PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND INPUT SUMMARY
Survey open from April 6th, 2023 through May 4th, 2023

Feedback Reach
205 Survey Respondents
80% of survey respondents have been to the Origin Trailhead
17 participants for in-person site walks, open house & meetings

Interpretation
77% of respondents chose History and Heritage as the most important content theme for interpretation

Access and Accessibility Feedback
56% Improved path connecting the parking lot to the trail access
46% Additional signage along Waterton Canyon Road to the trailhead
45% Improved parking lot

Site Elements Top Choices
72% Shade Structure
64% Benches/Seating
42% Bike Amenities

WHAT WE HEARD
- A bathroom at the trailhead is important
- Accessibility of the trail for people with disabilities is a priority
- Respect the quiet, natural aesthetic of the trail in this location
- Trail surface improvements could help make trail more accessible
- Prioritize sun and rain shelters
- Safety and trail etiquette education are important
- Telling the story of the Canal, water and local history is a priority
SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

HIGH LINE CANAL
ORIGIN TRAILHEAD IMPROVEMENTS

AUGUST 2ND, 2023

Continued Interpretation

Additional historical Canal signage to continue through mile marker 3

Included interpretation areas to include:
- Platte Canyon Reservoir Gate
- Little Willow Creek Intersection
- Measurement Station

Option A: Trailhead Landing and Canal Overlook

- Resurfaced Lot and Proposed Restroom
- Improved Parking Lot
- Trailhead Entry
- Area of Amenity
- Bike Amenities
- Existing Gate Infrastructure
- New Gate Location
- History Wall/Timeline
- Trail Landing of Signage
- Bike Railing

Option B: No Overlook

- Step out with Safety Railing
- Denver Water Access, Signage, & Seating

Option C: Overlook at Existing Infrastructure

- Step out with Safety Railing
- Denver Water Access, Signage, & Seating

 Continued Interpretation

- Additional historical Canal signage to continue through mile marker 3
- Continued Interpretation
- Continued to Mile 3

Reservoir Overlook and Interpretive Area

- Small Shade Structure
- Large Interpretive Signage Panel
- Lookout w/ Signage & Seating
- Bike Amenities
- Existing Gate Infrastructure
- New Gate Location
- History Wall/Timeline
- Trail Landing of Signage
- Bike Railing

Platte Canyon Reservoir

Waterton Rd.
TRAILHEAD AREA

Option A: Trailhead Landing and Interpretive Area

- Improved Parking Lot
- Trailhead Entry Area w/ Amenities
  - Bathroom & Trash
  - Seating/Benches
  - Welcome Signage
- Landing Monument
- Bike Amenities
- Trail Landing w/ Signage
- History Wall/ Timeline
- New Gate Location
- Bench
- Small Pause Overlook, MTL Grate Decking, Seating and interpretive Panel
- 42" Railing
- Existing Gate Infrastructure

Option B: No Overlook

Option C: Overlook at Existing Infrastructure

High Line Canal
ORIGIN TRAILHEAD IMPROVEMENTS

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RESERVOIR OVERLOOK AND INTERPRETIVE AREA

Small structure as destination for pause and rest

Metal, concrete and stone tie to Waterton Canyon Diversion Dam

Large scale mapping/visual interpretation

Bench

Small Shade Structure

Lookout w/ Signage & Seating

High Line Canal

Large Interpretive Signage Panel

Monument Sign