

February 13, 2014

Naranja Park Neighbors,

As many of you know, in November, the Town of Oro Valley Mayor and Council approved \$2.3 million to begin a Phase I construction project at Naranja Park. This project is primarily infrastructure to include mass grading 26 acres, pulling electrical access, potable water, and reclaim water to the site.

The Mass Grading work will begin Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and is anticipated to be completed by mid March. Once the contractor is out Town staff will need to construct a new interior road. We anticipate this work to be completed by the end of April.

During this construction project, we will be closing the park entry road just past the Archery Range parking lot to establish a safe construction site. A temporary northern park entry (Tangerine and Morisset) will be provided for park patrons (primarily RC Flyers and Town staff). The Town will address dust generation with the application of magnesium-chloride to the road surface. This application is less frequent and more efficient than spraying water to keep dust down.

The Town will also be placing a temporary construction barrier chain link fence along the southwestern side of the Tangerine Terrace subdivision near the small park. This chain link fence will, only be in place for the 4-6 week construction period. This barrier will not block access to the walking trails nor hinder the light foot traffic to and from the subdivision. It will provide that extra caution to patrons walking into the park and a safety barrier for children playing in the neighborhood park.

There will be 15MPH speed limit signs posted as well as "children at play" signage. Again you may still notice heavy machinery utilizing the north access road but those are Town vehicles. The park contractor's construction vehicles are instructed to use the existing southern Naranja entrance.

Another change will be the elimination of the east/west trail that is in the middle of the park. This trail is within the planned 26-acres and will be removed during the Mass Grading work. A new east/west connection will be built by the time the entire project is completed (anticipated December 2014). "Trail Closed" signs will be posted and we ask that patrons please refrain from entering the construction zone.

If you have any questions regarding this temporary closure/access please contact either Paul Keesler, DIS Director [pkeesler@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:pkeesler@orovalleyaz.gov) or Kristy Diaz-Trahan, Parks & Recreation Director [kdiaz-trahan@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:kdiaz-trahan@orovalleyaz.gov)

# Naranja Park Trails Map

 Access Point

 0.25 Mile

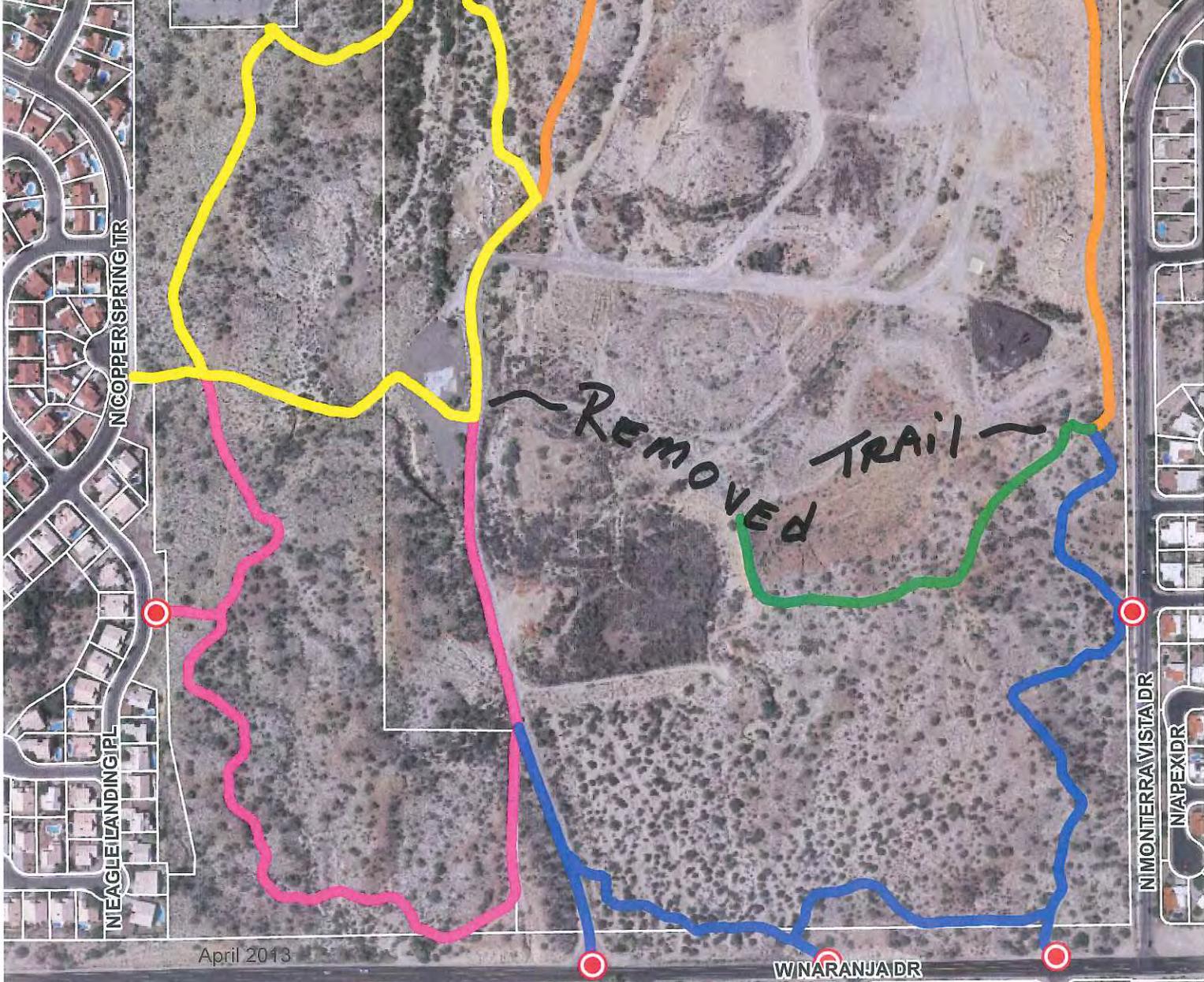
 0.8 Mile

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Total Trail System: 3.60 Miles



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