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Summary: Trails are one of the Forest Preserves' greatest assets. This report builds on the Forest Preserves' 2014 *Trail Master Plan* and supports the goals of the pending Cook County Bike Plan. It includes new information on existing trail condition along with key recommendations for maintaining, upgrading and expanding the current system. New guiding principles emphasize the need to invest more capital funding in maintenance while continuing to update the system to address new challenges, fill in gaps in the regional system and expand access to forest preserve trails in a strategic way.