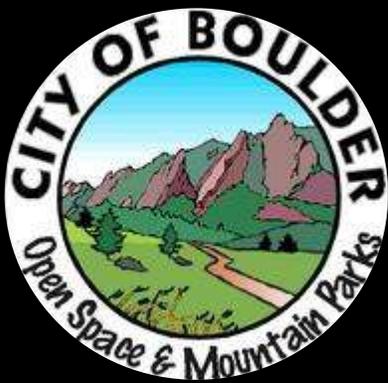
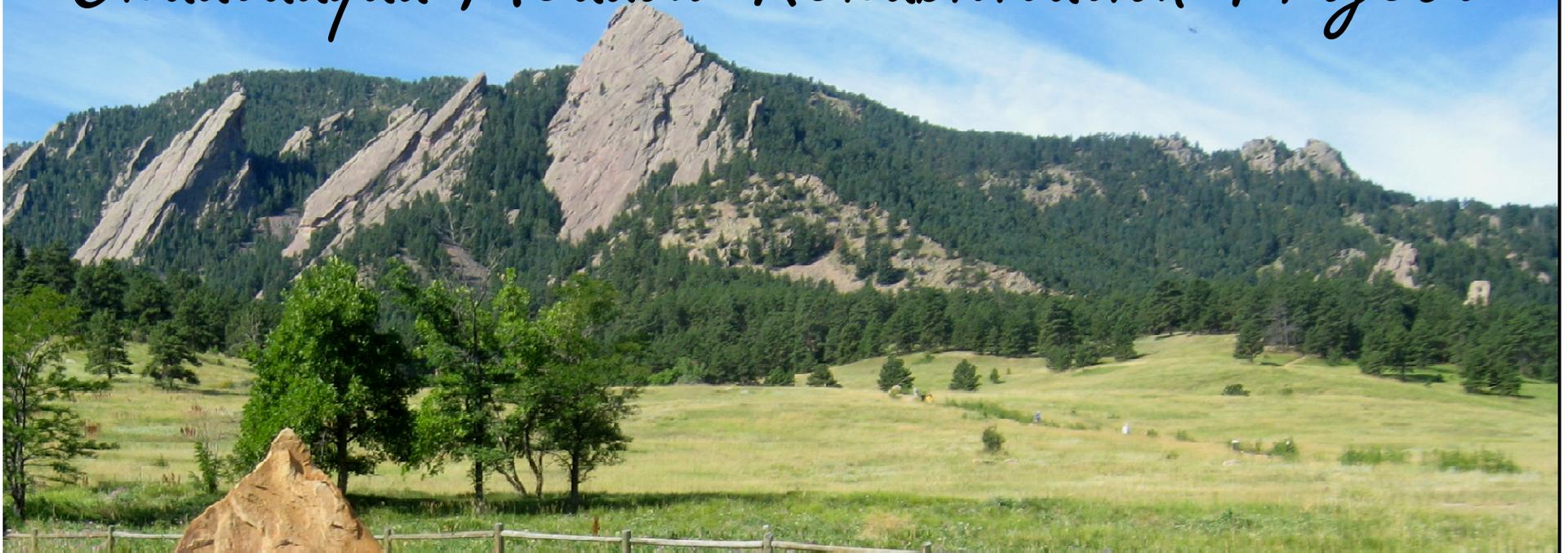


Chautauqua Meadow Rehabilitation Project



- Current conditions (issues)
- Review WTSA directives
- Overview of project implementation

Trail Issues...



- Problems:

- Mud

- Widening & braiding

- Erosion

- Due to:

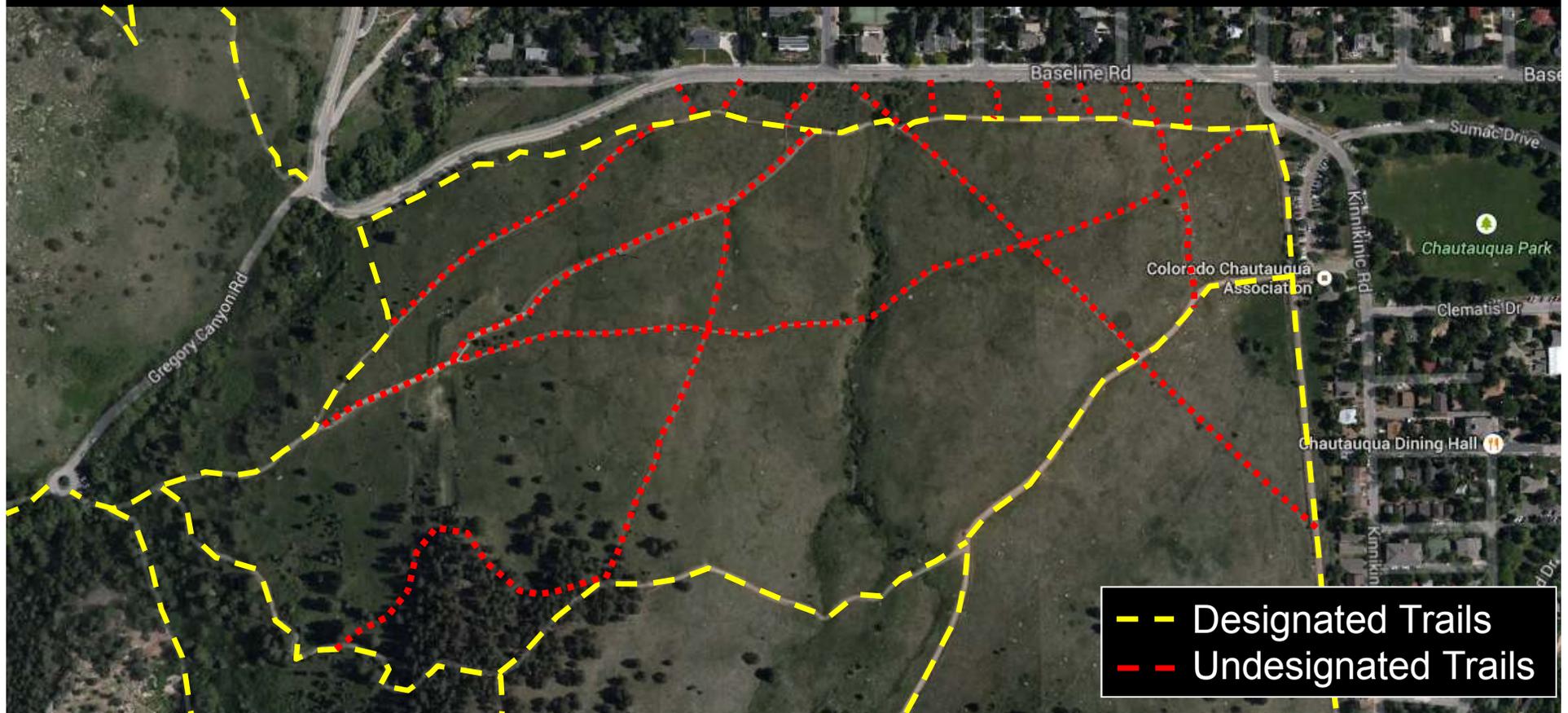
- Clay soils

- Clay soils, high use

- Trail alignment



Trail Issues: Undesignated Trails



- Why?
 - Trail users seeking key connections
 - Minimal infrastructure to manage high use levels

West Trail Study Area Plan

DECISION:

- Re-route:
 - Baseline Trail
- Designate:
 - 6th St connector
 - NE corner to Bluebell Baird (sustainable trail alignment)



West Trail Study Area Plan

DECISION:

- Close remaining undesignated trails in the area.
- Minor changes & shifts to trails, including drainage improvements.

DRIVING FACTOR / BENEFITS:

- Provides a desired connection
- Allows closure of remaining undesignated trails.
- Increases trail sustainability.



Community Outreach

- WTSA Community Collaborative Groups (Spring-Summer 2010)
- Media release and ad in Daily Camera (August 2014)
- Project web page (osmp.org)
- Public open house
- Neighborhood mailing
- Project info signs
- Board update
- Outreach staff



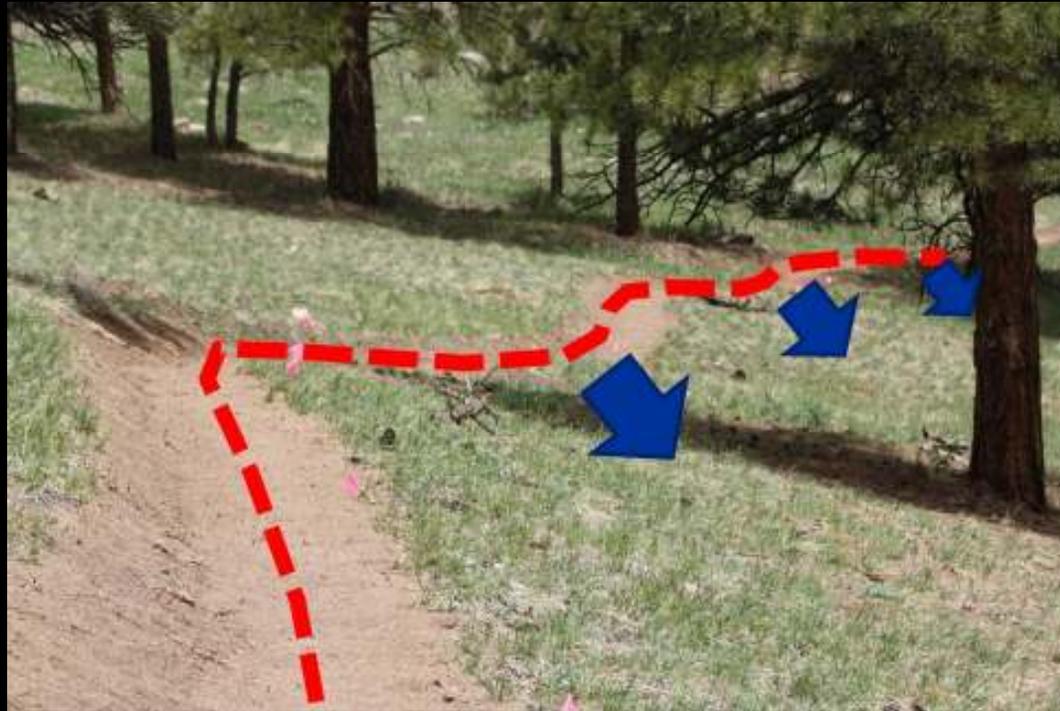
Trail Improvements

- Crusher fines:
 - Eliminate muddy conditions
 - Erosion resistant
 - Natural look and feel
- Why crusher fines?
 - Resolve mud issues (widening & braiding)



Trail Improvements

- Trail re-grading for drainage



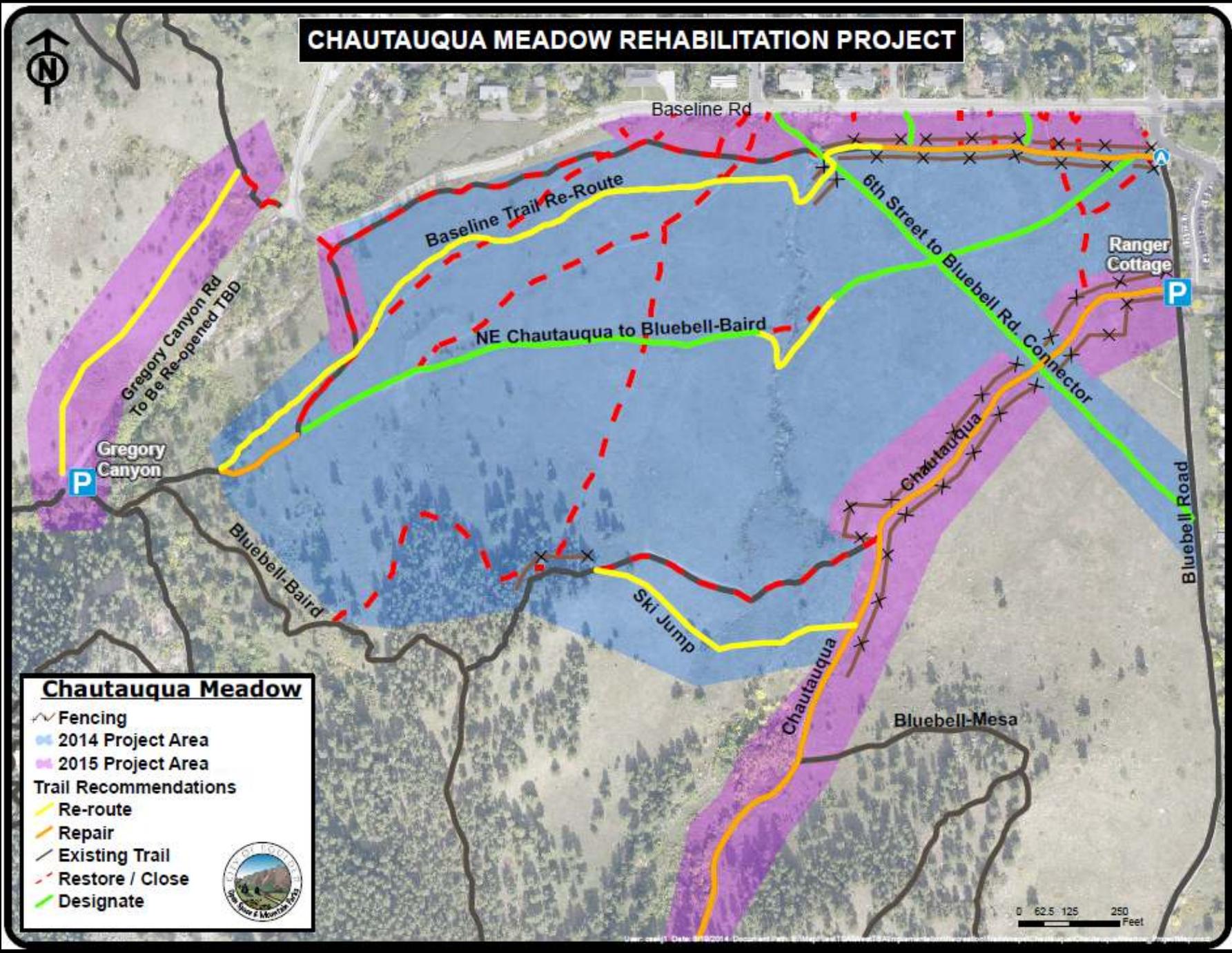
Trail Improvements



LOW FENCING:

- Select use in some areas
- Max 24 inch height
 - Minimal impediment on meadow views
- Manage trail width and shortcutting

CHAUTAUQUA MEADOW REHABILITATION PROJECT



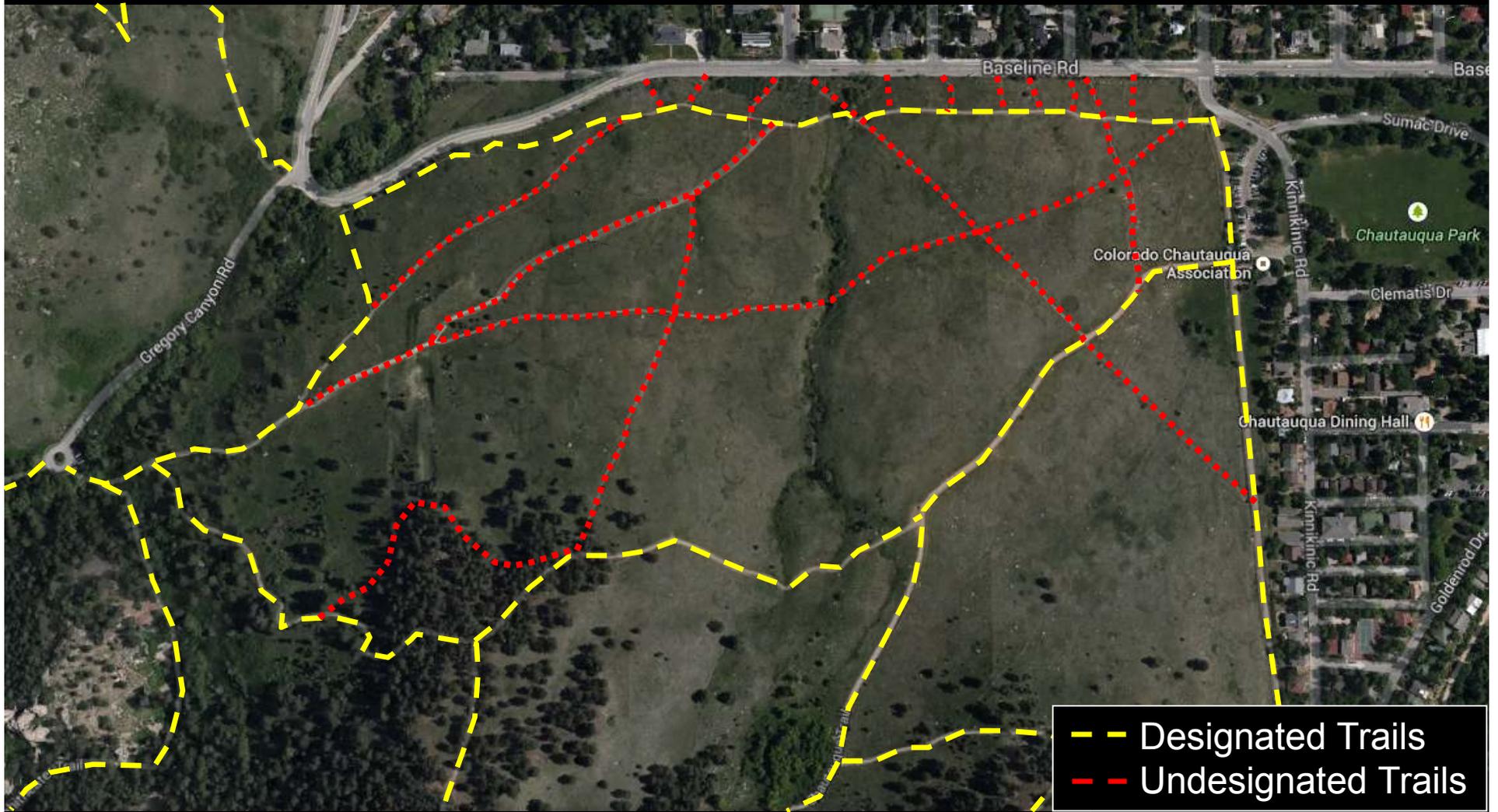
Chautauqua Meadow

- ⚡ Fencing
- 2014 Project Area
- 2015 Project Area
- Trail Recommendations**
- Re-route
- Repair
- Existing Trail
- - - Restore / Close
- Designate



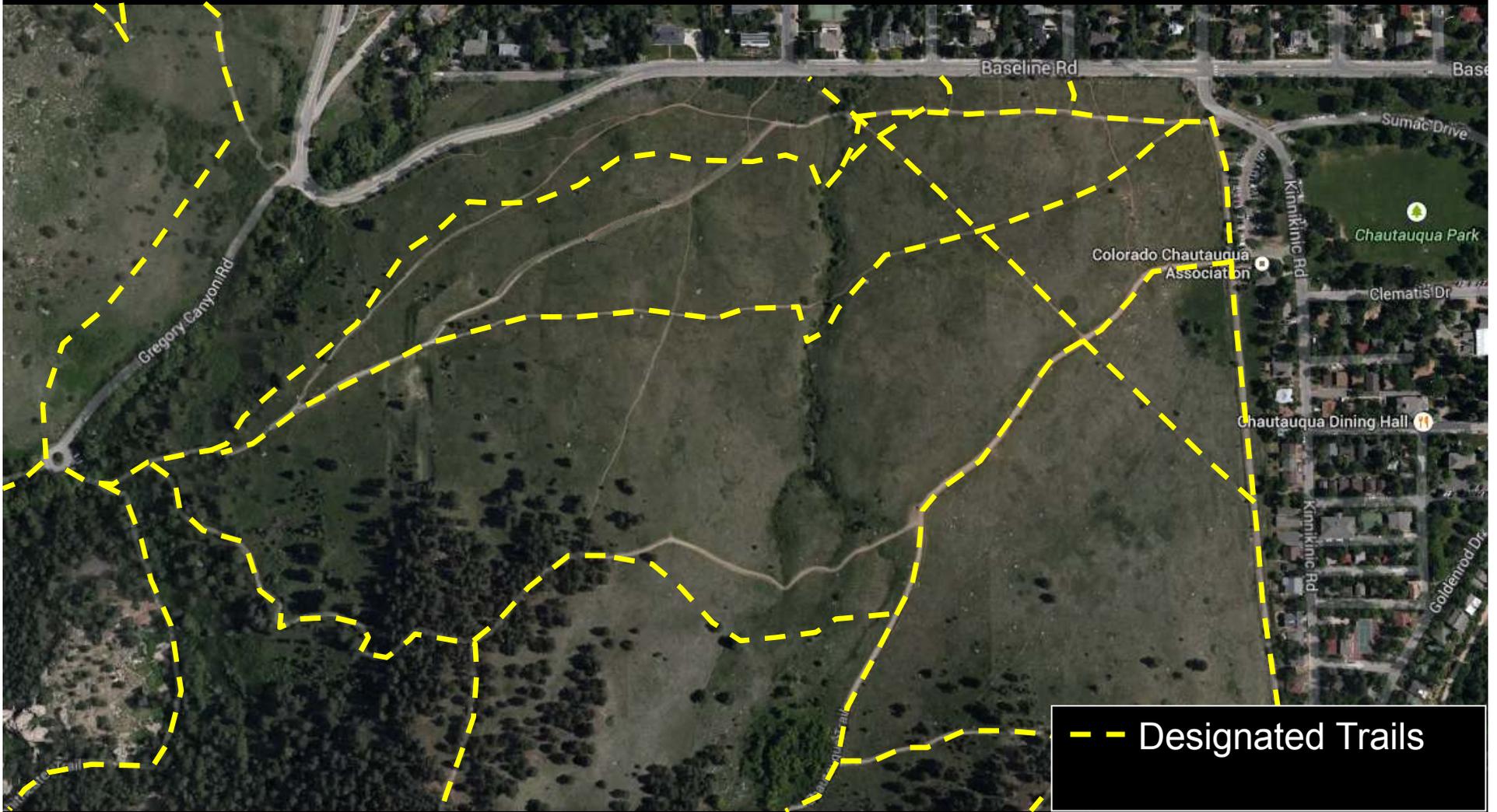
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Current Conditions



- Designated Trails
- ... Undesignated Trails

Future Conditions



During the project, you will see...

- 10-20 workers at a time
- Work will occur:
 - Aug 25 – Nov or Dec
 - Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
- Small machinery (Bobcats, trucks, etc)
- Temporary impacts to vegetation
- Material stockpiles
- Short-term closures of short sections of trails
 - Detours available
 - Trails fully open evenings and weekends



Long-term you will see...



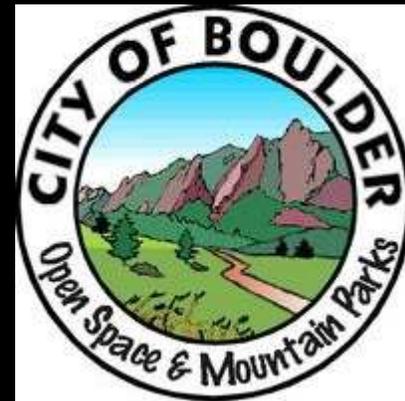
- No / few muddy conditions
- Less visual & environmental impacts to the meadow
- No / little trail erosion
- Recovery from construction-related impacts

Involving Volunteers



- VOC project: Sat, Oct 4
- Visit www.voc.org for details and sign up

Thank you!



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