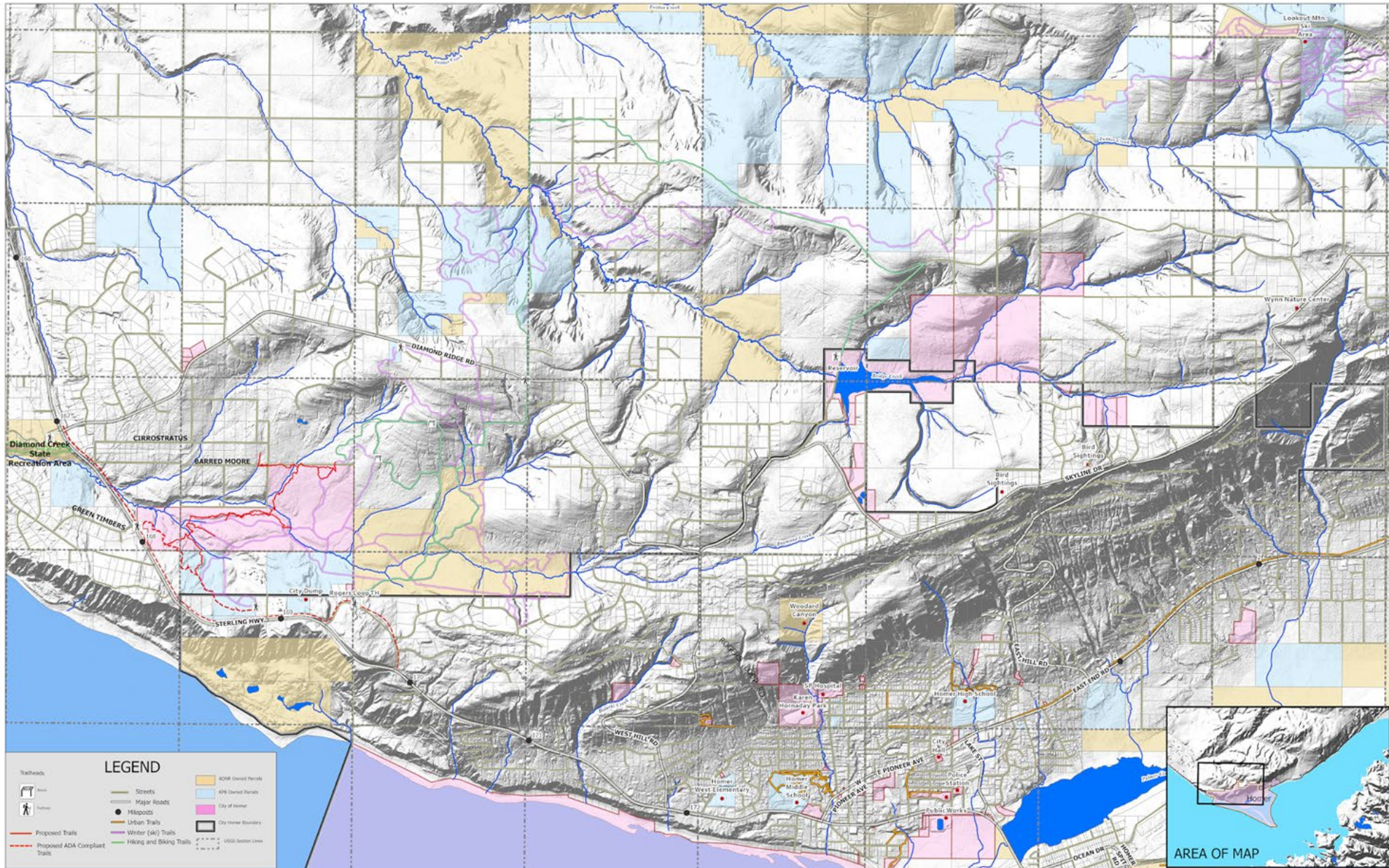
ACCOMPLISHMENTS (in 2 short years...)



- FaceBook page that provides a real time public forum for trail updates and sightings
- Website (in process) that will include GIS maps, trail information, volunteer opportunities, events
- Tracking summer trail usage

- Adopted maintenance of Homestead Trail, installing bridges, signage, and improving muddy areas
- HTA has partnered with Homer Soils and Water Conservation District to manage the Homer Demonstration Forest
- Community events that included birding hikes, work parties, geocaching





LEGEND

Trailheads	Streets	ACRMA Owned Parcels
Footprint	Major Roads	AFB Owned Parcels
Mileposts	City of Homer	City of Homer Boundary
Urban Trails	1553 Section Lines	
Winter (4x4) Trails		
Hiking and Biking Trails		
Proposed ADA Compliant Trails		

Base Source: AFB (2010), NOAA (2006), KNOX, B.L.A.R. COB (2010), ACRMA (2010), L.A.S. (2010), DGRD, 2010 LDM, ACRMA, USGS (2010), L.A.S. (2010), ERI, World Imagery, NPS, Topo, etc.
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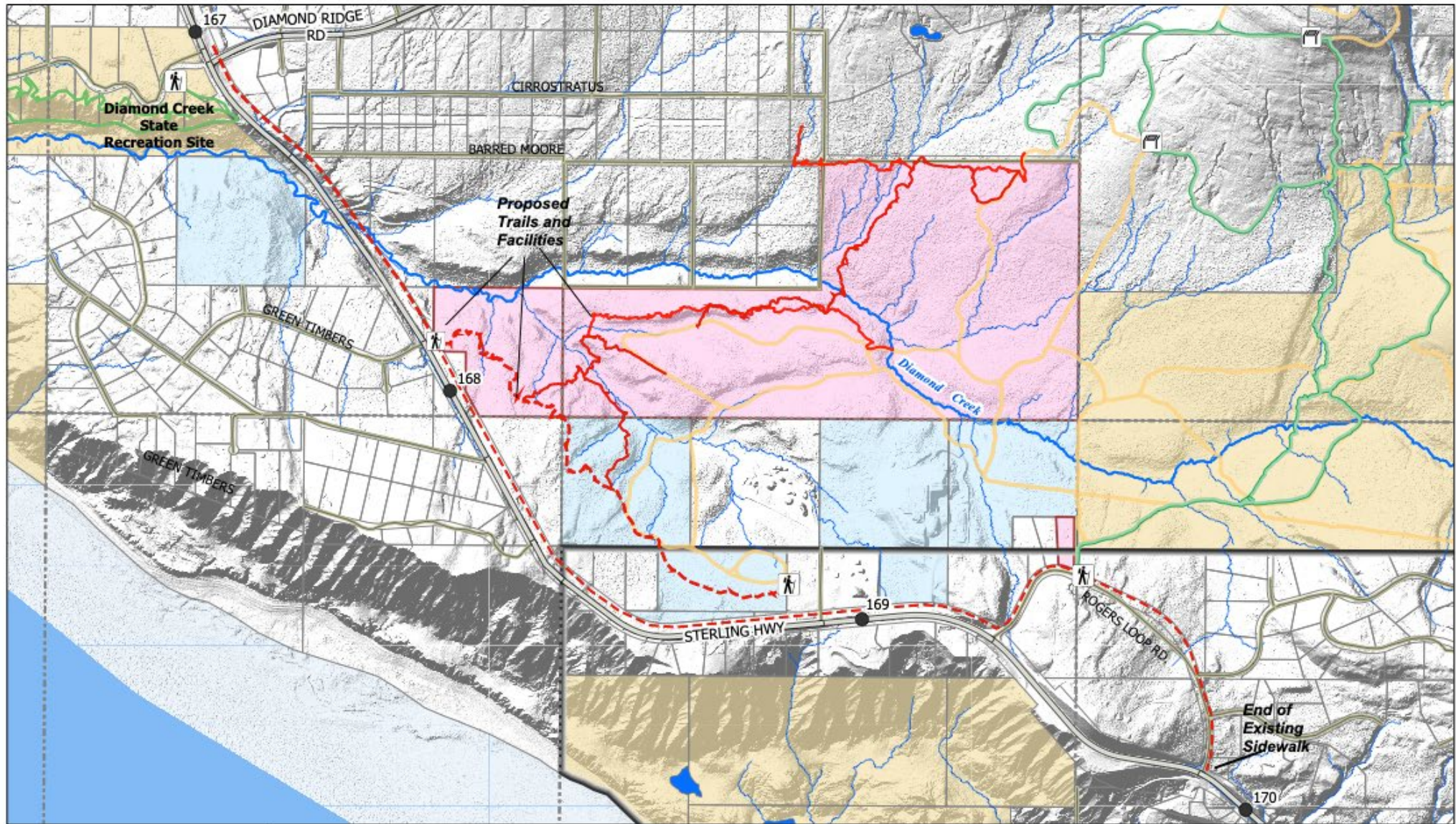


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**BAYCREST AREA-STREAMHILLS TRAILS
 CITY OF HOMER---VISIONING THE FUTURE
 OVERVIEW**



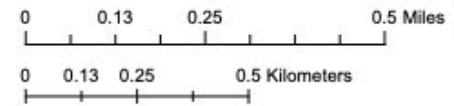


Data Sources: KPB (parcels, roads, LIDAR 2)
 KNSC; BLDV; HBC-bike trails
 ADNR: Parks, State trails
 USGS: 2010 LIDAR; ADO/BLP: roads;
 USGS: Streams, Lakes
 Esri: World Imagery
 HTA: Trails; HBC; Bike trails.
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Legend

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| Proposed All Abilities Trails | Streets | ADNR Owned Parcels |
| Proposed Connector Trails | Major Roads | KPB Owned Parcels |
| Highway Milepost | Hiking and Biking Trails | Parcel Boundaries |
| Winter (ski) Trails | Hiking and Biking Trails | City of Homer |
| Bench | Winter (ski) Trails | City Homer Boundary |
| Trailhead | Bench | USGS Section Lines |
| | Trailhead | |



WEST HOMER RECREATION PLANNING



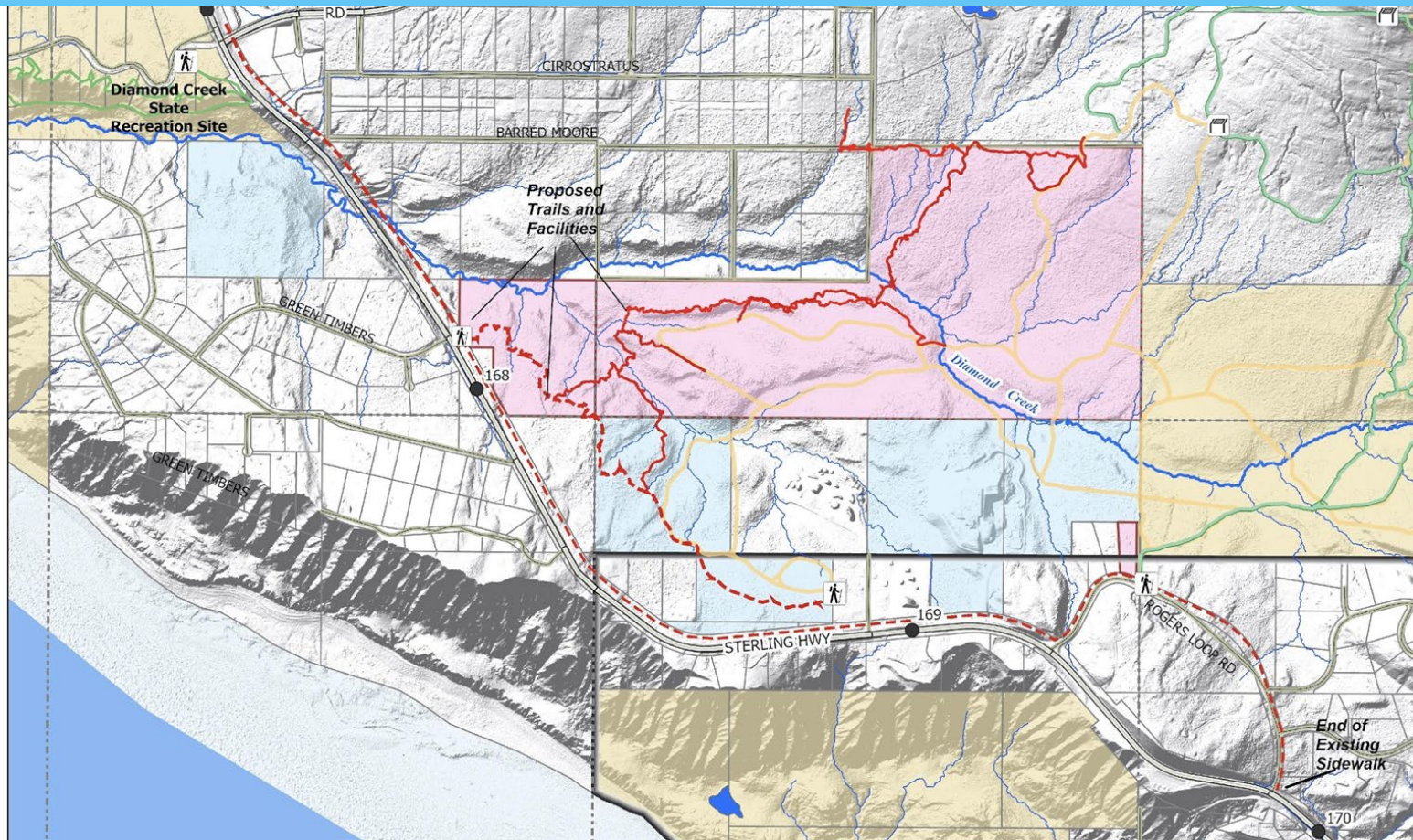
ONGOING AND FUTURE PROJECTS

This summer the Rogers Loop Trailhead counter recorded over 700 visitors per week!

- Constructing boardwalks & bridges along Homestead Trail
- Pursuing DOT grant connecting recreation areas
- Improving and establishing parking at trailheads
- Year round access to existing trails
- Access to over 1000 acres used for travel and recreation
- All ages and abilities trails



Connect Baycrest Trail System to the Diamond Creek State Recreation Site (DCSRS)



- Year round multiuse trails
- Create accessibility trails
- Establish and improve trailheads with bathrooms & parking
- Create a trail adjacent to Sterling Hwy. between MP 169 & 167
- Connect Rogers Loop, Green Timbers and DCSRS to Homer business district

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