

# FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FORM

SUPPORT IT. BUILD IT. ENJOY IT.



Your tax-deductible donation to support the WAM-SAG-MAN Trail Project can be made by writing your check to "Wamego Community Foundation" with a note "Recreational Trail Fund". The Wamego Community Foundation is a 501c(3) nonprofit foundation. Visit [www.thewcf.org](http://www.thewcf.org) for more information. Contributions made through the Foundation are tax-deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

Mail this form and your check or credit card payment to:  
 Wamego Community Foundation  
 Recreational Trail Fund  
 P.O. Box 25  
 Wamego, KS 66547

Your Name/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list company name or your name as you would like it to appear)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Wamego Community Foundation or charge:

VISA  MasterCard  Discover (3.5% fee to use credit card)

Acct# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORT LEVEL	AMOUNT	
Mile Sponsor	\$250,000	_____
1/2 Mile Sponsor	\$125,000	_____
1/4 Mile Sponsor	\$62,500	_____
Timber Foot Bridge	\$25,000	_____
Rest Area Sponsor	\$5,000-\$9,999	_____
Tree Sponsor Level II	\$1000	_____
Tree Sponsor Level I	\$500	_____
Buy a foot of trail	(\$100 per foot) _____ feet X \$100 =	_____
	TOTAL	_____

# SUPPORT IT. BUILD IT. ENJOY IT.

## BUY IT BY THE FOOT SUPPORTER: > \$100

- Income tax receipt

## TREE LEVEL I SUPPORTER: \$500

- Income tax receipt
- Personalized recognition certificate suitable for framing
- Choice of select tree species

## TREE LEVEL II SUPPORTER: \$1000

- Income tax receipt
- Personalized recognition certificate suitable for framing
- Choice of select tree species
- Donor(s) name permanently inscribed on a plaque at the base of the tree

## REST AREA SUPPORTER: \$5,000 - \$9,999

- Income tax receipt
- Personalized recognition certificate suitable for framing
- Donor's name(s) permanently inscribed on rest area plaque

## TIMBER FOOT BRIDGE SUPPORTER: \$25,000

- Income tax receipt
- Personalized recognition certificate suitable for framing
- Donor(s) name engraved on plaque attached to bridge

## 1/4 MILE SUPPORTER: \$62,500

- Income tax receipt
- Naming rights for 1/4 mile marker
- Specially framed trail certificate

## 1/2 MILE SUPPORTER: \$125,000

- Income tax receipt
- Naming rights for 1/2 mile marker
- Specially framed trail certificate

## MILE SUPPORTER: \$250,000

- Income tax receipt
- Naming rights for mile marker
- Specially framed trail certificate



wamego  
 saint george  
 manhattan





## THE HISTORY

WAM-SAG-MAN Trail will connect the communities of Wamego, Saint George and Manhattan. A partnership between the Wamego Chamber of Commerce, Pottawatomie County Economic Development, the Pottawatomie County Outdoor Recreation Council and a group of trail advocates has been created for the project. Together we are working to raise funds to build the trail through several phases. This trail will provide safe passage for bicyclists, joggers, walkers and anyone else enjoying the outdoors.

Local residents of the area appreciate the scenic views and historical richness of the region. The WAM-SAG-MAN Trail will embrace and exemplify these treasures. The trail also will reinforce the progressive nature of the community, as well as enhance the quality of life for current and future residents.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AT:

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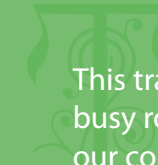
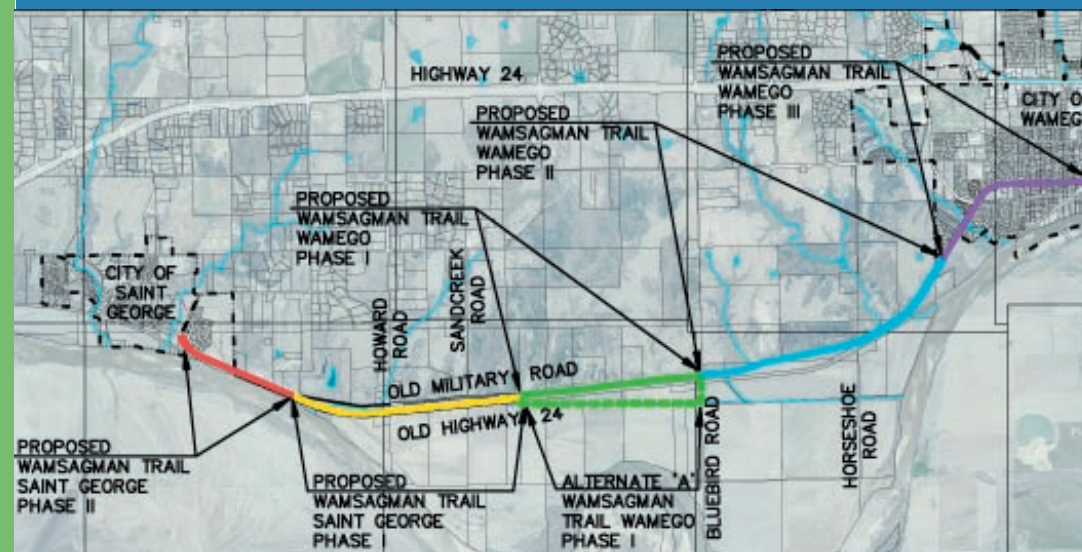


## THE PROJECT

The Recreation Trail project started in 2001 when the Wamego Chamber of Commerce and an ad hoc tourism committee hosted a Visioning Session to define future goals for tourism and recreation in Wamego and the surrounding area. Two projects stood out: A recreational trail from Wamego to Saint George and a new river landing in Wamego.

In 2002, the Recreational Trail and River Landing projects were adopted into the Wamego Chamber's strategic plan. In 2003, Pottawatomie County Economic Development Corp. adopted both projects into its strategic plan, and in 2005 included both in their tourism plan. In August 2005, a draft of the Scope of Services was prepared that projected what would be necessary to conduct the engineering and cost feasibility study for the project. Students in K-State's PLAN 761 Community Development Workshop class conducted the feasibility and design study in spring 2006. Landplan Engineering completed the preliminary engineering design and probable construction costs in spring 2007.

## THE TRAIL ROUTE



## WHY IS IT NEEDED?

This trail will eliminate the need for its user having to share the busy roads with motor vehicle traffic. Having the trail will make our communities stronger and healthier. It will provide a safe place for children and families to exercise together, and walk and bicycle to school and work.

County right-of-way will be utilized for the trail between Saint George and Wamego, which is why this portion of the trail is being developed before the area west of Saint George. Portions of this area will include original bridges from old US 40 Highway from 1928. The trail will be 10-foot wide, two-directional and concrete since it requires less maintenance.



Our fundraising program is underway thanks to money raised from bicycle rides, individual gifts and grants. In order to provide you with the entire story of this exciting project, we have developed this brochure for your enjoyment and review. Please pay special attention to the area available to mark your contribution. Your tax-deductible donation will help us establish the WAM-SAG-MAN Trail so future generations will be able to reap the benefits as well. We look forward to completing this project with your help. See you on the trail!