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Dear Wayne's Loop Trail Users,

The Mendon City Council would like to offer several Wayne's Loop trail updates for your information at this time.

*For the time being the Wayne's Loop trail remains closed pending the issuance of a conditional use permit by Cache County. The conditional use permit approval is pending road improvements, parking lot installation, and pit vault restroom facilities creation at the trailhead.

*The asphalted area just above the barn on the south side of 300 north is **NOT** the parking lot. It is an equipment/snowplow turnaround put in by the Cache County Road Department.

*Work towards improving the road, parking lot installation and pit vault restroom facilities creation is underway but will take time to complete. It is anticipated that construction on the road, parking lot and restrooms will take place sometime during the spring, summer and fall of 2025.

*There is a sizable amount of Federal, State and local money which has been awarded and set aside for the funding of these projects.

*As of June 12, 2024 a civil engineering firm, Wall Consultant Group, has been selected by Cache County Development Services for the design phase of the parking lot and restroom facilities. As soon as their designs are complete and approved by the Mendon City Council the project will go out for bid for the construction phase. It is everyone's goal to have the construction phase under contract before the end of 2024.

*Until this project is complete, and the conditional use permit has been issued, Wayne's Loop will remain closed. We ask that you abide by the posted signage and request you do not use the trail until then. If you cannot honor our request, we will work with the sheriff's office to issue trespass tickets. Please help us to not have to enforce this.

*Please note the Deep Canyon Trail, which accesses the National Forest, does and will remain open during the process.

We understand the excitement for this trail system and are excited with you. We ask that you please be patient as these improvements are designed and constructed. In the end, this will be a very nice facility and we are looking forward to the day it can be reopened.

Sincerely,

Mendon, Utah City Council