# UTN Four Corners Trail Study and Design

San Juan and Grand County
STUDY by UDOT

**Briefing & Tribal Coordination**

Navajo Revitalization Fund Meeting
September 18, 2026

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- Introduce the Four Corners Trail Study and Design
- Explain what work is currently funded
- Identify where Tribal input is needed
- Discuss preferred methods for continued coordination
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## Overview

**Design a trail connecting communities and destinations in southeastern Utah**

- Prepare a **Feasibility Study** for a new trail along US 191 from Bluff to the San Juan County and Grand County line (northern segments)
- Prepare an **Environmental Assessment** and **Final Design** for 60 miles of trail (southern segment)




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## Overview

| 1 Feasibility Study | 2 Environmental | 3 Design |
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| • Southern Segments: Sep. to Dec. 2026<br>• Northern Segments: Sep. 2026 to Apr. 2027 | • Sep. 2026 to Apr. 2027 | • Dec. 2026 to Dec. 2027 |

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## Funding Status

| Work Currently Funded | Work not yet funded |
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| • Feasibility Study<br>• Agency, Community, and Tribal Coordination<br>• Environmental Assessment<br>• Final Design for Southern Segments | • Construction<br>• Trail maintenance |

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## Funding Strategy

- **Complete** the planning and design needed to position trail segments for future funding
- **Divide** the corridor into implementable construction segments
- **Pursue** funding based on readiness, community priorities, and available programs

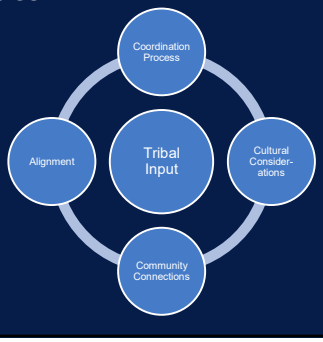
Current funding advances planning, environmental clearance, and design; **Additional funding is required for trail construction.**

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## We Would Appreciate Your Input!

**Tribal input can shape:**

- The questions we ask
- The places we connect
- The constraints we consider
- The alternatives we carry forward




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## Preferred Coordination Methods

- Updates to the Utah Navajo Commission
- Updates provided at Navajo Revitalization Fund meetings
- Briefings at Aneth, Mexican Water, Oljato, and Red Mesa Chapter meetings
- Focused discussions with Tribal representatives

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## Tribal Contacts and Forums

- Which leaders, Chapters, departments, and community representatives should be involved?
- What is the most appropriate way to share information and receive input?
- When should the study and design team return with updates or decisions for Tribal review?

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## Proposed Discussions

- Study and Design Introduction and Listening
- Preliminary Alignment Concepts
- Final Alignment Concepts and Environmental Findings
- Final Design

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## Presenter

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Thank you!