

**PRE PHASE 0 ACTIONS**  
**Butte Falls Scenic Railway Project - (Updated 3-9-2021)**

Updates are in ***bold / italic***

1. Continue working on fund raising opportunities. Allen
  1. ***eBay sales now over \$6,200.00 raised since last August.***
  2. ***Total funds available for the project is over \$14,000.00.***
2. Continue the design work on the structures and track including pricing various structures for grant opportunities. *Allen*
  1. ***The Yard / Ticket office / Gift shop design has been created.***
  2. ***Grade crossing detail in easement areas added to Plot Plans.***
  3. ***Started engine house design.***
3. Meet with ODF to review fire plans and get fire agreement in place for safe operations during summer seasons. *Allen & Jerry*
  1. ***Contacted Nick Haile, he recommended Taylor Wilkerson, contacted by phone waiting reply.***
4. Update our fire plans based on ODF meeting incorporating a fire agreement similar to the Sumpter Valley agreement. *Allen with review by the team & The Town.*
5. Meet with Silver Butte & Lone Rock to formalize easements across their respective forest lands. *Jerry & Allen*
  1. ***Dave Erickson reviewing plan with Lone Rock personnel.***
  2. ***Silver Butte contacted, original contact no longer with Silver Butte. Whitney Henneman is the new contact. The easement plan has been sent to her for comment.***
6. Create a PowerPoint fire safety training & certification program for all railway volunteers.
  1. ***Completed and in now on the web site.***
7. Review plans with Bridgit McGonagle of the Landing.
  1. ***1-12-2020 Sent Bridgit copies of our plans and drawings for review.***
  2. ***2-28-21 Resent email still waiting for response.***
8. Review plans with the Butte Falls; Planning Dept., Town Council, & residents near the rail heritage park area. *Allen & Linda*

1. It was decided that the residents near the rail heritage site would be notified first. Allen to create information package. (Package created & approved by Linda).
2. On hold due to Covid-19.
  
9. Purchase the 4.75 acre property. *Ric*
  
10. Work with the SeeBees or similar groups to explore the opportunity to gain their help in the construction of the railway. *Allen & ???*
  
11. Sub divide the property and donate the portion to the SORHS. *Ric*

### ***PHASE 0 ACTIONS (after lands purchase)***

#### **1. Create public awareness**

1. Create new section on SORHS website dedicated to the Butte Falls Scenic Railway. ***Done***
2. Create a new Facebook group page & twitter page.
3. Work with the Town & Oregon Solutions as part of the overall awareness campaign.

#### **2. Fund raising**

1. Truck Road upgrades (need to determine upgrade costs, civil engineer)  
***(Added \$100,000. to budget estimate)***
2. Engine House
3. Passenger Boarding Platform (drawings done need to price out)
4. Track and Track components (cost of materials beyond what is already on hand).
  1. Track \$117,800.
  2. Switches \$102,000.
5. Rail Heritage Park security & utilities

#### **3. Design (some of the design work is being done in pre phase 0)**

1. Rail Heritage Park (initial design complete, need details for utilities & security).

2. Passenger Boarding Platform (*Draft design completed*)
3. Ticket Office (*draft Design Completed*)
4. Engine House (*Design Started*)
5. Truck Road (initial design concept complete, need detailed design upgrades prepared by a civil engineer)

#### **4. Planning**

1. Need to develop a construction plan that minimizes the impact to the town.

#### **5. Approvals & Permitting**

1. Rail Heritage Park
2. Passenger Boarding Platform
3. Ticket Office
4. Engine House
5. Truck Road

#### **6. Acquire materials for phase 1 construction**

1. Investigate 2 isolated spurs, 1 in Medford & 1 in Grants Pass.
2. Investigate possible stack of rail near Butte Falls.
3. Purchase other materials for construction as needed based on funding availability.