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## Overview



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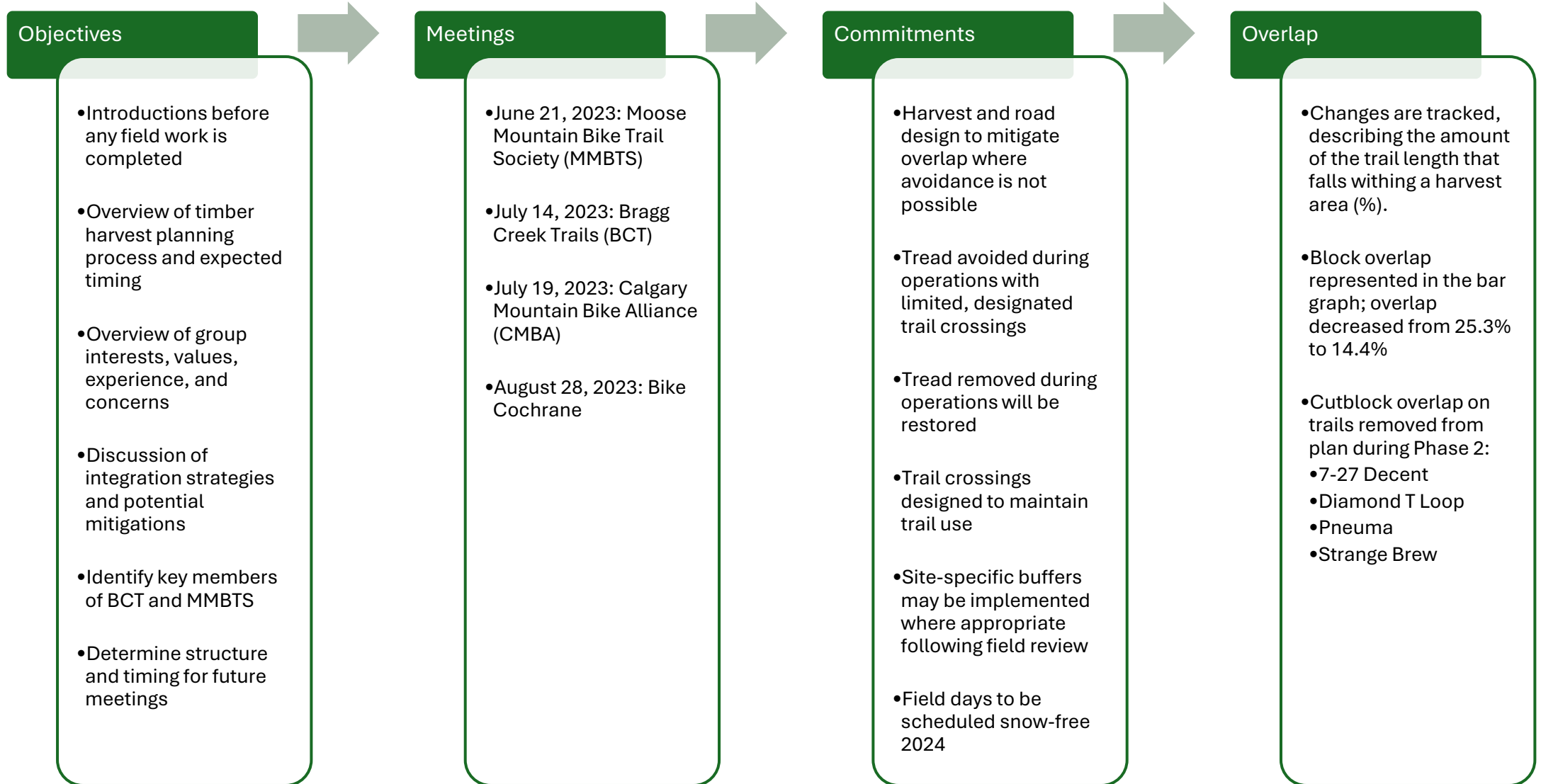
## Phase 1 (Feb 2021 - May 2023): Initial Design

### Objectives

- Review the Spatial Harvest Sequence (SHS) and develop into operational harvest areas
- Design road and watercourse crossing network to access harvest areas
- Review trail interaction prior to consultation for avoidance opportunities
- Design provided to Alberta for initial consult Feb 2021
- Initial design for integration into trail plan development:
  - Moose Mountain Master Trail Plan (August 2021)
  - West Bragg Creek Trails Master Plan (Jan 2024)
- West Bragg Creek Trails Planning Committee
- Develop schedule to track consultation and trail overlap

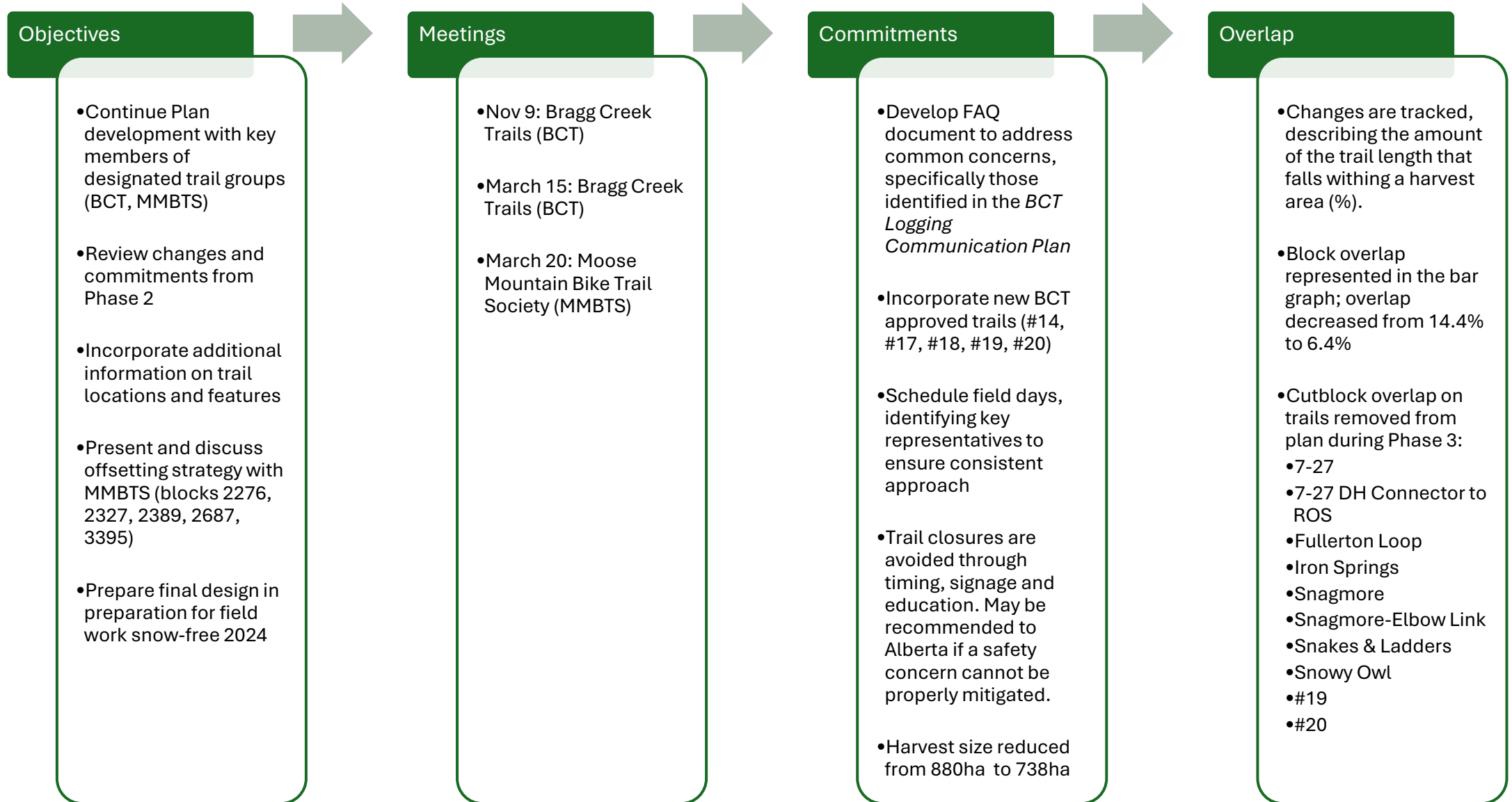
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## Phase 2 (June 2023 – Sept 2023): Initial Communications



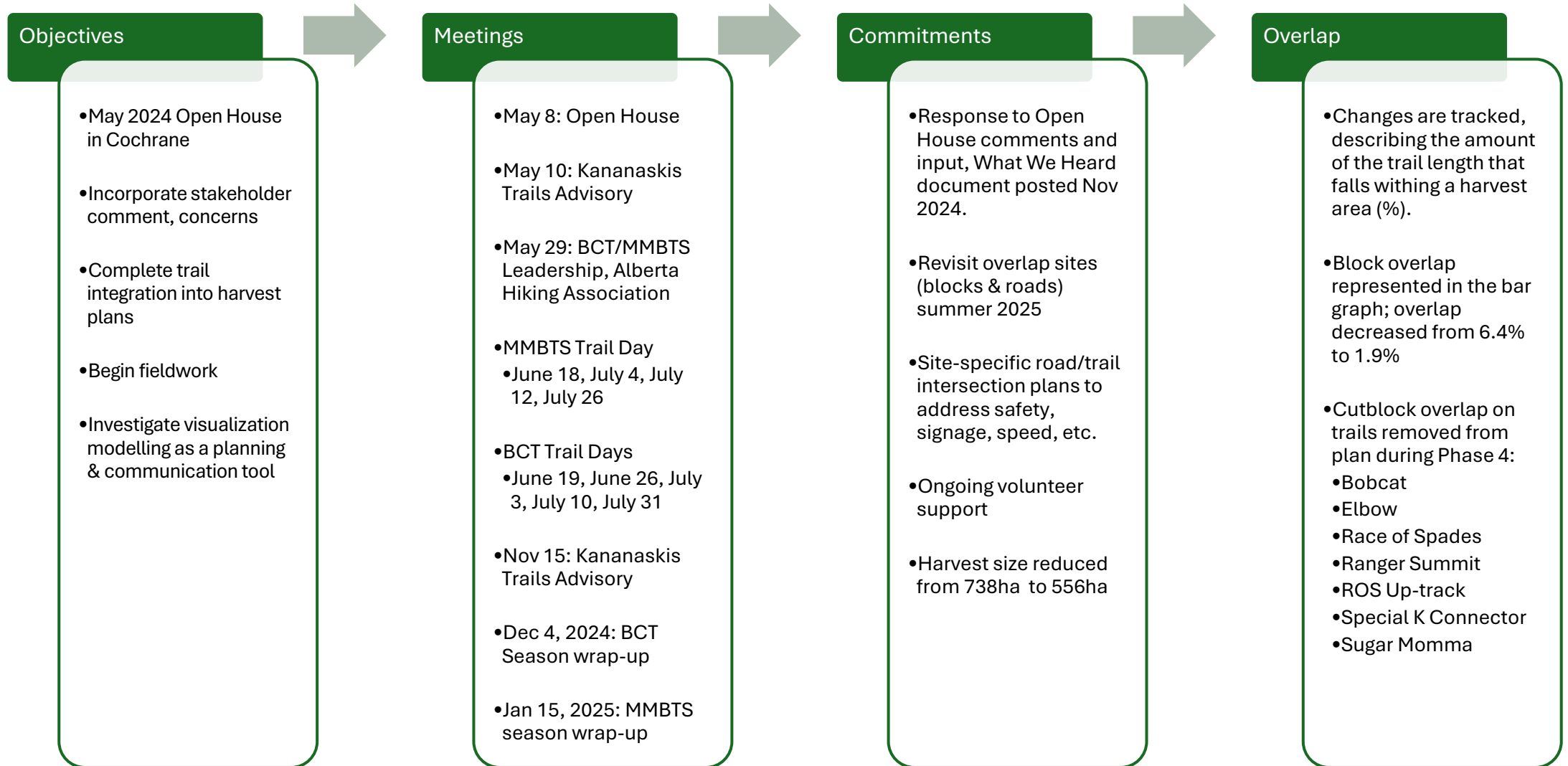
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## Phase 3 (Oct 2023 – April 2024): Plan Design



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## Phase 4: Plan Development (May 2024 – April 2025)



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## Phase 4 Continued : Plan Development (Upcoming)

May 2025 – April 2026

- Current Status (April 2025):
  - 5 trails have overlap with blocks. All overlap is within Selective Harvest Areas (see maps):
    - Special Spades (181m, 5.3% of trail length)
    - Snowy Owl (289m, 8.7% of trail length)
    - Sugar Daddy (349m, 9.3% of trail length)
    - Sugar Pony (328m, 37.2% of trail length)
    - Planned Trail #14 (971m, 38.8% of trail length)
- May 2025 Open House in Cochrane
- Continued incorporation of stakeholder comments, concerns
- Complete fieldwork
- Visualization modelling
- Alberta plan re-submission (GDP) to reflect changes made to plan design
- Alberta plan submission (AOP)



May 2026 – Oct 2026

- May 2026 Open House in Cochrane
- Final incorporation of stakeholder comments, concerns
- Final preparations for plan implementation
- Mark trails and road intersections in field for visibility and proper protections

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## Phase 5: Plan Implementation

Oct 2026 – April 2027

- Road and watercourse crossing construction
- Timber harvest
- Timber removal, log haul
- Continued communication with key members of trail groups
- Road and watercourse crossing seasonal deactivation following log haul

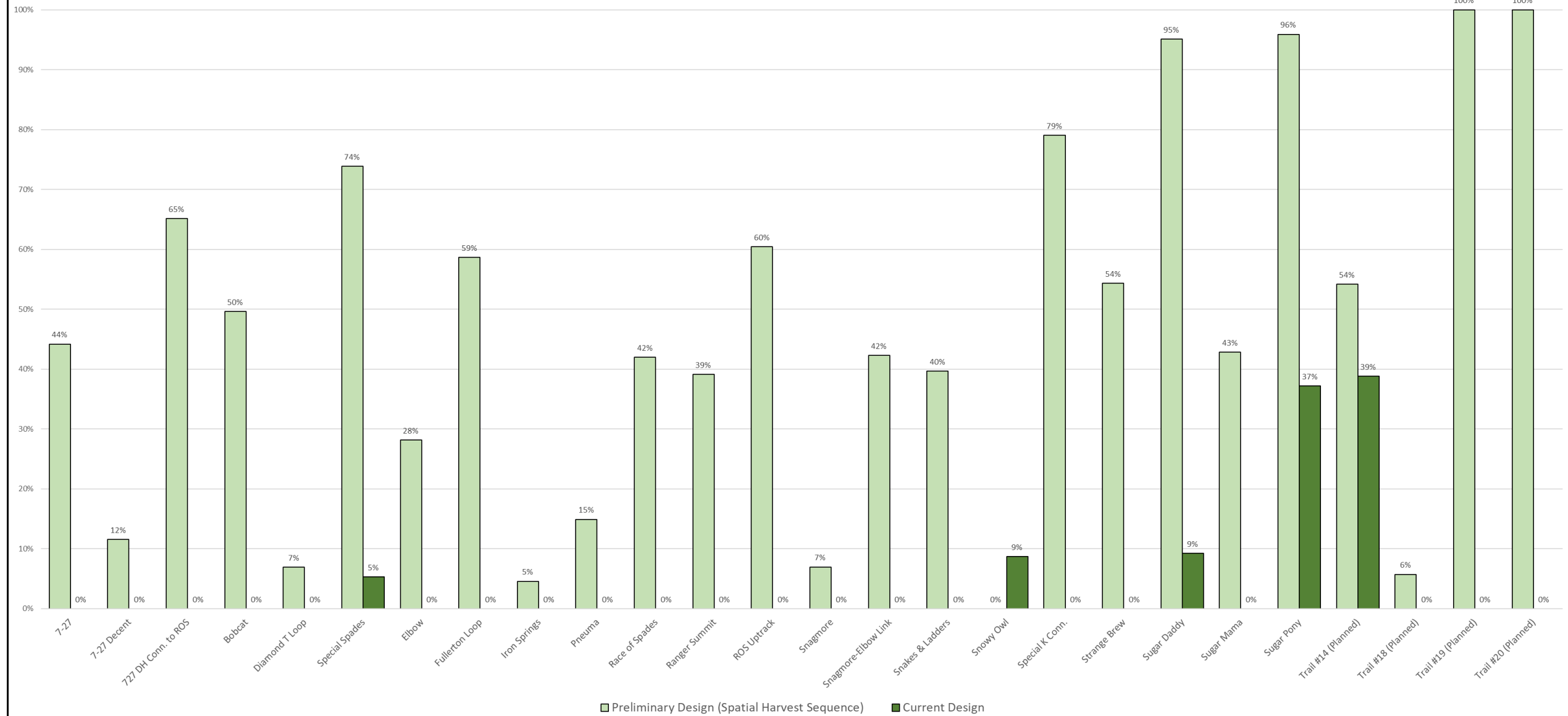
May 2027 – April 2028

- Field visits with trail groups to review
- Develop restoration strategies as required, restoration work to be completed during Phase 9
- Road monitoring and watercourse crossing inspection program
- Site preparation for reforestation
- Road and watercourse crossing seasonal deactivation

May 2028 - Nov 2028

- Seedling planting
- Road recontouring and reclamation
- Watercourse crossings removal
- Beyond Nov 2028:
  - Silviculture monitoring and reporting
  - Monitoring continued growth and yield
  - Monitoring disturbances
  - Adapting management techniques to maintain forest health
  - Research for future forest management planning

Percentage of Trail Length within a Harvest Area  
April 2025





Percentage of Trail Length within 50m of a Harvest Area  
May 2025

