

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

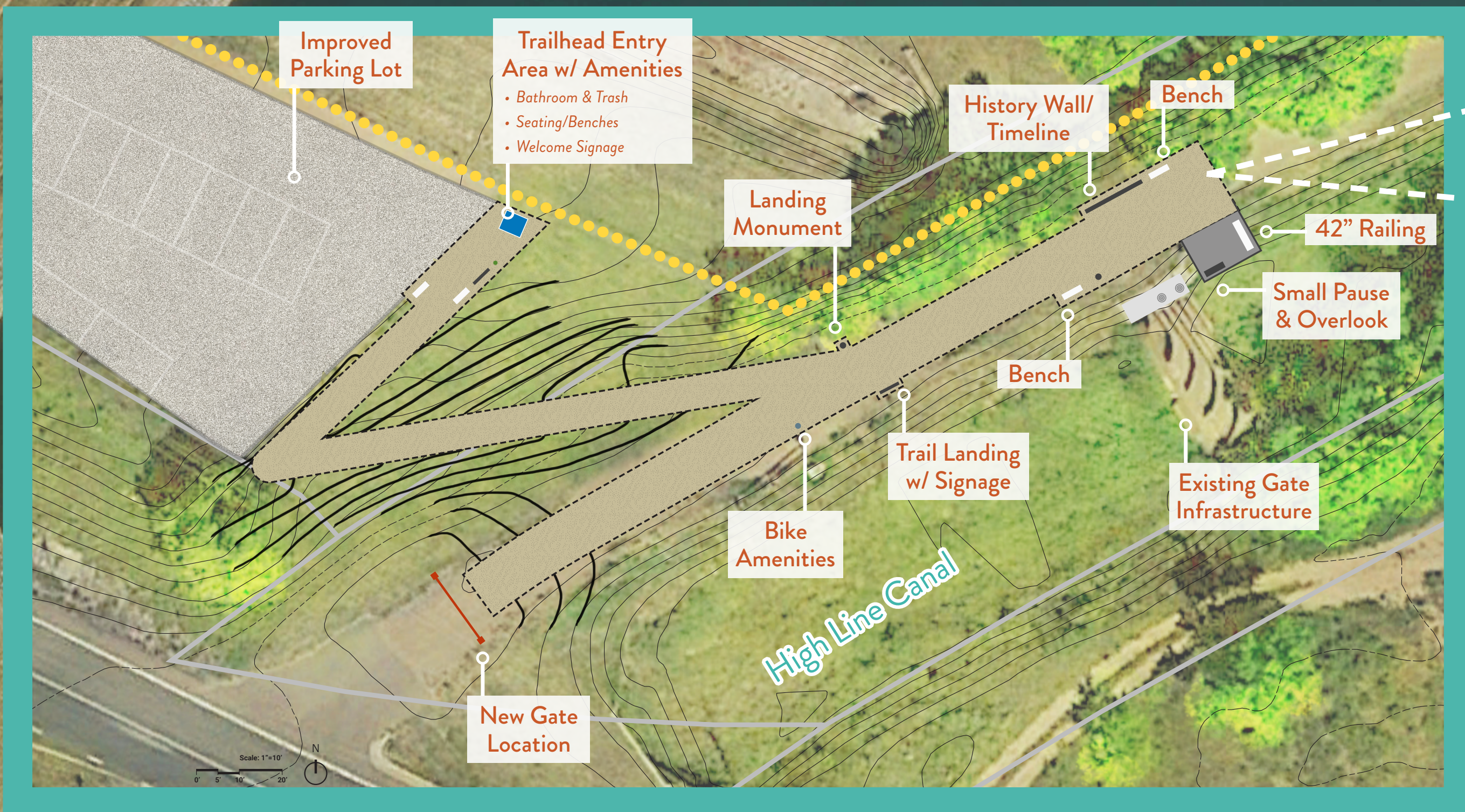
64% Benches/ Seating

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



Option A: Trailhead Landing and Canal Overlook



Option B: No Overlook



Option C: Overlook at Existing Infrastructure

Platte Canyon Reservoir

Continued Interpretation

Additional historical Canal signage to continue through mile marker 3

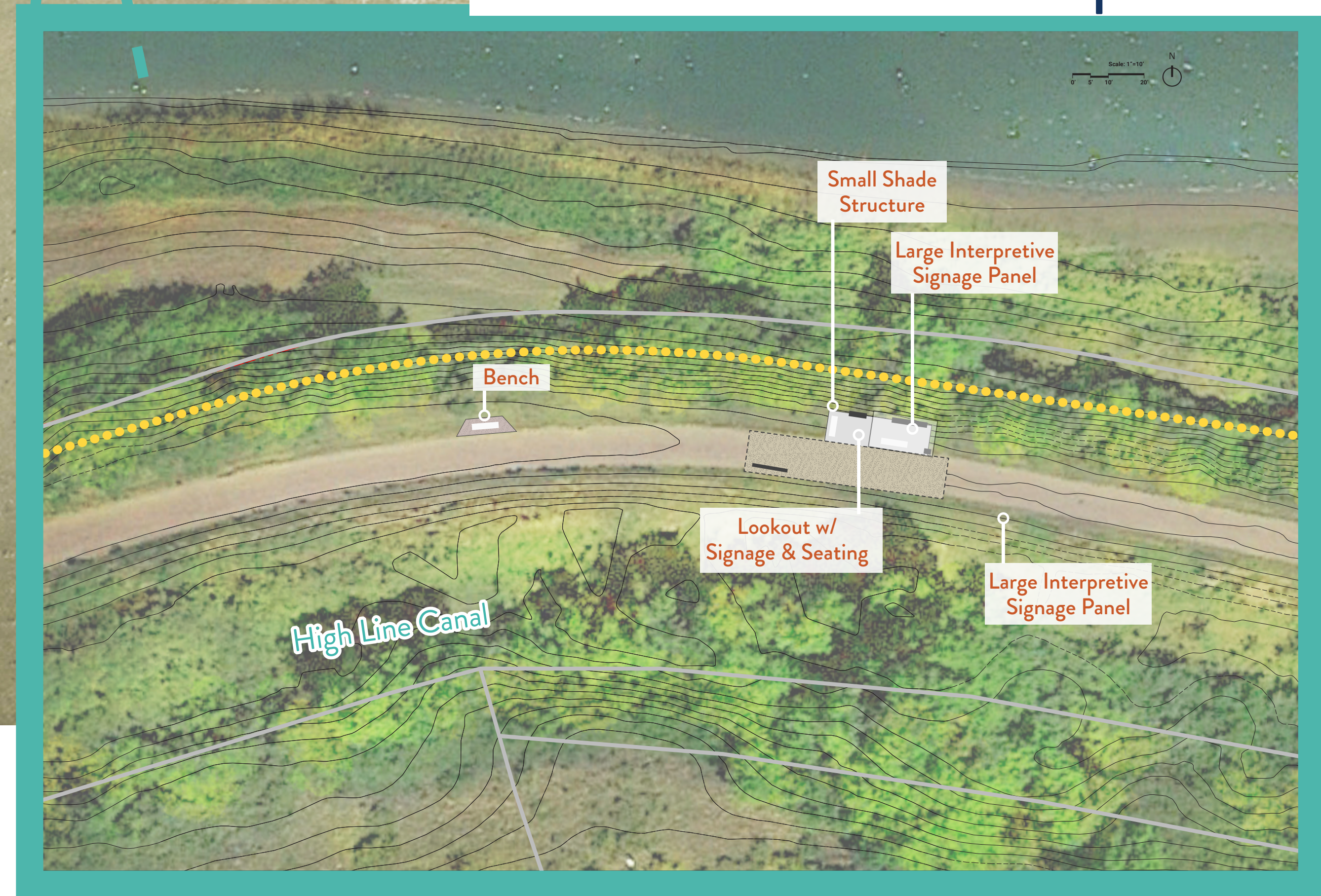
Included interpretation areas to include:

- Platte Canyon Reservoir Gate
- Little Willow Creek Intersection
- Measurement Station



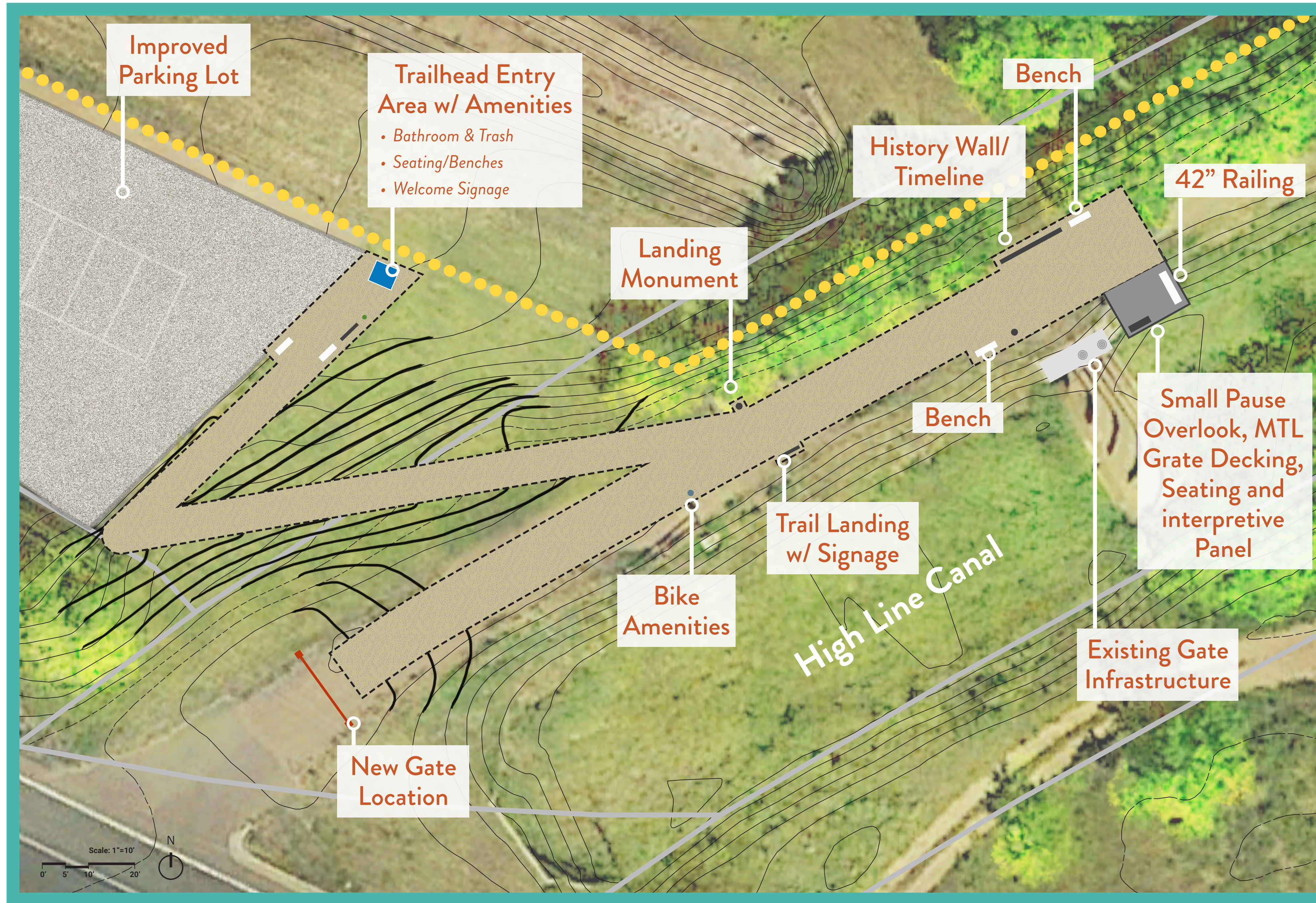
1 Resurfaced Lot and Proposed Restroom

3 Reservoir Overlook and Interpretive Area



TRAILHEAD AREA

Option A: Trailhead Landing and Interpretive Area



Option B: No Overlook



Option C: Overlook at Existing Infrastructure



Landing monuments at nodes that orient users and define pause moments



Small pause moments set off of path and framed by landscape



History Wall / Timeline



Port-o-let Enclosure

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

