

FUTS Signing

City Council – 16 September 2014

FUTS signing

- **Comprehensive system of 325 signs on 56 miles of FUTS trails**
- **Signing guidelines will be used for future trails**
- **Variety of sign types: trailhead, directional, regulatory, warning, boundary, and interpretive signs**

Primary trailheads

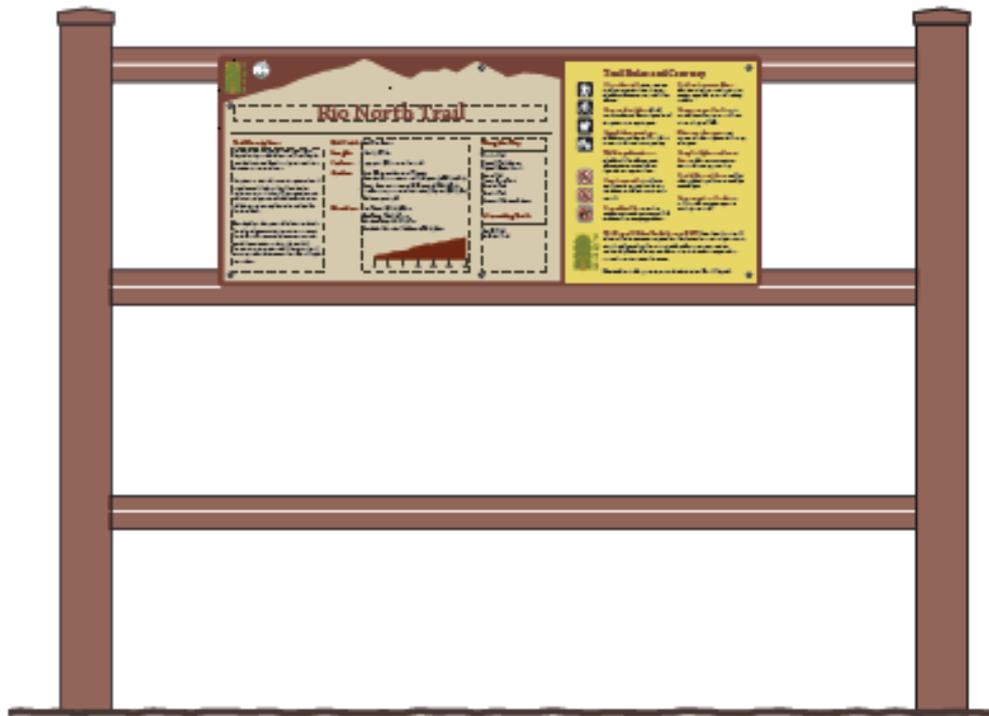


FUTS Information Side

Primary trailheads

- Provides general information about the FUTS system
- Helps users orient themselves to the trail system and city
- Includes a map of the entire FUTS system
- Located at trailheads and major staging areas
- Total of 9 to be installed

Secondary trailheads



Secondary trailheads

- Provides detailed information for longer trails – description, length, surface, grades, destinations
- Located at each end of the trail
- Mounted on section of FUTS fencing
- Total of 10 to be installed in first phase
- More to follow as trails are completed

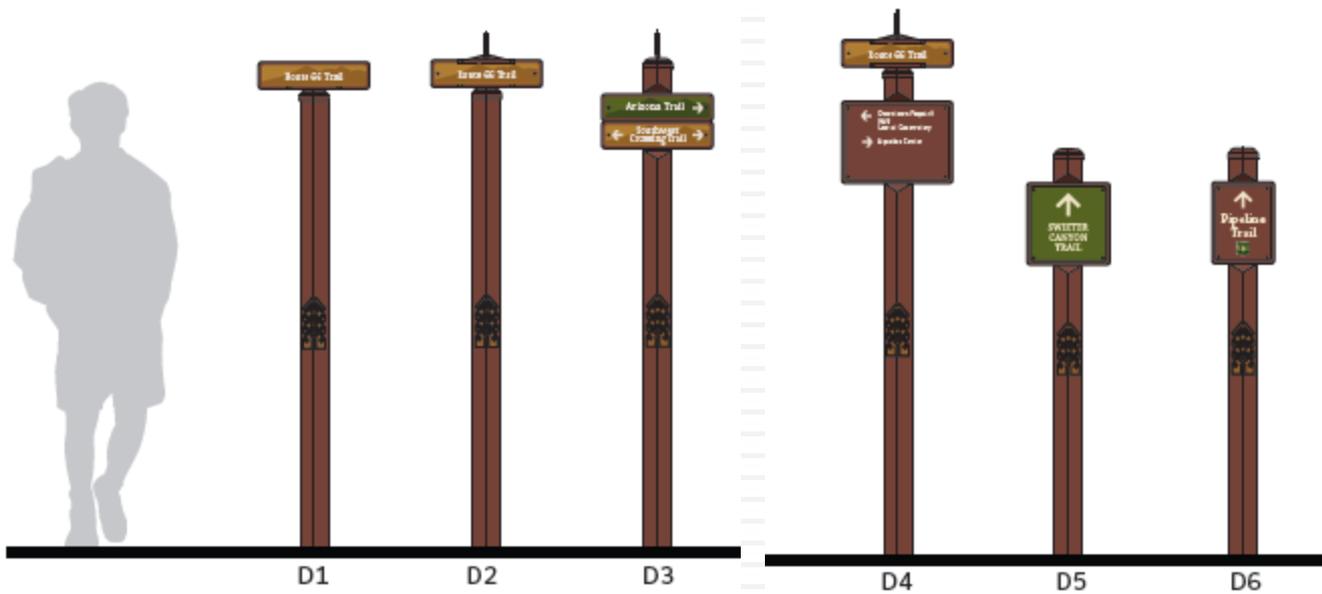
Trailblazers



Trailblazers

- Provides guidance through intersections and other tricky spots
- Secondary wayfinding for regional trails – Flagstaff Loop Trail and Arizona Trail
- Total of 44 to be installed (30 pole-mounted, 14 posts)

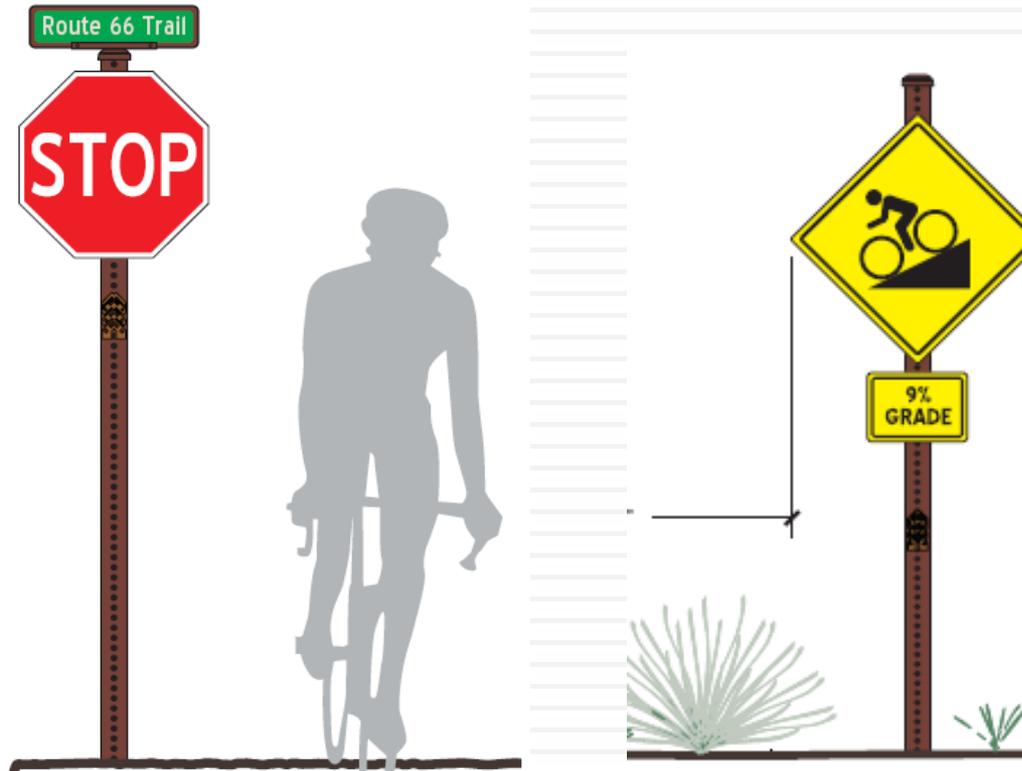
Directional



Directional

- Indicates the names of trails at intersections
- Provides direction/distance to major destinations from trail system
- Identifies destinations at ends of short access trails
- Six different subtypes
- Total of 107 to be installed

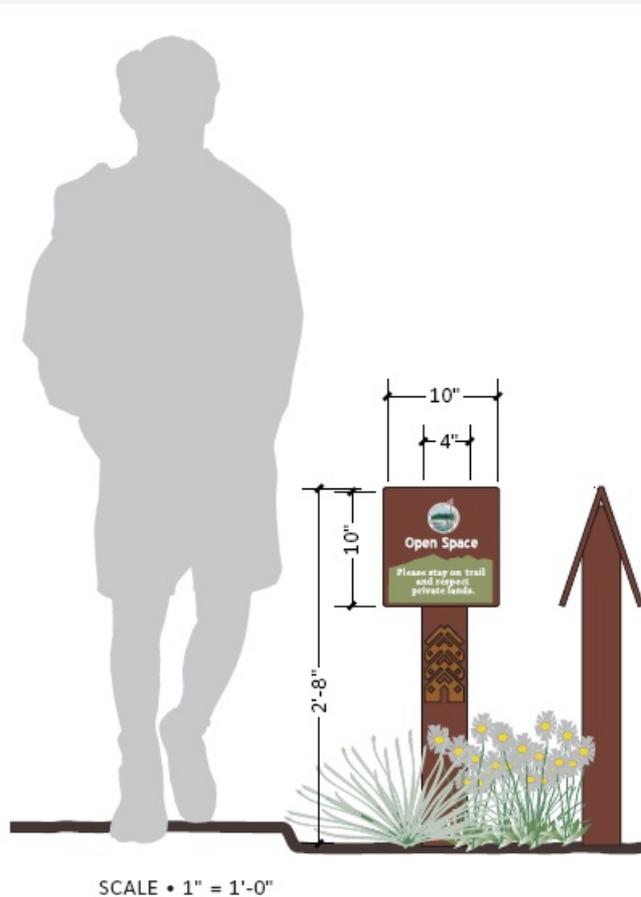
Regulatory and warning



Regulatory and warning

- **Used to inform trail users of select traffic laws (regulatory)**
- **Provides advance warning of unexpected or unanticipated conditions (warning)**
- **Total of 78 regulatory signs and 42 warning signs**

Boundary markers



Boundary markers

- Marks where FUTS trails enter parks, open space, and other major property owners (NAU, MNA, Lowell)
- “Please stay on trail and respect private lands”
- Total of 35 to be installed

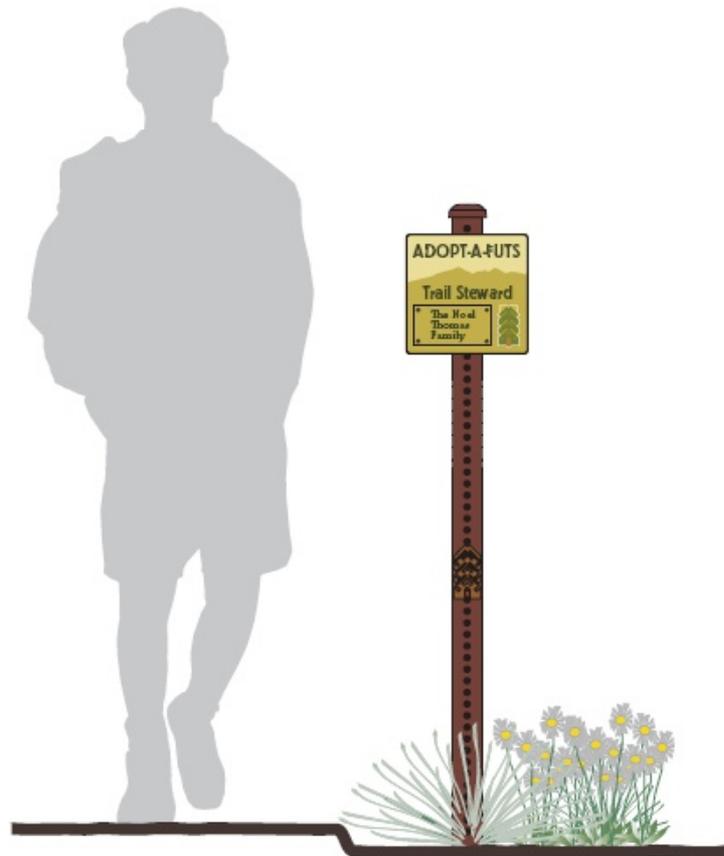
Interpretive



Interpretive

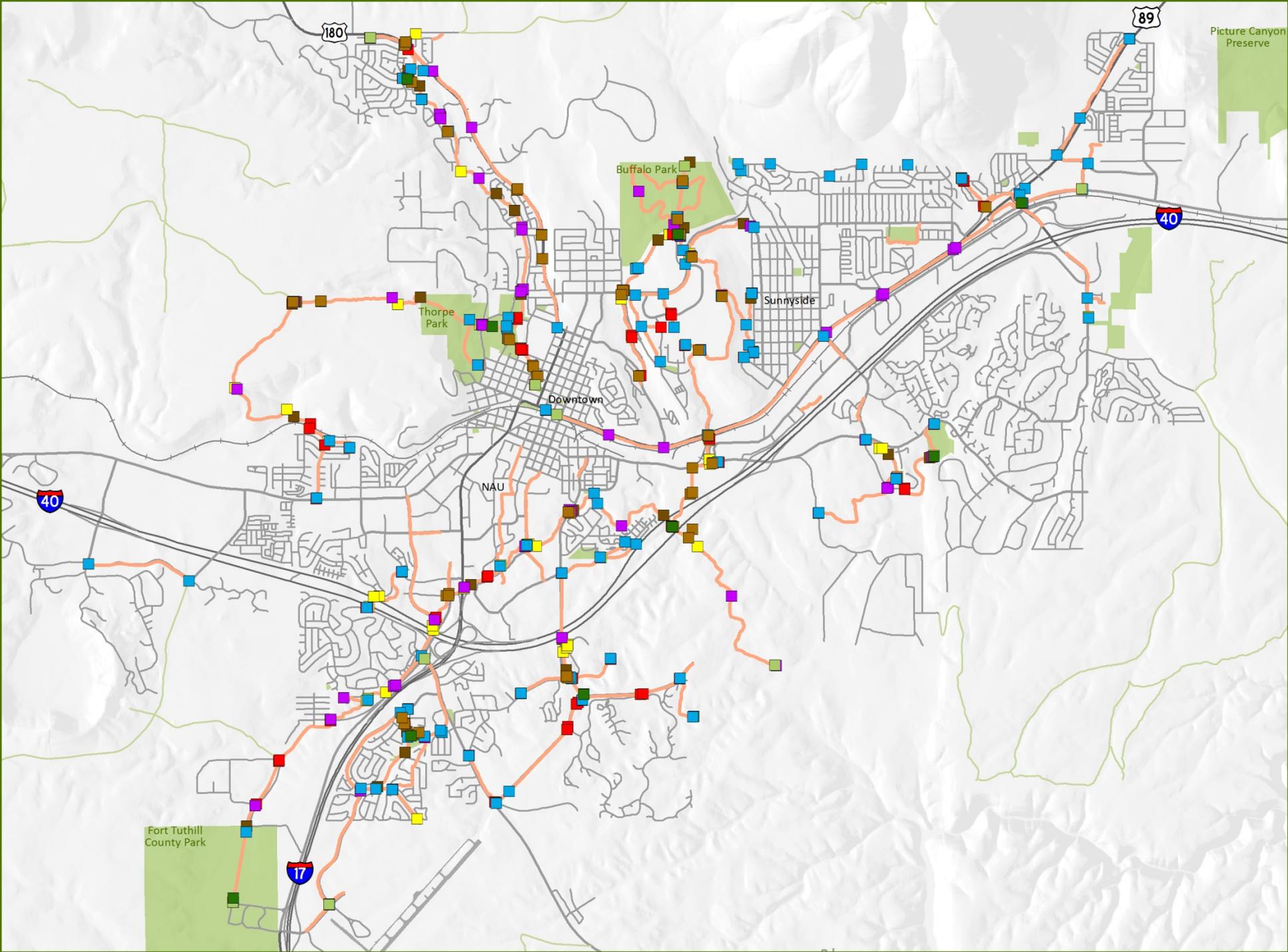
- Provides information to trail users about sites of historic, natural, and cultural interest along the trail system
- Future sign – none programmed in first phase
- Will work with partners on content

Adopt-a-FUTS



Adopt-a-FUTS

- **Provides recognition for volunteer trail stewards**
- **Builds support and encourages participation in program**
- **Serves a valuable public service and reduces City maintenance burden**
- **72 signs programmed**



180

89

Picture Canyon Preserve

40

Buffalo Park

Sunnyside

Thorpe Park

Downtown

NAU

40

Fort Tuthill County Park

17