

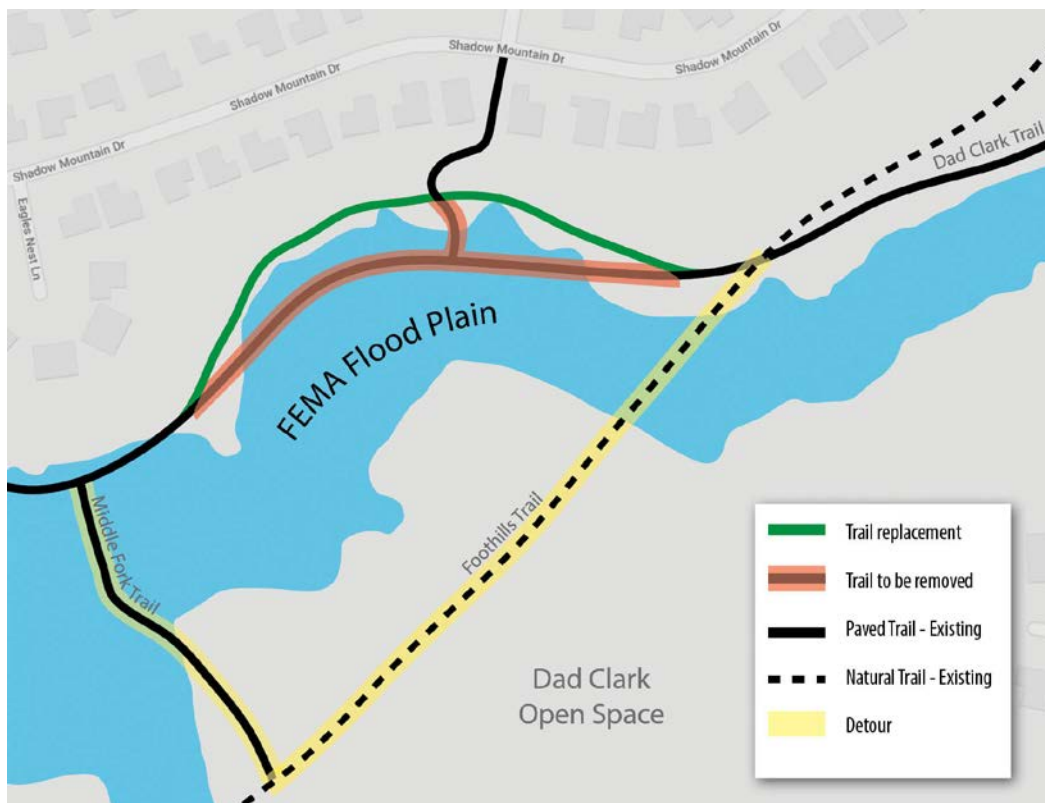
Section of Dad Clark Trail to be replaced

A section of Dad Clark Trail, located east of Northridge Park and south of Shadow Mountain Drive, will be replaced by the Highlands Ranch Metro District this winter. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, Dec. 3.

Due to its close proximity to Dad Clark Gulch and years of increased upstream runoff, the section of trail now sits within the FEMA flood plain. It is continually inundated with channel flows from Dad Clark Gulch, creating hazardous and slick conditions throughout the year, including ice and algae buildup. The Metro District's top priority is safety. The trail will be moved up the hill, slightly to the north, and out of the flood plain while still maintaining as much distance as possible from adjacent property owners. The old trail will be removed, and the area will be restored.

During construction, trail users may bypass the closed section by using Middle Fork and Foothills trails.

If you have questions about this project, please contact Nick Adamson, natural resources manager, at 720-240-5917 or nadamson@highlandsranch.org.



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