

THE LEWIS & CLARK MULTI-USE TRAIL PLAN

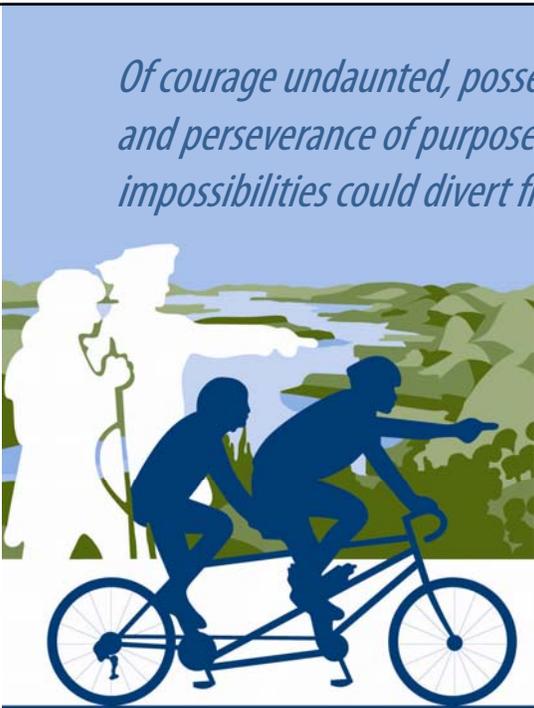
*Project Committee
Kickoff Meeting*

February 4, 2009

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*Of courage undaunted, possessing a firmness
and perseverance of purpose that nothing but
impossibilities could divert from its direction.*

*RDG Planning & Design
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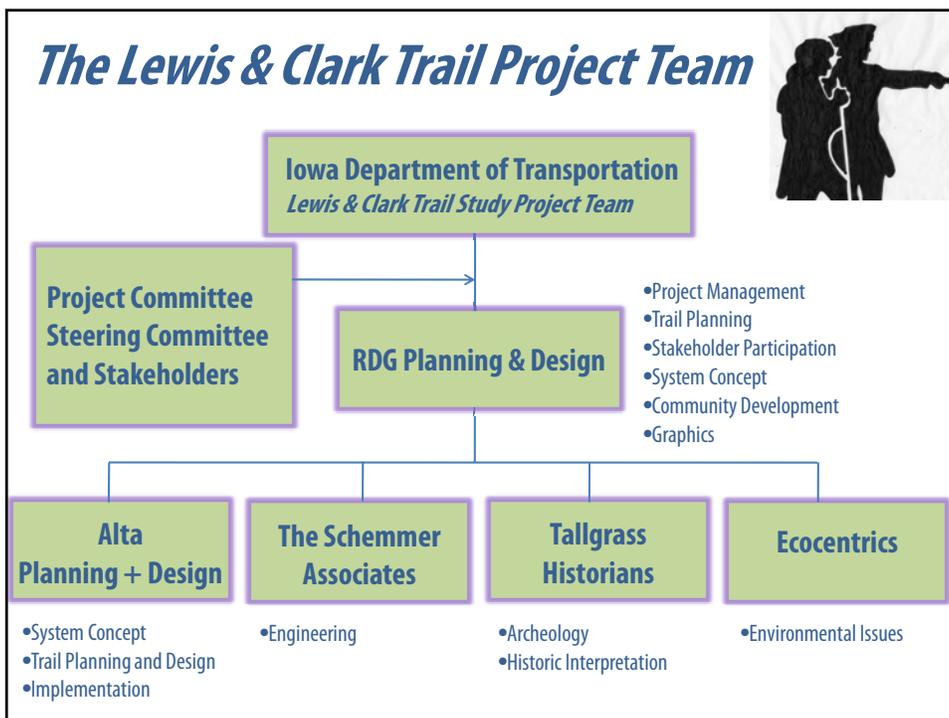
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Agenda

- *Introductions*
- *Scope and Process Review*
- *Target Dates/Milestones*
- *Details/Logistics*
- *Website*
- *Steering Committee*
- *Meeting Schedules*
- *Stakeholder Workshops*
- *Agency/Information Contacts*
- *Other Issues*





The Benefits and Values

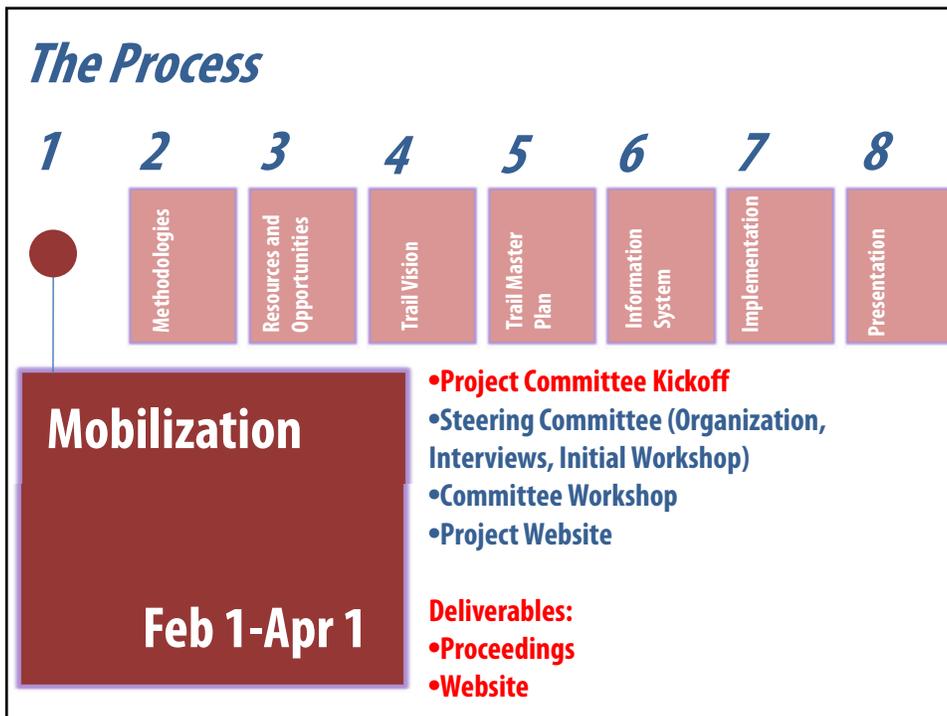
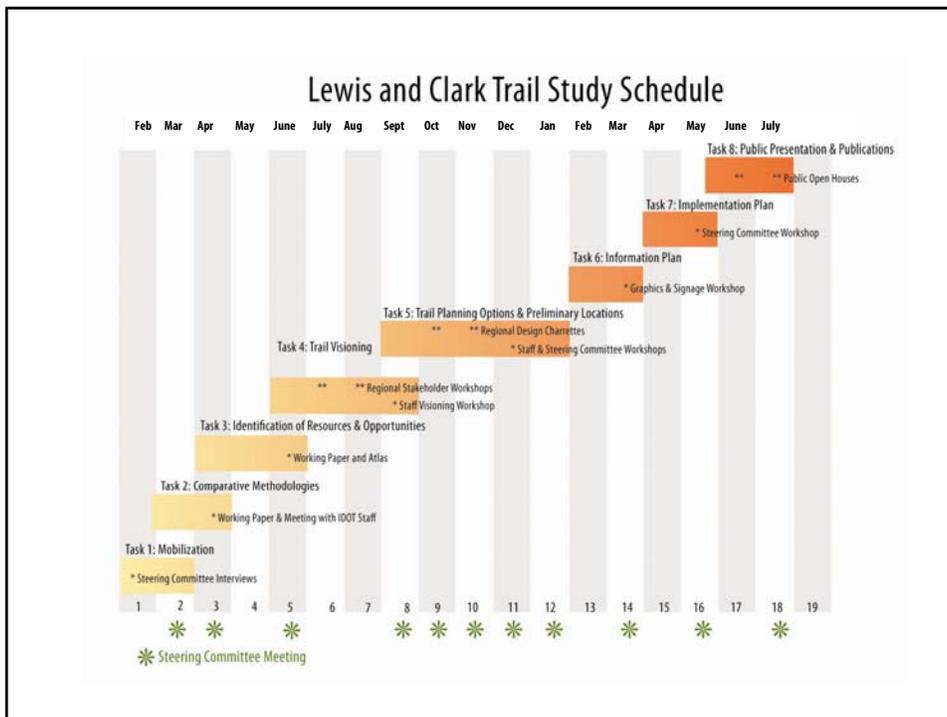


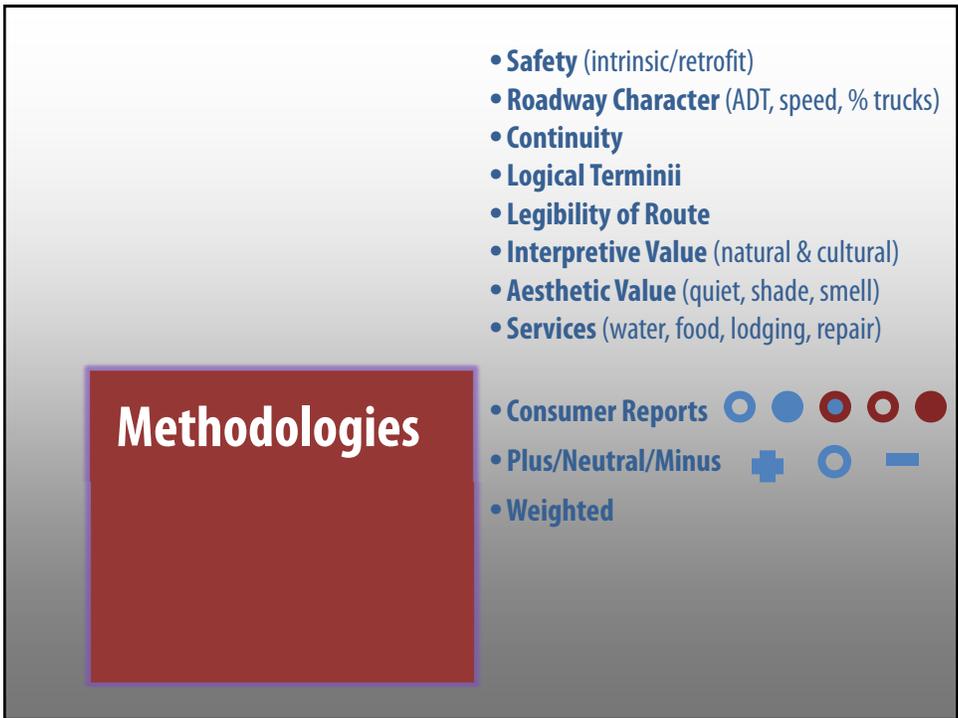
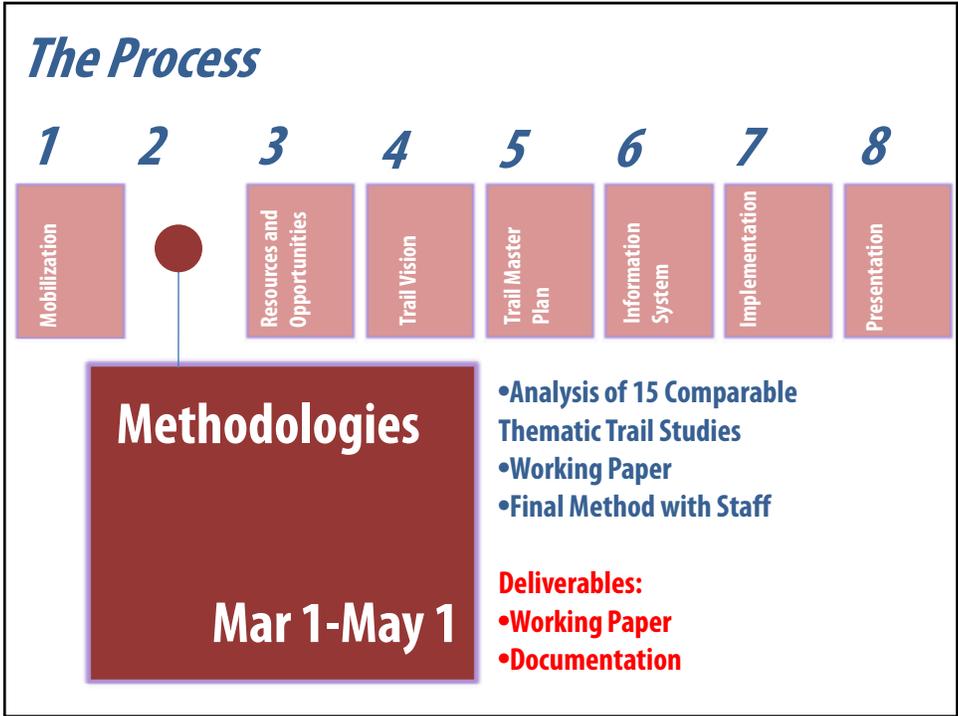
- *History and learning*
- *Recreation & health*
- *Experience & wonder*
- *Economic & community development*
- *Meeting fellow explorers*
- *Transportation*

The Process

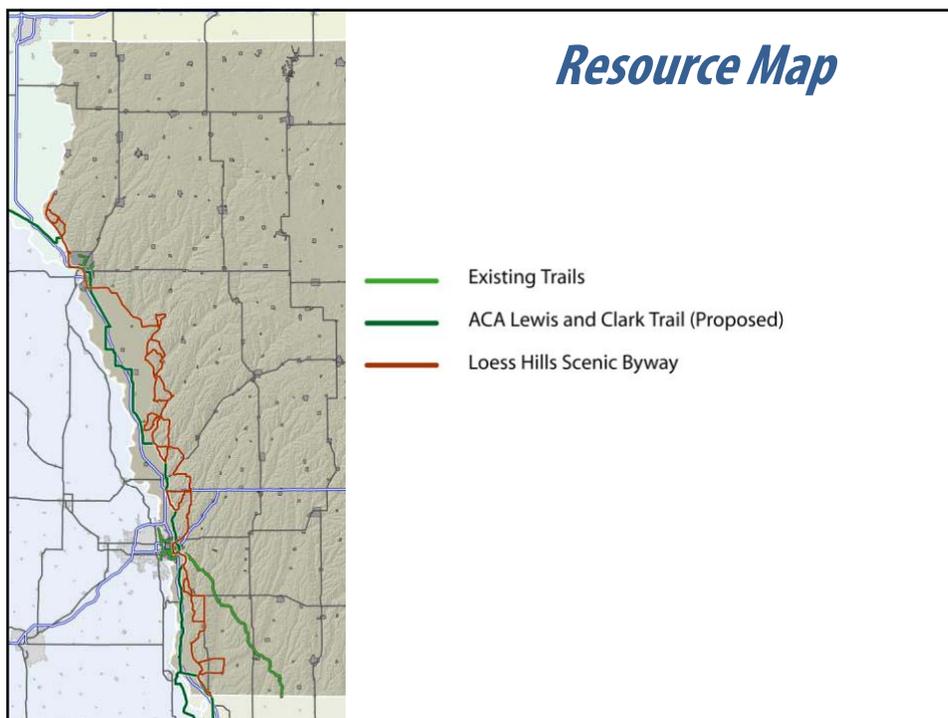
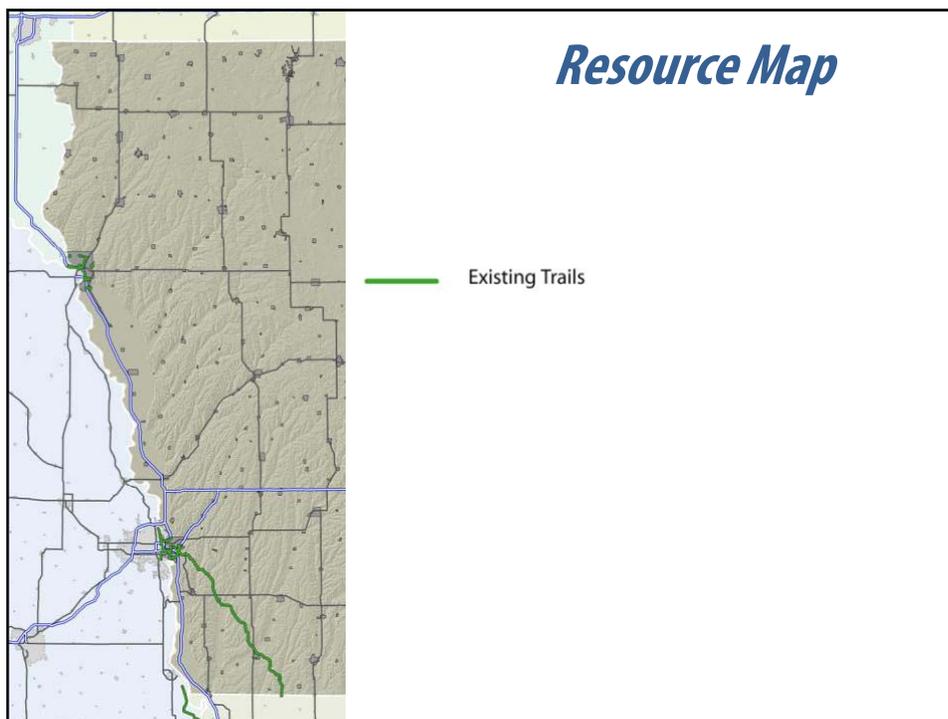
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Mobilization	Methodologies	Resources and Opportunities	Trail Vision	Trail Master Plan	Information System	Implementation	Presentation

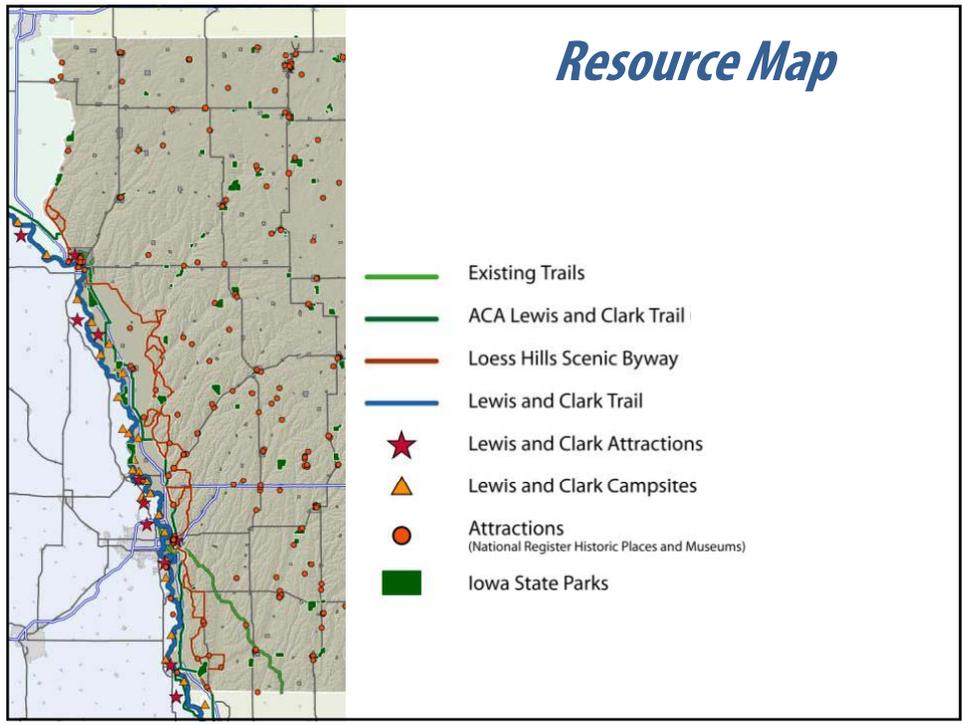
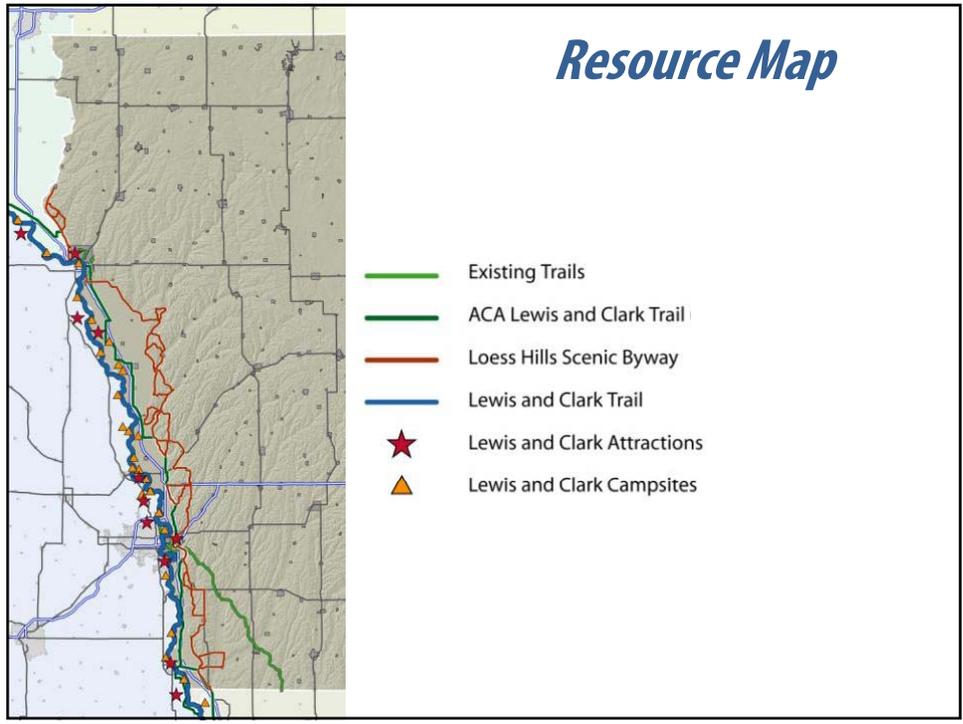


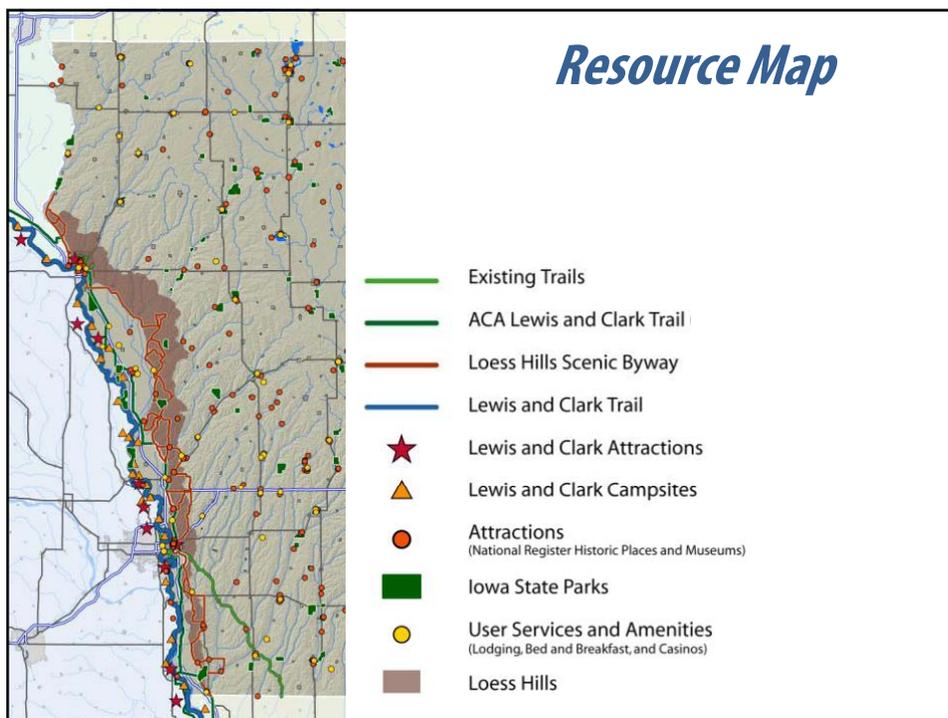
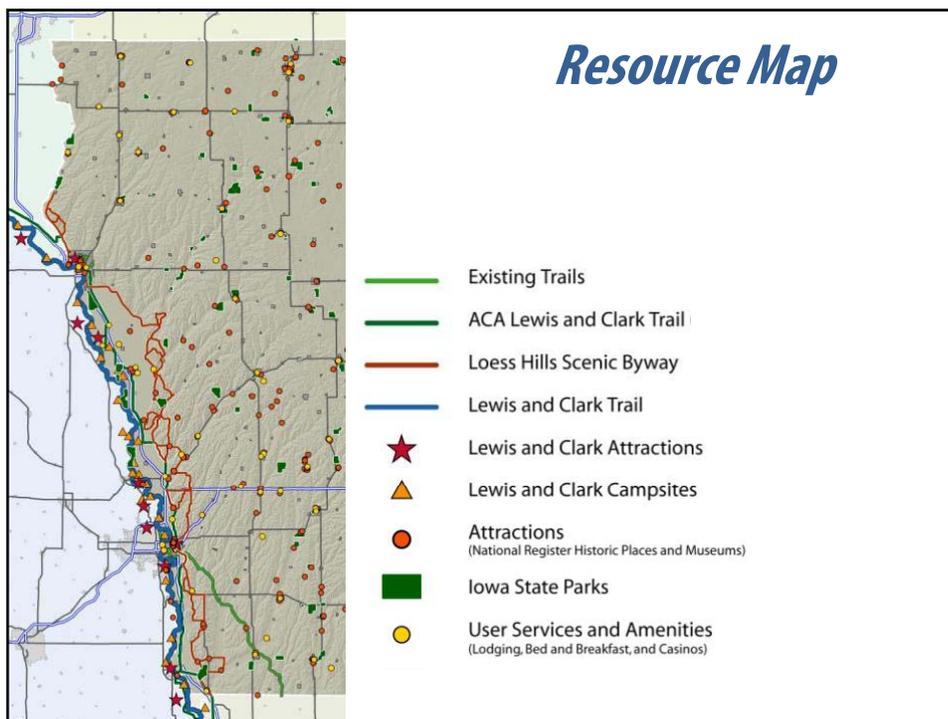


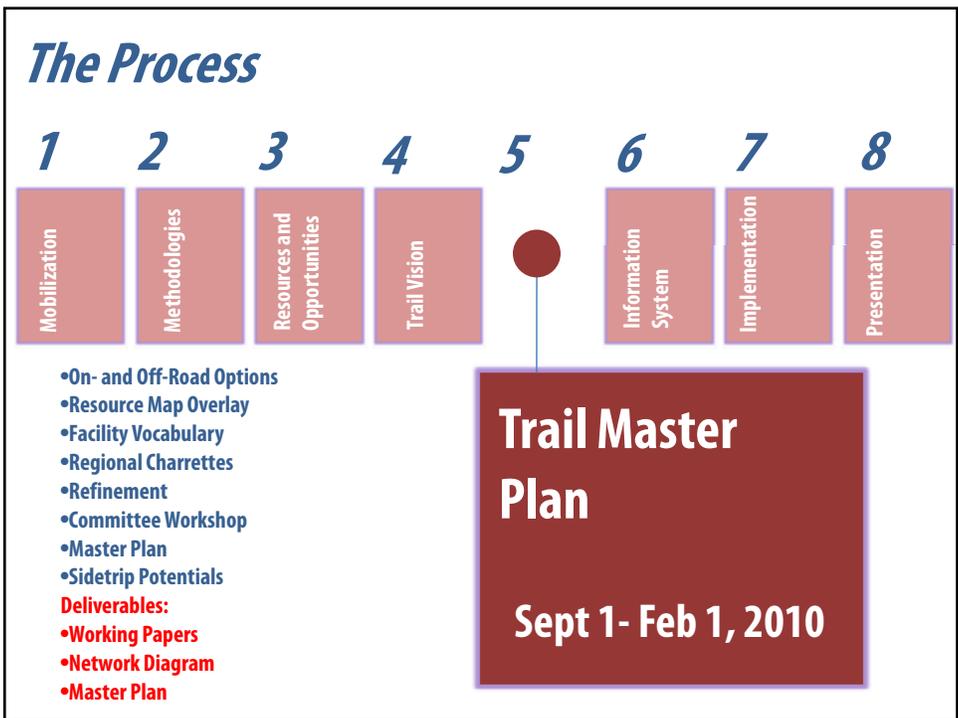


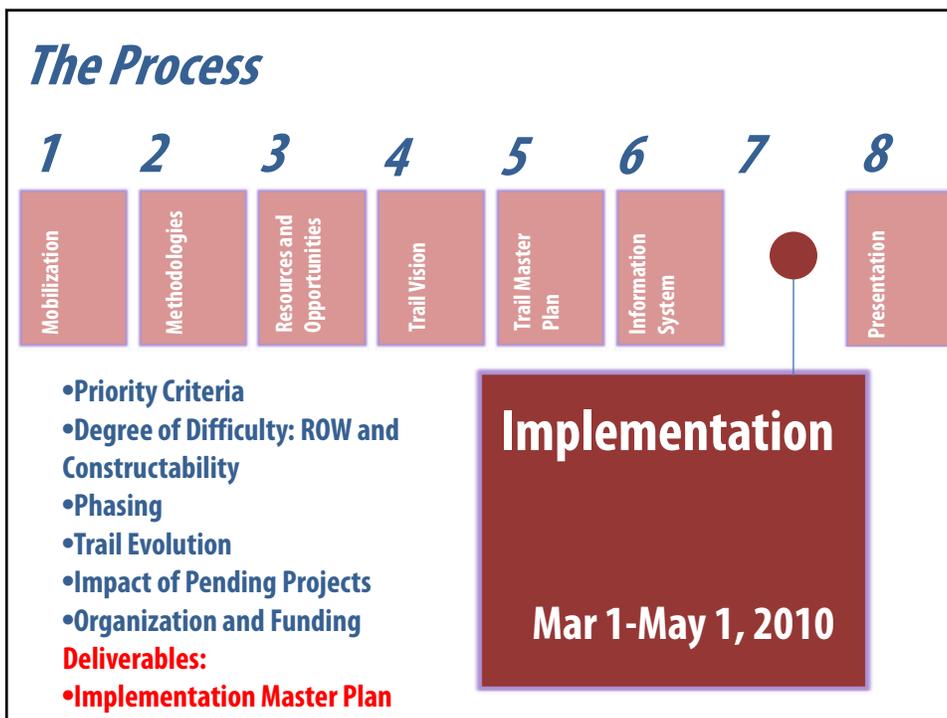
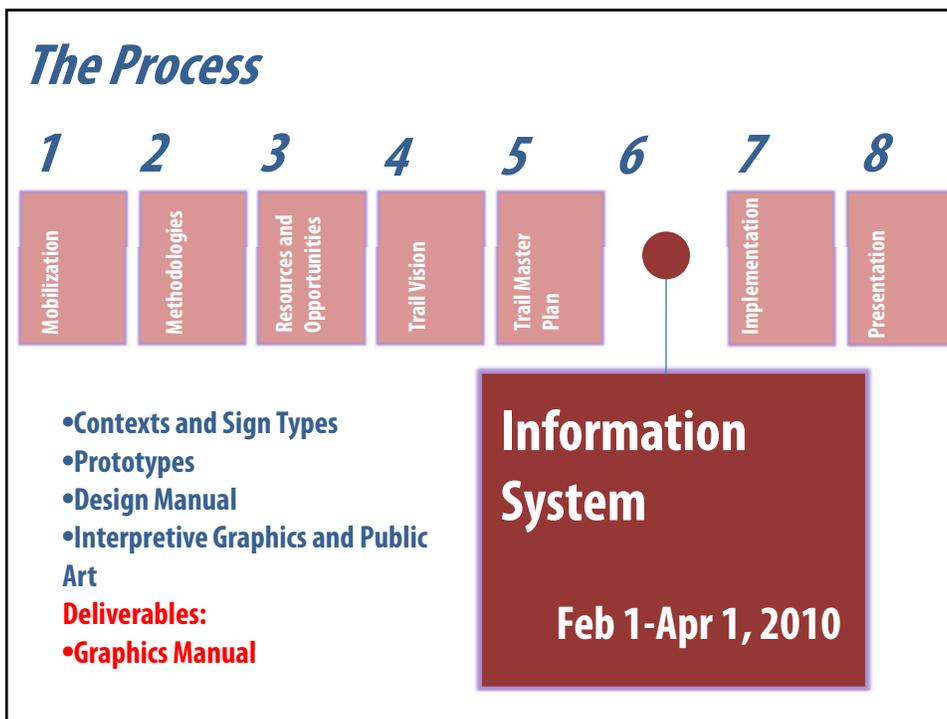


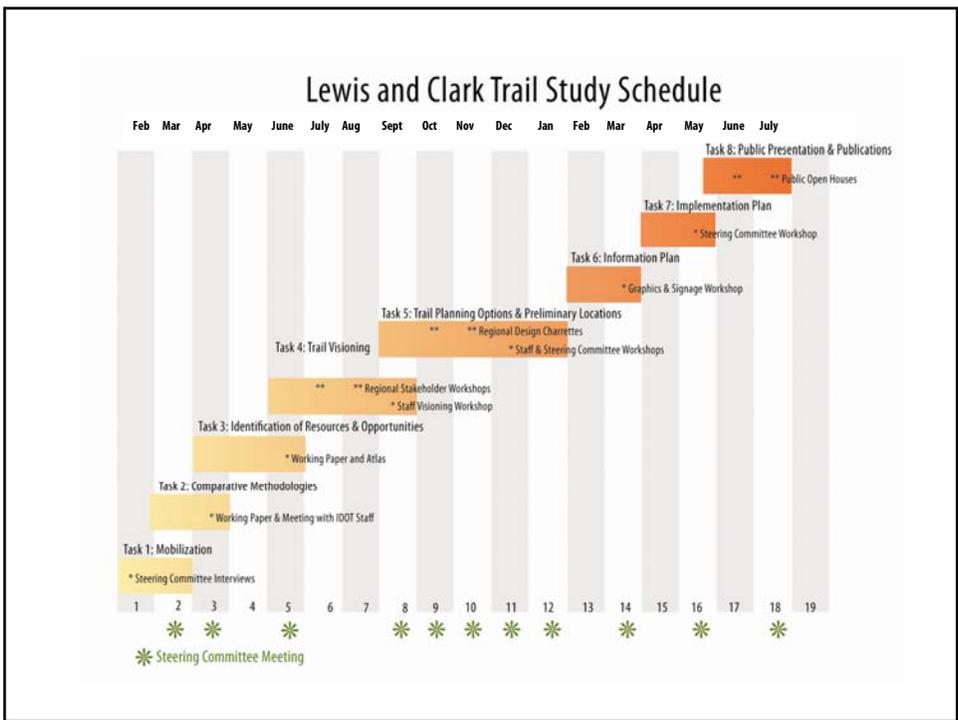
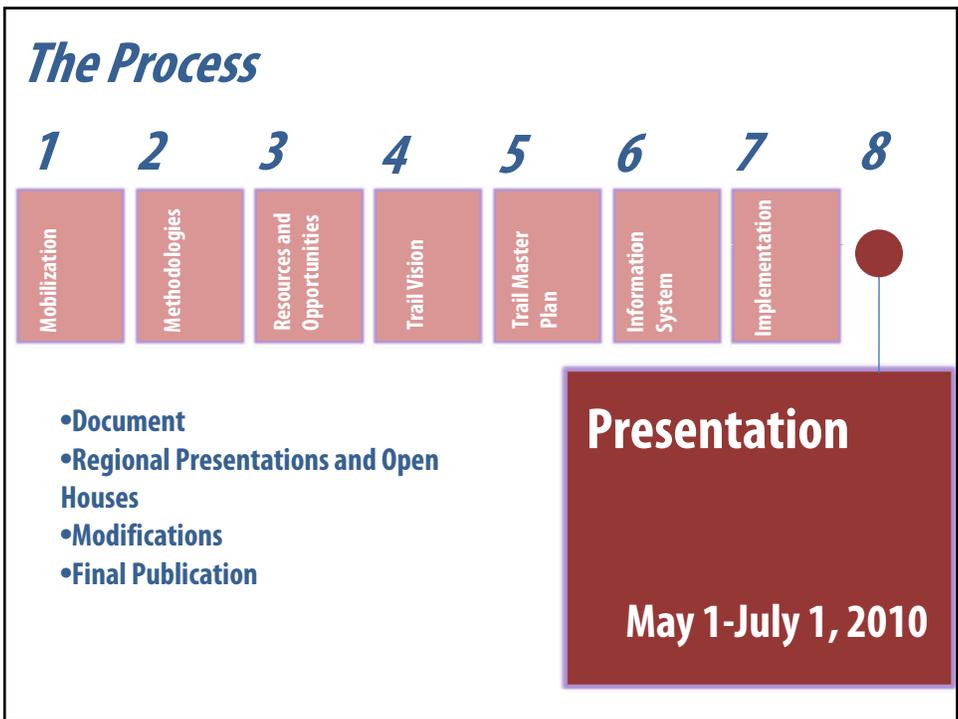














Details/Logistics

- Reports
- Billings?
- Procedures?

- Check on DOT website procedures
- Biweekly reports
- Typical monthly billings with progress reports
- Media contacts: with DOT stamp on it, needs to be approved by DOT director's staff. Press release for public meetings should use Director's staff for distribution. Agreement with media outlets on distributions.
- As a courtesy, keep DOT informed of meetings in specific areas.
- Biweekly report should include a task list with responsibilities – logistics, invitations





Website

- Location
- Links

- Coordinate through Milly and Cherice Ogg
- On IDOT website, with links to other places. (may be www.iowadot.gov/lewisandclarktrail)
- INHF will probably put a direct link
- Comment feature






Steering Committee

Golden Hills RC&D

- *Community, county, state, and federal governments and agencies.*
- *County conservation boards.*
- *City and county road agencies.*
- *Historical and cultural interests, including existing museums and visitor centers.*
- *Tourism and economic development agencies.*
- *Trail development groups (e.g. Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Southwest Iowa Nature Trail)*
- *User groups, including bicyclists, hikers, equestrians, and other organized recreational or transportation constituencies.*
- *Environmental and resource conservation organizations and constituencies.*
- *Businesses, including hospitality and tourism-oriented enterprises.*
- *Historic interests and experts, particularly with special expertise in the Lewis and Clark expedition.*
- *Tribes.*
- *Metropolitan Planning Organizations (e.g. MAPA, SIMPCO)*
- *Foundations and other potential funders (e.g. Iowa West Foundation)*

Golden Hills RC&D
 Bill Danforth, SWINT
 Larry Foster
 Iowa West Foundation
 County engineers (8 counties)
 Tribes: Omaha, Winnebago, Otoes, Poncas
 County Conservation Boards (exec directors)
 David Zarht(works w INHF, loess hills guru
 Cities: (Hamburg, CB, MoValley, Onawa, Sioux City)
 Mark Wyatt (Iowa Bike Coalition)
 Joe Connally (Bike)
 Adventure Cycling (Ginny Sullivan)
 Missouri River Historical District (Marcia Poole, Mark Monson)
 DeSoto Bend (Bill will give us contact)
 Nate Hoogeveen (Iowa DNR -- water)
 Neal Bedlan (L&C NHT)
 Bob DeSmit (Siouxland Trails Found)
 Patrick Addison (COE)
 Siouxland Trekkers
 Western Iowa Tourism
 CB Chamber
 Western Historic Trails Center (Dick X)
 Brass Lantern B&B (pres of B&B guild)
 DED has a listing of B&B's
 Iowa DED
 Local chambers/CVB's
 Skip Meisner
 Mark Edwards (Iowa DNR land-based trails)
 County ED directors
 Bill Paynter – Iowa Horse Council
 ATV
 Hotel operator, bike shops
 Iowa Museum Association
 Nebraska (Ron Schlautman), SD, Missouri state
 City of Omaha – Pat Slaven
 COG's – 2 MPO's, 3 RPA's

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Steering Committee

- *Lists of Names*
- *Invitations: on DOT letterhead*
- *Notifications: RDG will prepare package, sent out through Milly*
- *Logistics: CB Public Library, Iowa Western CC*

- *Interviews*
- *Initial Workshop*



Meeting Schedule

Task One: Mobilization	Project Committee	Steering Committee
Initial Kick-Off	02/04/2009	
Steering Committee Interviews		March 11, 2009
Steering Committee Workshop		March 17, 2009
Task Two: Methodologies		
Review, analyze methodology	May, 2009	
Task Three: Resources and Opportunities		
Resources presentation	July 8, 2009, 10-12	July 8, 2009, 2-4
Task Four: Trail Visiting		
Regional Stakeholder Workshops: July 27-31, 2009		
Project Committee Visiting	August 26, 2009	
Steering Committee Visiting		August 27, 2009
Task Five: Trail Plan		
Regional Charities: September 21-24, 2009		
Project Committee Workshop	November 9, 2009	
Steering Committee Workshop		November 10, 2009
Task Six: Information Plan		
Project Committee	February 10, 2010	
Steering Committee		February 10, 2010
Task Seven: Implementation Plan		
Project Committee	April 7, 2010	
Steering Committee		April 7, 2010
Task Eight: Public Presentations (May, 2010)		
Places:		
• DeSoto Blvd		
• Logan Community Center		
• Missouri Valley Community Center		



Stakeholder Workshops

Locations:

- Sioux City
- Council Bluffs: Bass Pro?
- Onawa or L&C Park
- Hamburg or Iowa Welcome Center @ I-2 exit

Thematic Groups:

1. Recreational groups: cyclists, peds, equestrians, boats, ATV?
2. Tourism/econ dev/chambers
3. Public agencies
4. Amenities/hospitality
5. Museums/historians/culture
6. Environmental interests

- Invitations under DOT aegis
- RDG to do follow-up

• *Not too soon to start worrying!*

- *4 places X 7 sessions*
- *6 thematic groups + 1 public session*
- *Definition of groups*
- *Locations*
- *Invitation lists/gathering name*



Information Needs & Contacts

High-definition aerials – MAPA has Mills and Pott. Counties or INHF

DNR wetlands – Monica Ulman

USGS office in Iowa City

Iowa State extension – Chris Seeger (Ames)

County road maps

IDED -- Nancy Landess (tourism info)



Other Issues/Concerns

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