Maricopa Trail

Connecting the Parks & Communities
Managed by Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department, the Maricopa County Regional Trail system includes over 300 miles of existing trails.

Envisioned in year 2000 and launched after a four year planning effort.

Supported by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors with $5M in 2004.

When complete, the system will provide linkages to the eleven Maricopa County regional parks, traversing 15 separate municipalities with connections to their individual trail systems.
Three Goals

- Provide a shared use, non-motorized trail system to connect the Maricopa County Regional Parks together
- Link metropolitan areas, municipal trails, communities, and neighborhoods with regional non-motorized multi-modal corridors
- Provide open space corridors to protect natural and cultural resources from development
Progress

• 83% overall completion
• 99.5% Main Loop completion
• Critical Path
  • IGAs with municipalities
  • State Land acquisition
  • Private land rights
• Same private contractor for entirety
  • Northwest Woodlands Services
• Support from Arizona Conservation Corps
Multiple Landowners

- Freeway
- Existing Box Culvert (12 ft X 12 Ft)
- State Land Issues
- Permit, easement, IGAs
- Time
Prickly Pedal

• Inaugural mountain bike race – January 2016
  • 280 riders
  • Sponsorship
  • Maricopa Trail + Parks Foundation
• Second Year Race – April 2017
  • 300+ riders

Join us next year!
http://pricklypedal.com/
Questions???