

Children of the Sun Trail

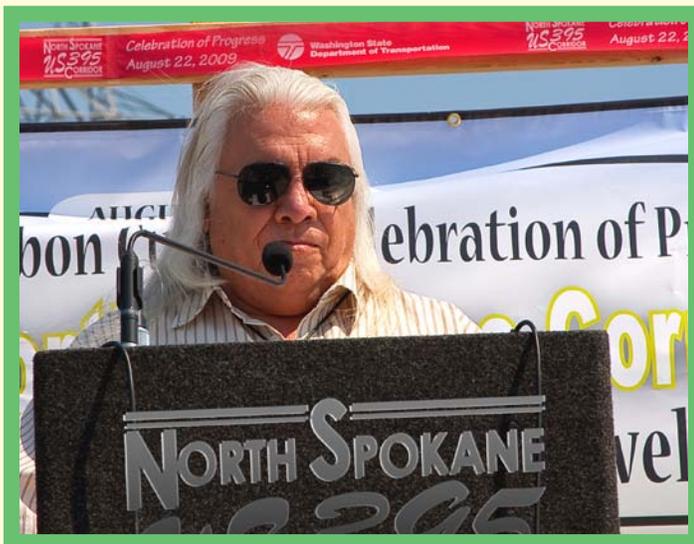
The 10.5 mile North Spokane Corridor (NSC) will include a parallel pedestrian/bike trail along the entire route. The first section of the trail opened in 2009 from Lincoln Road to Farwell Road. The second section, which continues north to Wandermere is scheduled to open in 2011. Future sections will connect neighborhoods with existing trails, including the Centennial and Ben Burr Trails, as well as other scenic viewpoints along the route. These additional sections of trail will open as segments of the freeway are completed.



Trail connection to Wandermere Road.

Public help was sought in naming the trail. After names were submitted, a committee of local citizens and leaders reviewed the entries and chose the name "Children of the Sun", which is a phrase in the Salish language tied to the meaning of "Spokane". WSDOT then contacted the Spokane Tribe of Indians and received approval from them to use the name.

The Children of the Sun medallion has been incorporated into architectural features on the NSC.



Spokane Tribal Business Council Member, Jim Sijohn, gave a Native American blessing to the project and the Children of the Sun Trail, during the August 2009 ribbon cutting celebration.



Trail between Lincoln Road and Gerlach Road.

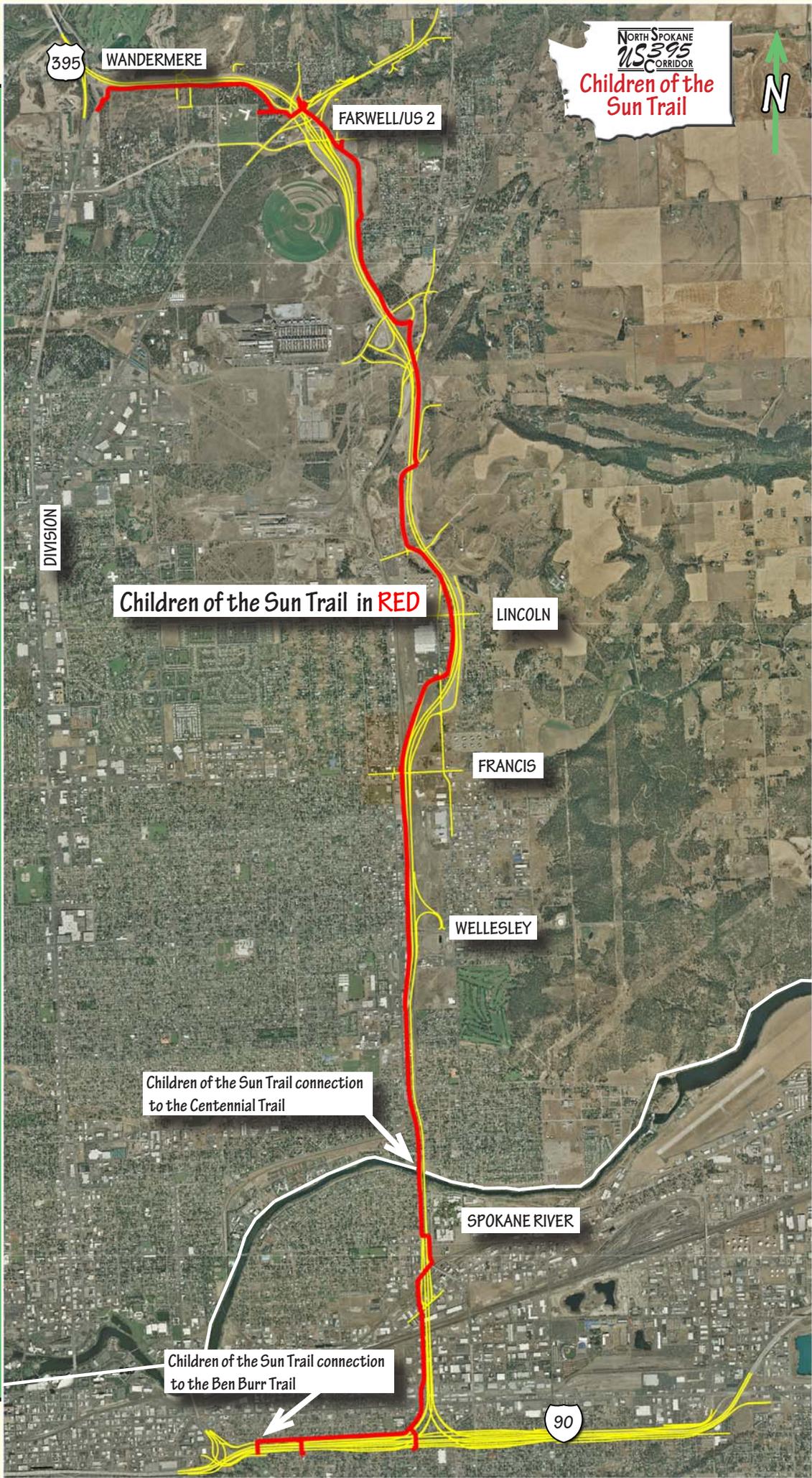


Children of the Sun medallion on the Shady Slope Bridge.

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Children of the Sun Trail in RED

Children of the Sun Trail connection to the Centennial Trail

Children of the Sun Trail connection to the Ben Burr Trail

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