

Info for Consultants, May 2025

- Budget: \$50k
- Location: More direct link from southern end of Beebe Spur to Union/Landing St intersection
- Newport ZA has expressed interest in rail spur being converted to trail, but railroad doesn't appear to support that
- Overall, VTrans has made sure the focus is transportation not recreation
- Any previous work has been done at the city or state level
- The format is scoping study, but it is called a feasibility study, per VTrans
- Newport is a lower-income community with a non-negligible portion of households lacking cars
- Most of the project is in Newport but most of the Beebe Spur is in Derby but that language is there to allow for inter-town cooperation
- Deadline is September 30th, 2025
- Future funding for construction would be on the City, which would likely be a longer-term project
- Will survey be required for ALL alternative route options? Or can schematic planning be utilized for route options and then detailed survey be obtained for the most optimal route? No survey is required at this time. Planning level drawing is expected.