This is a general overview of Marin County Parks (MCP) trail project planning phases. Sequence, timing, and duration of phases may differ from project to project.

The Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) addresses the complex challenges of managing Open Space roads and trails. Per the RTMP, routine trail maintenance does not compete in this project selection process. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is a state statute passed in 1970. Different levels of CEQA are required for each project. For details see http://resources.ca.gov/ceqa/.