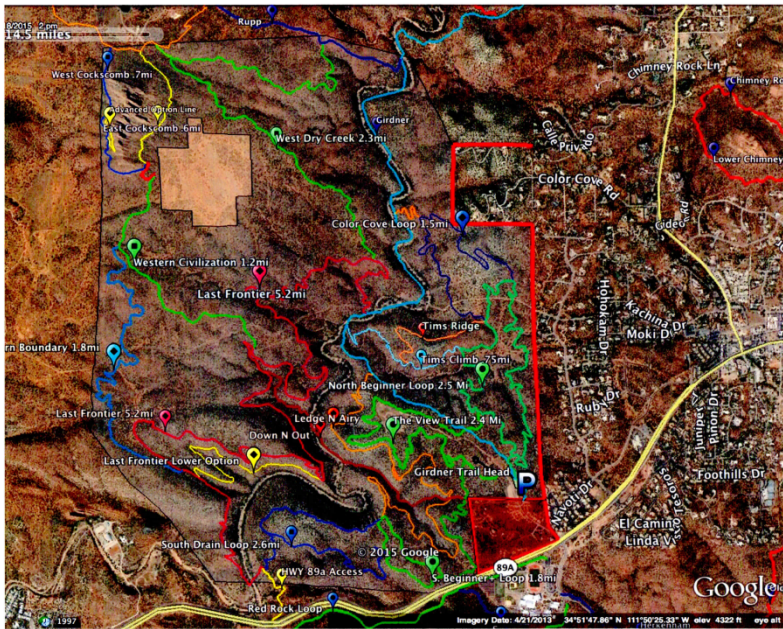


# Western Gateway Trail Project



***“There is a need to plan for trails in the area of National Forest land west of Sedona and North of SR89A ...and create a purpose-built and sustainable system of trails.” Red Rock District Ranger Nicole Branton***

- ***Exciting new trails in West Sedona.***
- Western Gateway Trail System adds more than 21 miles of new trails.
- Plans include trails emanating from Girdner Trailhead to accommodate multiple use types and offer a variety of challenge levels and experiences.
- **A major funding initiative for VVCC in 2018**
- Construction will likely begin in fall, 2018, pending the availability of funds.
- ***Estimated construction costs exceed \$50,000, in addition to installation of comprehensive trailhead amenities.***

- Completion of the Western Gateway Trail System is an important goal for the greater Sedona community.
- The Red Rock trail system hosts millions of visitors annually and continues to face challenges in meeting trail demand in a sustainable and appropriate way.
- The City of Sedona confirmed the Western Gateway area as a community asset for outdoor recreation and public land access.
- City and area residents as well as millions of annual visitors will benefit from the realization of this trail system.
- It helps address crowding in other areas, offers a high quality of trail experience and added health benefits to the community.

***VVCC seeks to solicit community partners in this endeavor.***



**VERDE VALLEY CYCLISTS COALITION**

PO Box 20332

Sedona, AZ 86341 [www.vvcc.us](http://www.vvcc.us)