



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday March 13, 2024

Lake Waconia Regional Park – Sun Room

8170 Paradise Lane

Waconia, MN 55387

6:30 pm Regular Meeting

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order (6:30 p.m.)
- 2) Welcome New Member Jon Thom (6:30)
- 3) Roll Call (6:35 p.m.)
- 4) Approval of Agenda (6:35 p.m.)
- 5) Approval of the February 21, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes (6:40 p.m.)
- 6) Commissioner Liaison Report (6:40 p.m.)
- 7) Open to the Public (6:45 p.m.)
- 8) New Member Orientation (6:50 p.m.)
- 9) New Business (7:30 p.m.)
 - a. Lake Minnewashta Regional Park Playground Color Selection
 - b. Lake Minnewashta Regional Park Natural Resource Management Plan / Recommendation to Contract for Grant Application and Project Delivery
- 10) Informational Items (8:00 p.m.)
 - a. Parks Strategic Capital Investment Plan (Materials to be provided at the meeting)
- 11) Staff Reports (8:15 p.m.)
 - a. General Operations & Recreation Services
 - b. Maintenance and Natural Resources Operations
 - c. Administrative Update
- 12) Commission Member Reports (8:30 p.m.)
- 13) Next Meeting Date (8:35 p.m.)
 - a. April 10, 2024
 - b. Spring/Summer Site Tour Location Options and Selection
- 14) Adjourn (8:40 p.m.)

Upcoming Events and Activities

4/6/24: Maple Syrup Festival at Baylor

6/21/24: Paradise Commons Grand Opening & Community Celebration (Paradise Beach Bash)

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MINUTES

- 1) Call to Order (6:30 p.m.)
 - a. A Paradise Commons tour occurred from 6:30-7:00 pm.
 - b. M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- 2) Roll Call (6:30 p.m.)
 - a. Present: Christine Fenner, Makiza Johnson, Scott Knight, Mark Lagergren, Reid Welch
 - b. Absent: Jenn Brewington & Jon Thom
 - c. Liaison & Staff: Tim Lynch, Marty Walsh, Sam Pertz, & Hope Mack
- 3) Election of Officers (6:31 p.m.)
 - a. M. Johnson opened nominations for the position of Chair. R. Welch nominated M. Johnson. No further nominations were voiced. Passed 5-0
 - b. M. Johnson opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair. R. Welch nominated R. Welch (himself). No further nominations were voiced. Passed 5-0
 - c. The position of Secretary will be filled by the Parks Administrative Assistant Hope Mack.
- 4) Approval of Agenda (6:40 p.m.)
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda made by R. Welch, Seconded by C. Fenner; Passed 5-0
- 5) Approval of the January 17, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes (6:41 p.m.)
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes made by R. Welch, Seconded by M. Lagergren; Passed 5-0
- 6) Commissioner Liaison Report (6:41 p.m.)
 - a. Commissioner Tim Lynch stated that the Paradise Commons Ribbon Cutting Celebration was a wonderful event and that it is amazing to see many Sun Room reservations being made.
- 7) Open to the Public (6:45 p.m.)
 - a. N/A
- 8) New Business (6:50 p.m.)
 - a. Special Use Permit – Waconia Chamber of Commerce for Paradise Beach Bash
 - i. The Waconia Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Carver County Parks on a 'Paradise Beach Bash' event to be held on 6/21/24 from 3-10:30 pm at Lake Waconia Regional Park.
 1. Motion to recommend approval of the Special Use Permit to the County Board made by M. Lagergren, Seconded by R. Welch; Passed 4-0-1 with C. Fenner abstaining.
 - b. Recommendation to Award the Baylor RP Boardwalk Reconstruction Project
 - i. M. Walsh reviewed the project scope and bids received.

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- ii. Motion to approve the low Alternate A1 bid from Boyer Building Corp. made by M. Lagergren, Seconded by S. Knight; Passed 5-0
 - c. Recommendation to Award a Lake Minnewashta RP Playground Equipment Proposal
 - i. M. Walsh reviewed the bids received and shared staff's recommendation to accept the proposal from St. Croix Recreation.
 - ii. Motion to recommend approval of the proposal from St. Croix Recreation to the County Board made by R. Welch, Seconded by C. Fenner; Passed 5-0
- 9) Staff Reports (7:30 p.m.)
 - a. General Operations & Recreation Services
 - i. S. Pertz reported that the ribbon cutting and first reservations of the Sun Room have been successful, the luminary walk at LW drew about 250 participants, the Maple Syrup Festival will be on 4/6/24, and that the County Board voted to eliminate lifeguards at the County's beaches and to monitor feedback from the community.
 - b. Maintenance and Natural Resources Operations
 - i. M. Walsh reported that design for the Crane Creek repair & the DRRT Assessment are beginning, the LMRP Natural Resources Plan is nearing completion, plans for tree removal at LMRP due to EAB will occur, and the WEC has been demolished.
 - c. Administrative Update
 - i. M. Walsh reported that he'll provide a Capital Investments presentation next month and that he is working on Joint Powers Agreements with Scott County for the Merriam Junction Trail and the City of Chaska for the Circle the Brick Trail.
- 10) Commission Member Reports (8:00 p.m.)
 - a. The members reported that the ribbon cutting celebration was well done, it would be great to attend the Maple Syrup Festival, the Waconia Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting at the Sun Room on 2/22/24 and is excited for the partnership for the Beach Bash, the community has a lot of interest in the Sun Room, the increase in social media communication is appreciated, and thanked the Parks Staff for all their hard work.
- 11) Next Meeting Date (8:05 p.m.)
 - a. The next meeting will be on March 13, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Paradise Commons.
- 12) Adjourn (8:10 p.m.)
 - a. Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm made by R. Welch, Seconded by S. Knight; Passed 5-0

CARVER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

ORIENTATION

OVERVIEW

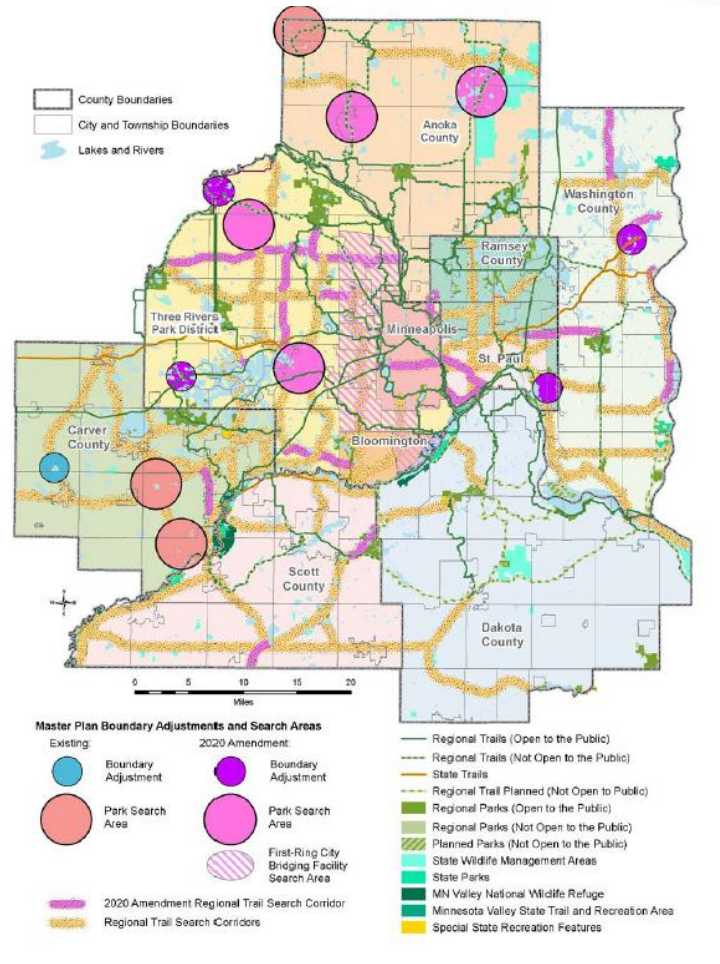
- Park Commission
- Regional Parks and Open Space System
- Parks Operated by Carver County
 - Department Staffing
 - Parks
 - Services
 - Events
 - CIP/Projects
- Comprehensive Plan
- Planning Activities

PARK COMMISSION

- 7 Member, Advisory
 - Charge (County Ordinance, Chapter 30)
 - Prepare and update park master plans
 - Review and make recommendations to park operating policies
 - Periodically update the County POST Plan
 - Review annual park budget
 - Provide citizen input for general park operations
 - Informally
 - Source of input
 - Sounding board
 - Advocate/Supporter
 - Per Diem \$50 per Meeting + Mileage

REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM

- CC is one of 10 IA's
- 54,500 acres of land
 - 64 parks, park reserves, special rec. features
 - 415 miles of trails
- 69 million visits per year 2022
 - Carver County approximately
 - 1,200,000
 - Up from 900,000 visits in 2021
 - An increase of more than 400,000 since 2019



REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM

- Implementing agency role
 - Develop park and trail master plans
 - Design
 - Public engagement & review
 - Lead acquisitions
 - Own park & trail areas
 - Develop and reconstruct park facilities
 - Provide ongoing operations and maintenance
 - Personnel, equipment, supplies, and contracted services
 - Funding
 - 91% County Levy
 - 9% State GF, Lottery in Lieu

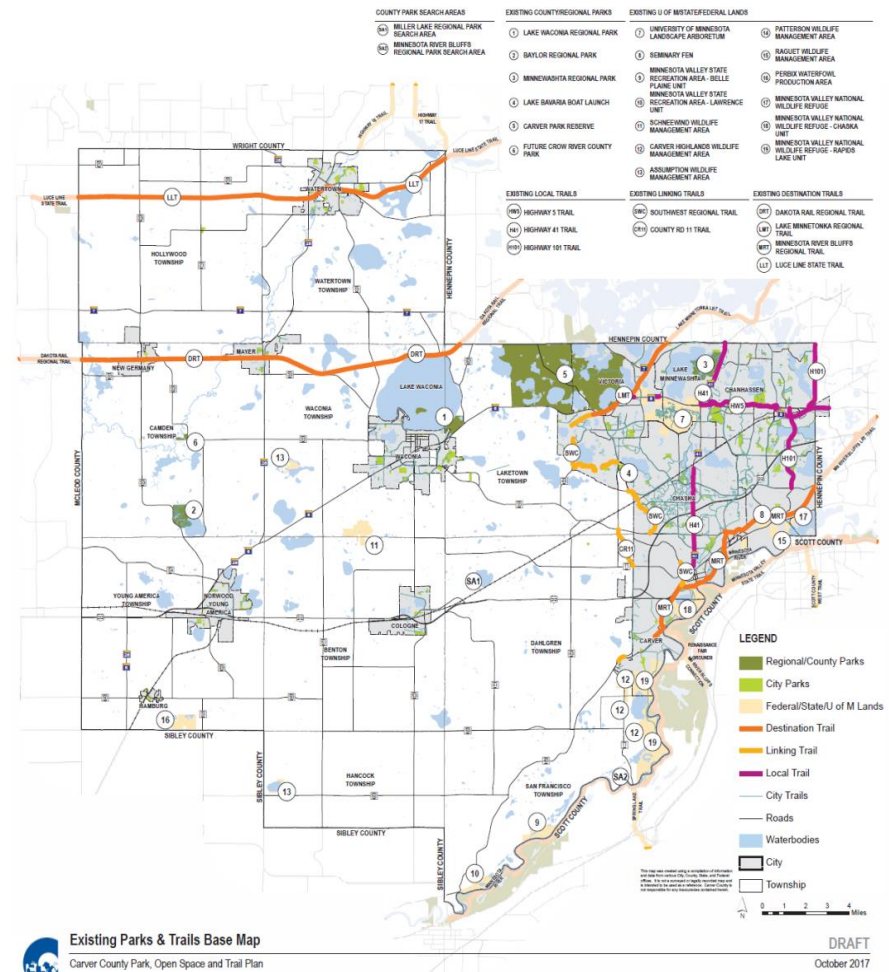
REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM

- Role of the Metropolitan Council
 - Develop and amend regional park policy guidelines
 - Review and approve park long range plans
 - Fund a portion of acquisition and development
 - Fund a portion of operations and maintenance
 - Work to ensure equitable distribution of regional park services



CARVER COUNTY PARKS

- Regional Parks
 - Baylor
 - Lake Minnewashta
 - Lake Waconia
- County Parks
 - Crow River (Undeveloped)
 - Lake Bavaria Access
- Regional Trails
 - Dakota Rail
 - MN River Bluffs
 - Southwest RT Connection
 - TH 5 RT
- 1050 Acres



PARKS DEPARTMENT

- Staffing (16.48 FTE)
 - 5 FT Admin, Office, and Outdoor Rec. Staff
 - 3 PT Reservation, Rec, & Communications Staff
 - 5 FT Maintenance Staff
 - 1 PT Maintenance Staff
 - 5-6 STOC Maintenance
 - 8-12 STOC Park Service Attendants
 - 8-12 STOC Outdoor Instructors/Rec.



BAYLOR REGIONAL PARK

- Campground
- Beach
- Trails
- Playground
- Picnic Shelters (2)
- Community Room
- Eagle Lake Observatory
- Fishing Pier
- Disc Golf Course
- 201 Acres



LAKE MINNEWASHTA REGIONAL PARK

- Beach
- Picnic Shelters (4)
- Trails
- Creative Playground
- Off Leash Dog Area
- Fishing Pier
- Public Boat Access
- 340 Acres



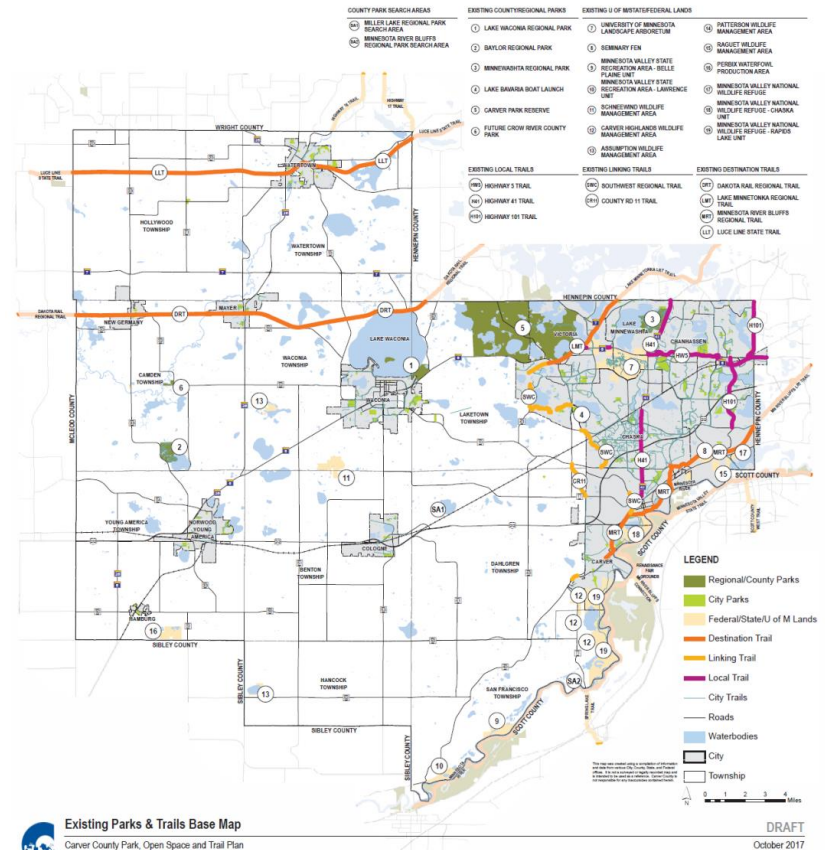
LAKE WACONIA REGIONAL PARK

- Beach
- Sledding Hill
- Paradise Commons
- Coney Island
- 160 Acres



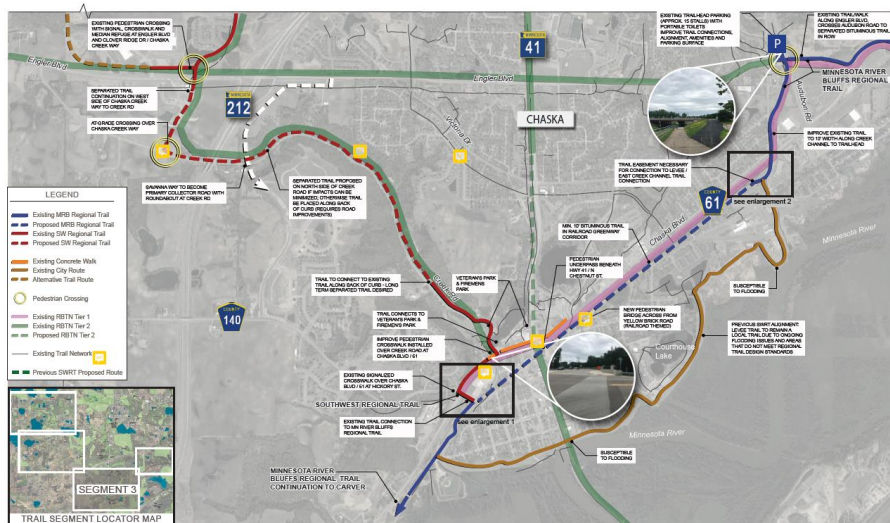
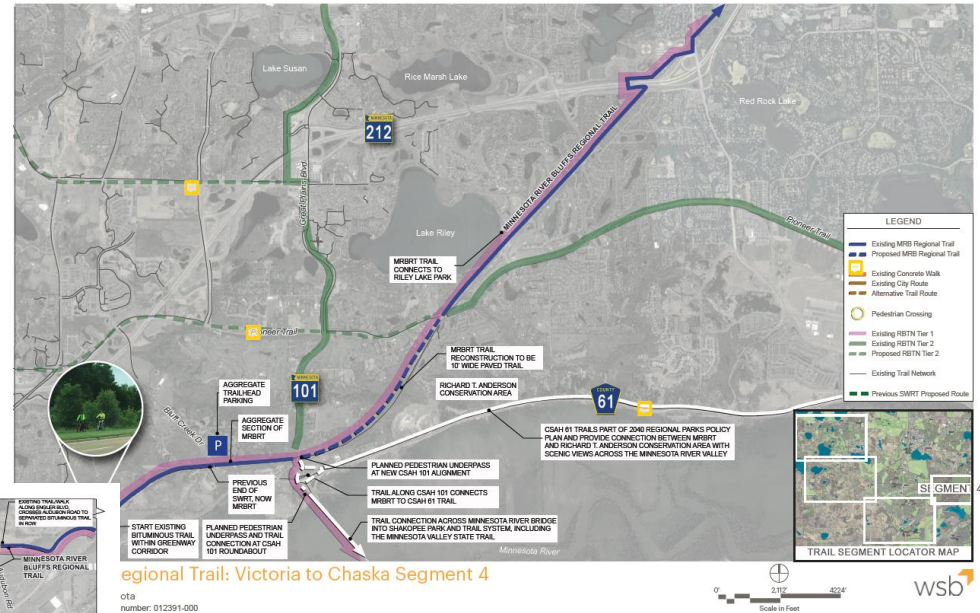
DAKOTA RAIL REGIONAL TRAIL

- 12.5 miles in Carver County
- Lester Prairie to Wayzata



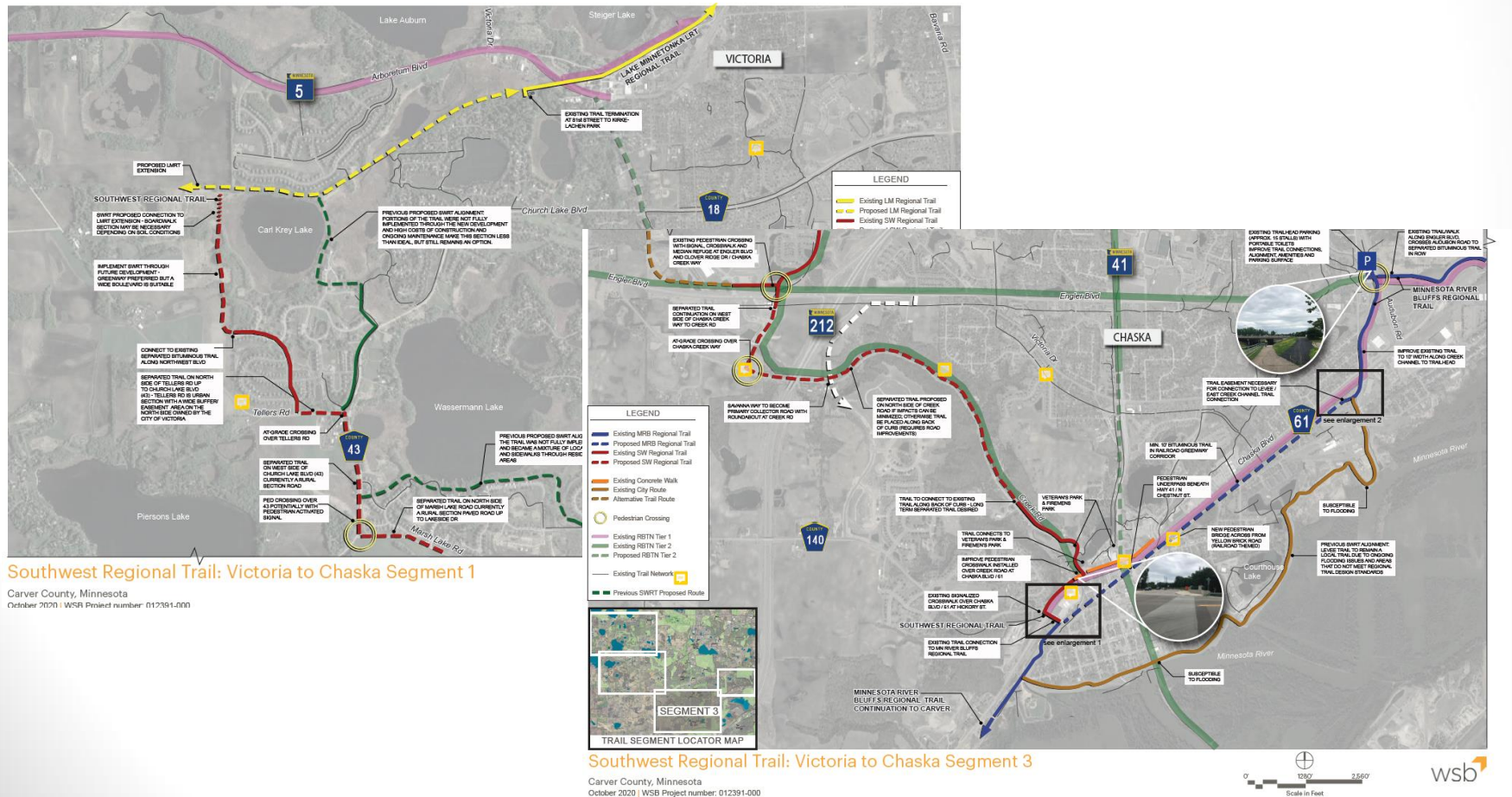
MN RIVER BLUFFS REGIONAL TRAIL

- 8.5 miles
- Carver to Eden Prairie



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRAIL CONNECTION

- 13 miles (7 in Carver County)
- Chaska to Victoria



TH 5 REGIONAL TRAIL

- Chanhassen

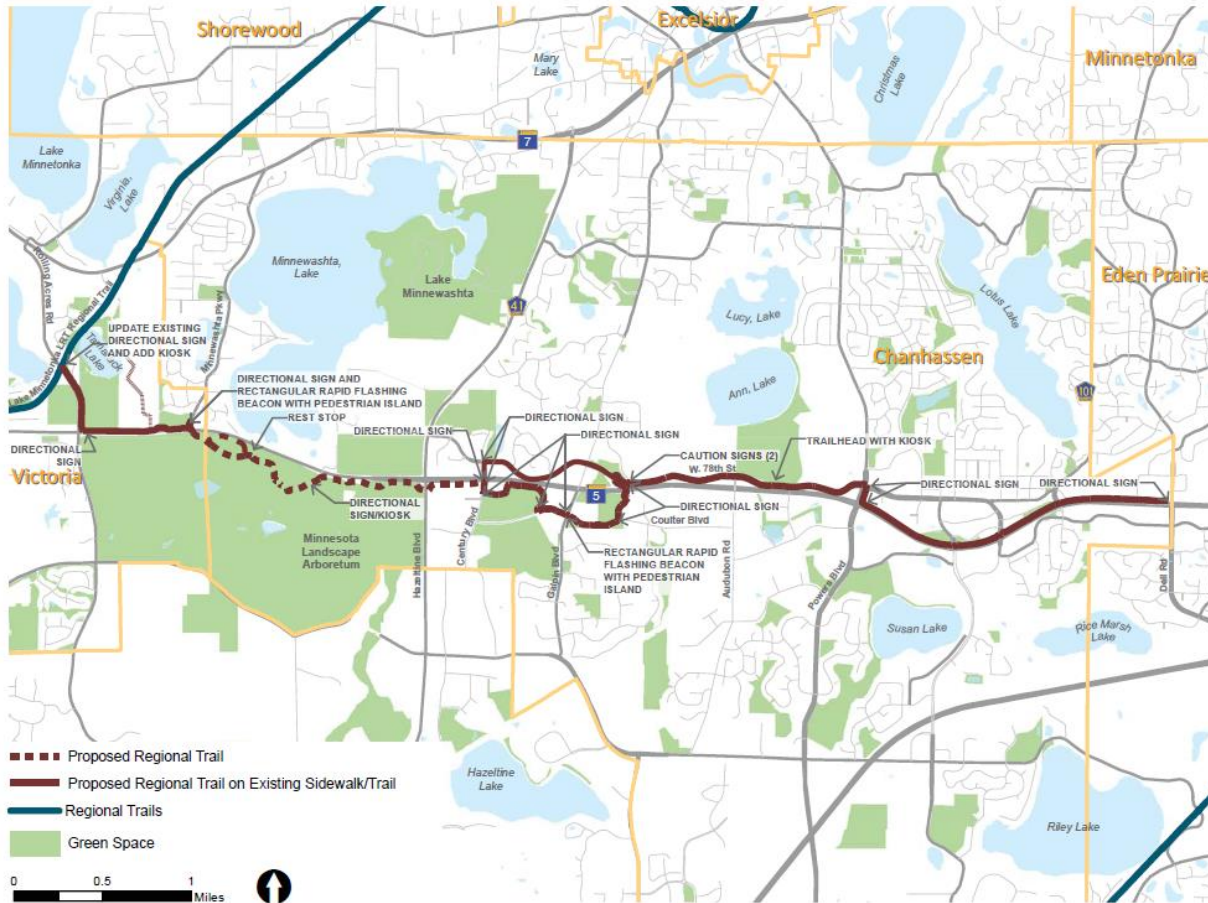


Figure 13: Wayfinding and Signage Location Map

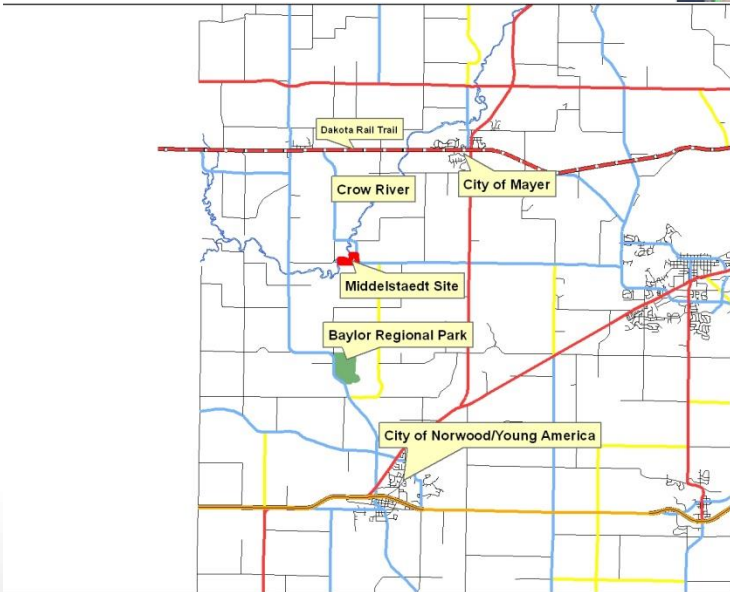
LAKE BAVARIA BOAT ACCESS

- .5 acres
- 1st County Park



CROW RIVER SITE

- 30 Undeveloped acres



GENERAL SERVICES

- Camping
- Facility Reservations
- Outdoor Rental Equipment
- Outdoor Recreation Programs & Special Events
- Special Use Permits



RECREATION SERVICES



PERMITTED EVENTS



CIP / PROJECTS



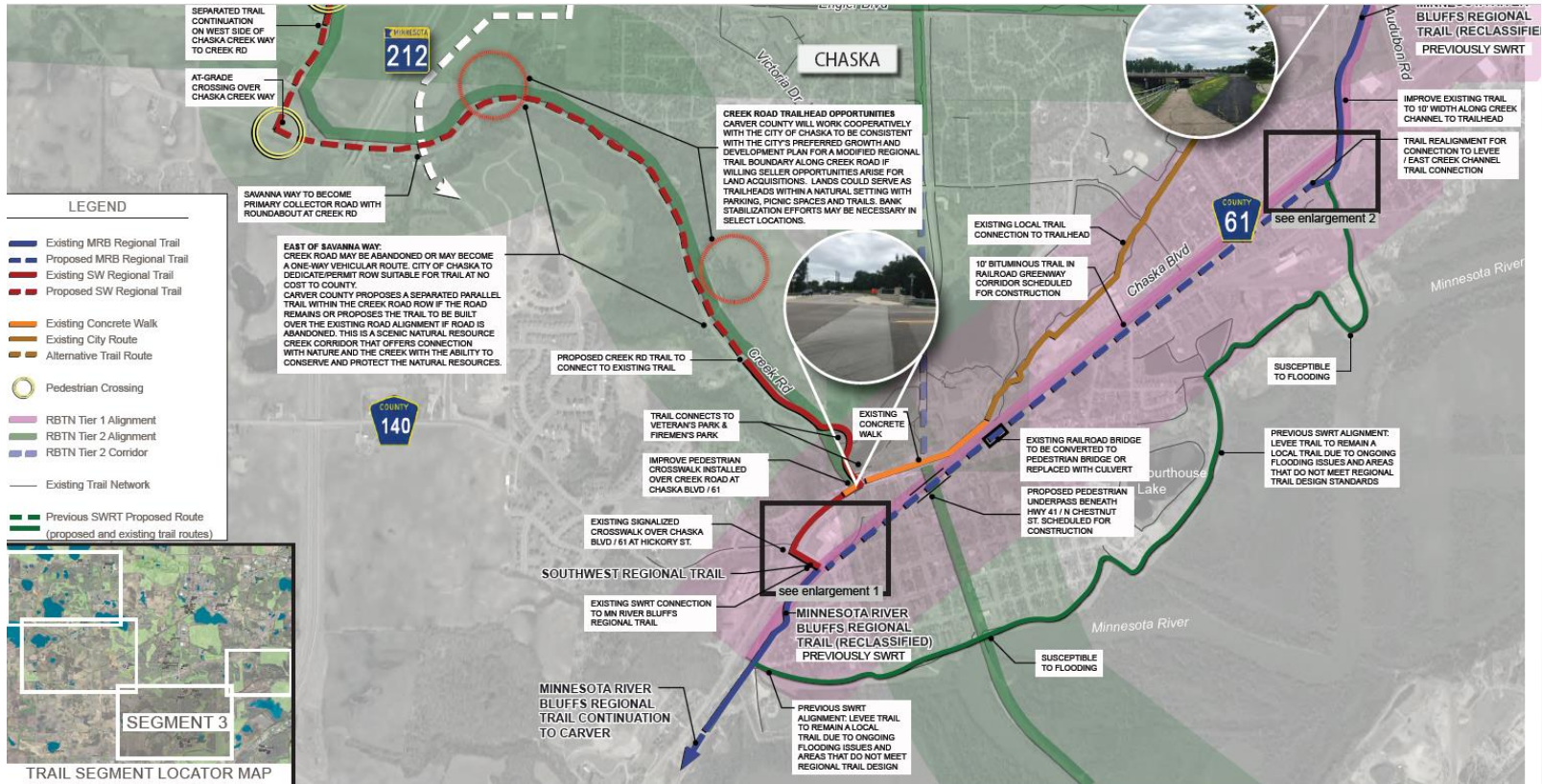
2023-24 CIP: LMRP PLAYGROUND



MERRIAM JUNCTION REGIONAL TRAIL



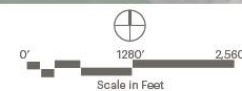
MN RIVER BLUFF RT- CIRCLE THE BRICK SEGMENT



Southwest Regional Trail: Victoria to Chaska Segment 3

Carver County, Minnesota

November 2021 | WSB Project number: 012391-000



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LAKE WACONIA REGIONAL PARK

- (A) Multi-Purpose Trail**
 - Range from 10'-12' Wide Asphalt Trail (pedestrians, bikes)
 - Interpretive Signage in Select Areas
 - Overlooks with Historical Reference
- (B) Church Property**
 - Potential Realigned Entrance Road (depending on wetland impacts & mitigation)
 - Potential Future Acquisition (may be used for maintenance building location)
- (C) Entrance & Contact Station**
- (D) Swimming Beach**
- (E) Play Experience**
 - Fun & Challenging Play Experience
 - Separated Age Appropriate Play
 - Sensory Elements
 - Highly Inclusive / Accessible
 - Creative Water and Sand Play Area
- (F) Picnic Shelter**
- (G) Phased Parking**
 - Main Parking Lot: 260 to 415 Stalls
 - Pollinator / Rain Gardens
 - Adjacent Infiltration Basins
- (H) Central Plaza**
 - Entrance Kiosk / Park & Trail Map
 - Bike Racks
 - Plaza / Cafe Style Seating
 - Outdoor Gas Fire Pit
 - Shade Structures
 - Relates to Beach, Lawn & Picnic Spaces
 - Restroom, Changing & Concessions Bldg
 - Park Program / Event Room Bldg with Open Air Picnic Shelter Area
 - Rental Equipment & Lifeguard Station Bldg
- (I) Central Pier**
 - Pedestrian Pier (no fishing)
 - Island Ferry Transfer Location
 - Potential Special Event Pier (ie: triathlon / swim events)
- (J) Lakefront Walk**
 - Curvilinear / Flowing Walk Design
 - Multiple Seating / Picnic Spaces
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 - Views of Lake

Lake Waconia Regional Park

- Landscape & Natural Resources**
- Highlight Plant Communities (native woods, wetlands and prairie)
 - Invasive Species Control Plan
 - Stabilize Steep / Eroded Slopes
 - Protect Lake Edge
 - Naturalize Lake Edge in Undeveloped Areas

- (V) Interim Event Center Plan**
- Deck Facing Lawn / Lake
 - Parking Lot Phased
 - Relates to Lawn / Event Space
 - Minor Bldg Improvements



- Informal & Specialty Trails (not shown)**
- Snow Shoe, Single Track Mountain Bike, Cross-Country Ski, etc.
 - Integrated into Natural Areas at County's Discretion
 - Non-Paved

- LEGEND**
- Trail Overlook
 - Kiosk / Trailhead Map

- (K) Boat Beaching Area**
- (L) Waterfront Service Area**
 - Non-Motorized Watercraft Dock & Beach
 - County Boat Slips (ie: patrol boats)
 - Rental Storage Area (ie: canoe racks)
- (M) Fishing Pier**
- (N) DNR Boat Launch**
- (O) Lakeside Arbor**
 - Formal Lakeside Venue (ie: weddings)
 - Photography
 - Lakeside Observation / Solitude
- (P) Small Lawn Game Area**
 - Lawn Bowling
 - Volleyball
- (Q) Large Multi-Purpose Lawn**
 - Informal Sport Space
 - Event Space (ie: weddings, music events, triathlons, overflow parking)
- (R) Park Event Building**
 - Upper Level Deck Overlooking Lake
 - Lower Patio Facing Lake, Lawn & Arbor
 - Event Rooms (park programs, venue space)
 - Restrooms
- (S) Base Camp Area**
 - 4-Season Picnic Shelter with Restrooms, "Garage" Style Doors, and Fireplace (winter warming house)
 - Patio with Gas Fire Pit
 - Rental Service for Sledding Hill
 - Lawn Event Space (ie: challenge course, ice skating)
- (T) Sledding Hill**
 - Small Children's Hill
 - Tow Rope
 - Summer Use (ie: challenge uphill course, biking, summer sledding)
- (U) Adventure Trail**
 - 4'-5' Wide Earthen or Aggregate Trail
 - Challenge Areas (ropes course, tree walk, etc.)
 - Upper Overlook



Main Lake Waconia Regional Park Preferred Master Plan



LWRP PHASE I DEVELOPMENT

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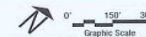
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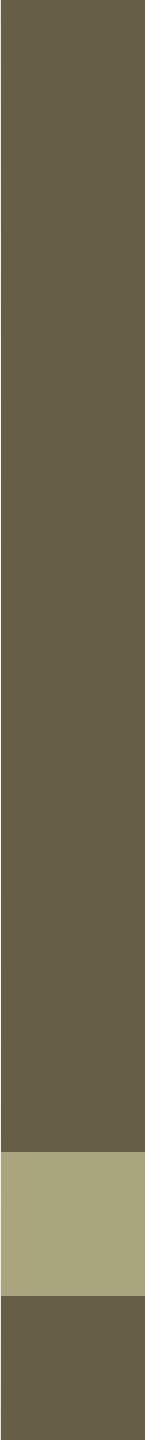
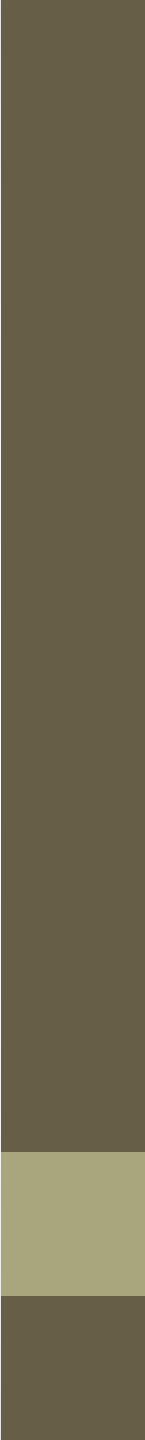
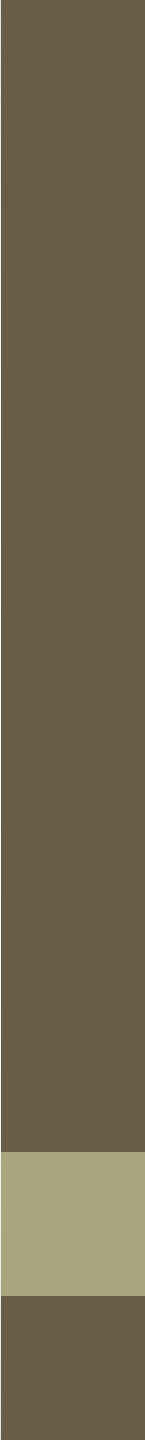
Main Lake Waconia Regional Park Phase 1



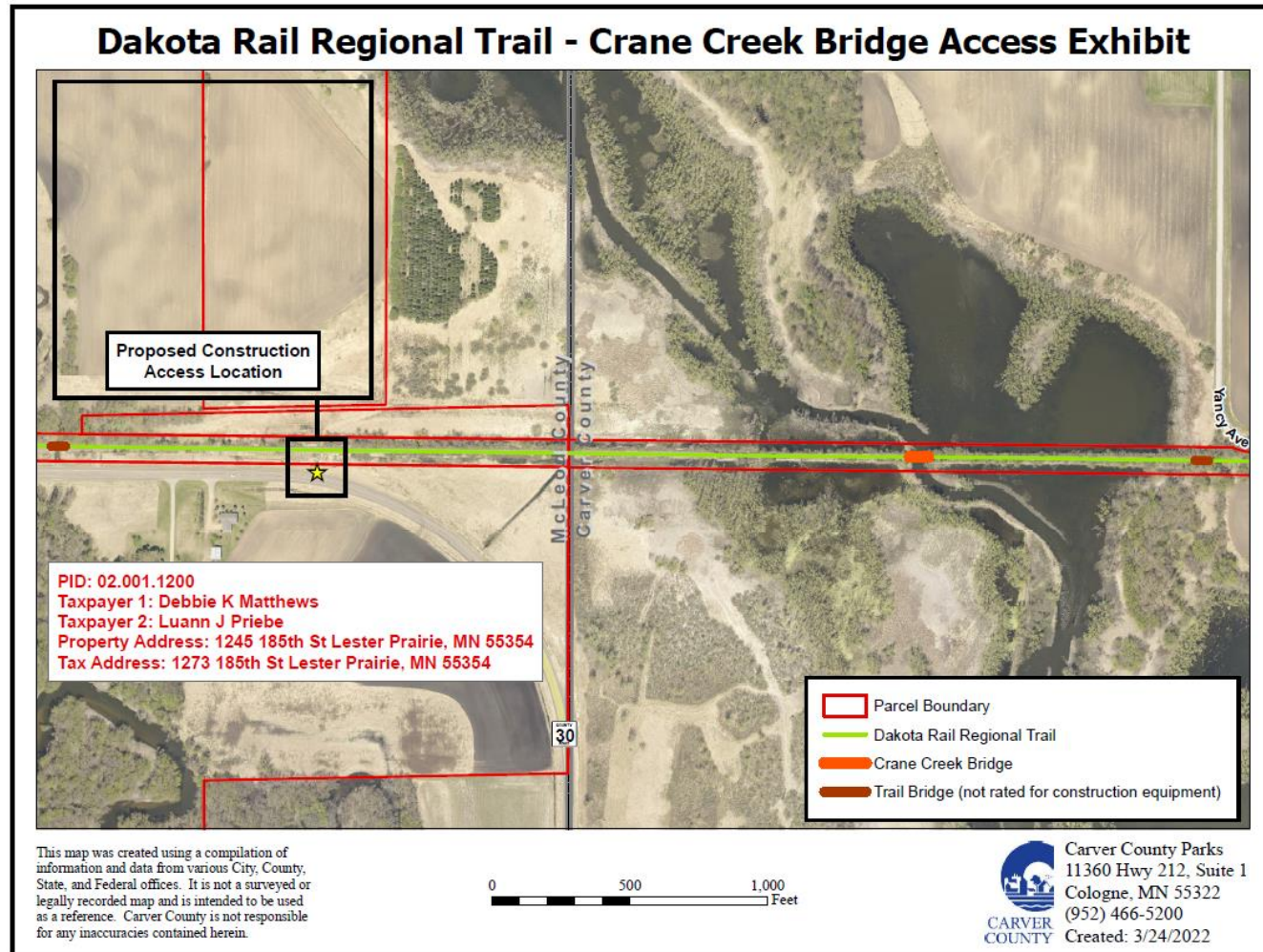
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2022-24 PARADISE COMMONS

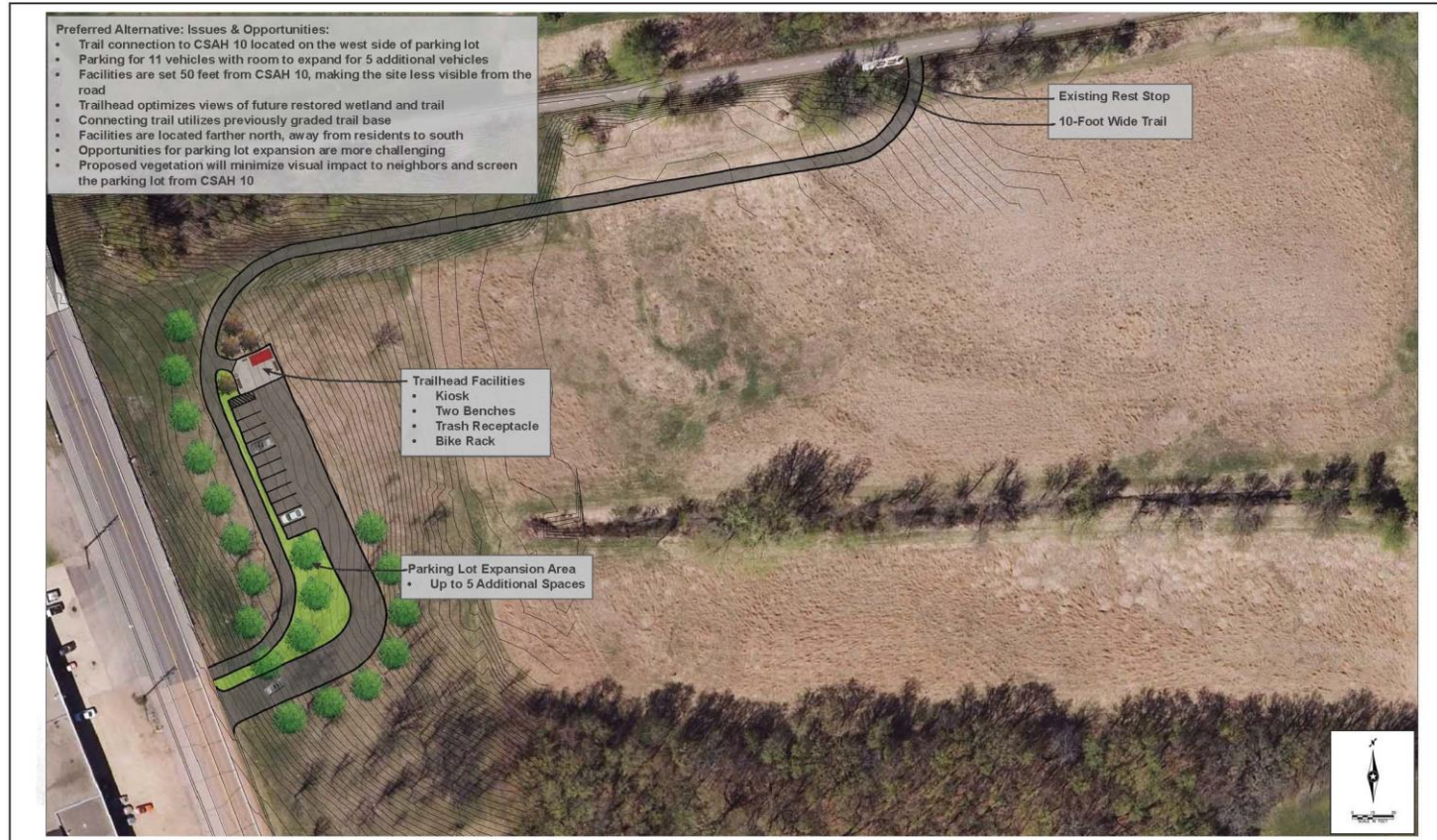




DAKOTA RAIL RT – CRANE CREEK BRIDGE



DAKOTA RAIL RT – COUNTY ROAD 10 TRAILHEAD



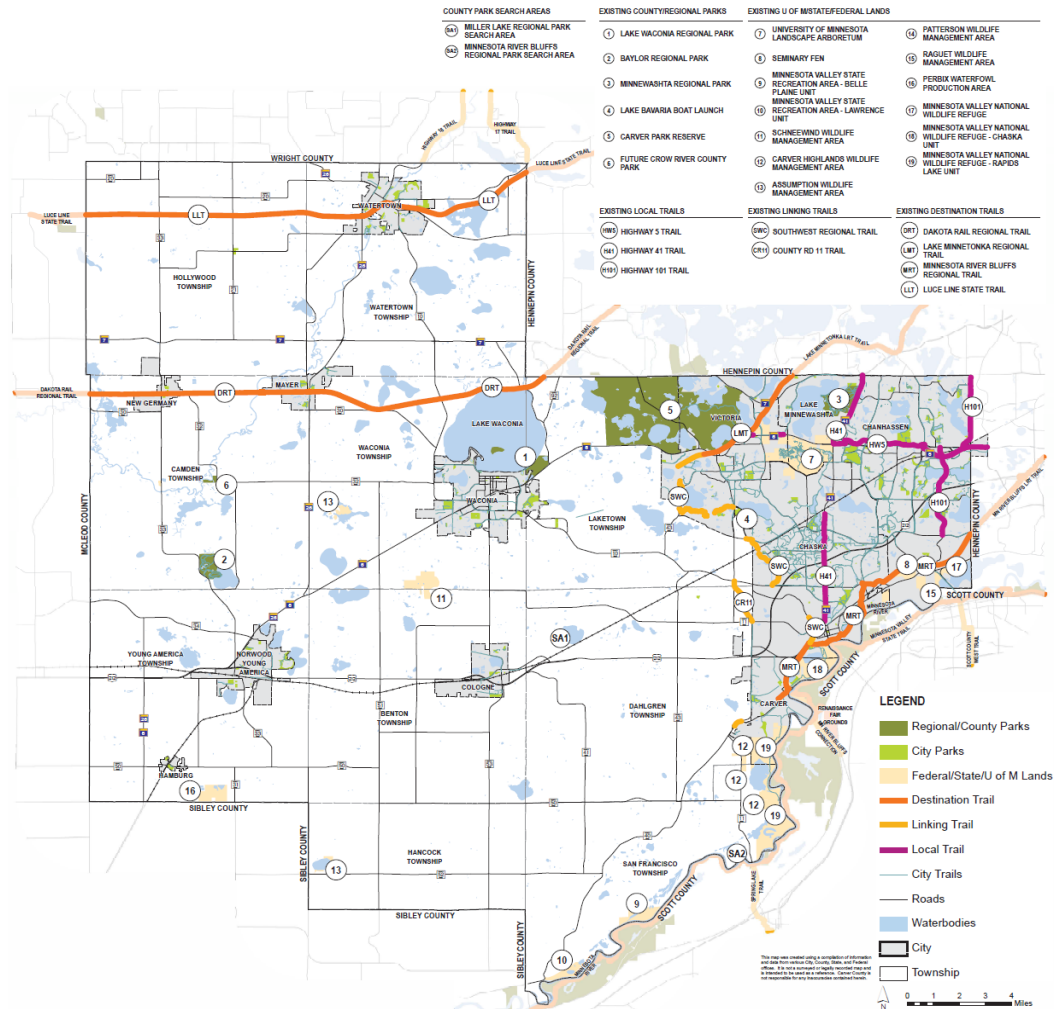
Baylor Regional Park Boardwalk Reconstruction



OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Coney Island
 - Additional Docks
 - Hoffman Monument
- Small Capital Projects
 - Pavement Management – Replacement, Crack Seal and Seal Coating
 - Minor building and grounds improvements (Painting, Drainage, Roofs, Septic Systems)

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - PARKS



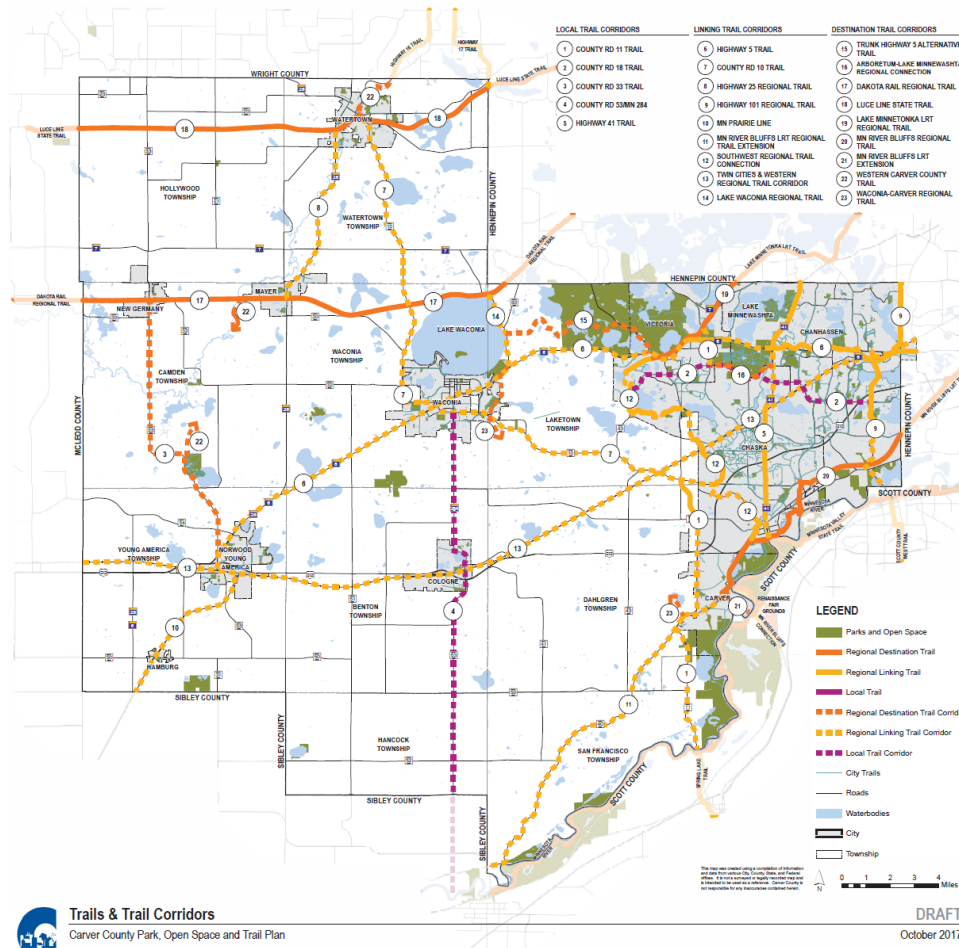
Existing Parks & Trails Base Map
Carver County Park, Open Space and Trail Plan



ENGINEERS
PLANNERS
DESIGNERS

DRAFT
October 2017

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - TRAILS



PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Capital Improvement / Asset Management Assessment
- Register Lake Waconia RP Property
- Dakota Rail RT- Crane Creek Bridge Analysis and Plans
- ADA Assessment – All Park Areas
- Lake Minnewashta RP – Playground (Construction Docs.)
- Lake Waconia RP - Phase III Development (Preliminary)
- Baylor Regional Park – Long Range Plan (Preliminary)
- Merriam Junction Regional Trail (Scott Co.)
- MN River Bluffs RT, Circle Brick Segment (City of Chaska)
- Dakota Rail RT County Road 10, Trailhead
- Lake Minnewashta RP Natural Resource Management Plan
- Lake Minnetonka RT – Acquisition & Operation
- MN River Bluffs RT, Circle Brick Segment – Acquisition & Operation
- Coney Island Historical Interpretive Planning

QUESTIONS





Carver County Parks

11360 Highway 212 West, Suite 2
Cologne, MN 55322

MEMO

TO: Members of the Park Commission
FROM: Martin Walsh Parks and Recreation Director
SUBJECT: Lake Minnewashta Regional Park Playground Color Selection
DATE: March 8, 2024

At the February meeting, we shared the proposals for playground equipment and selected the proposal from St. Croix Recreation for the Burke product.

Below is the current schedule for the project:

- Advertisement for bid for site grading, play equipment installation, & landscaping, begins April 11th
- Bid opening is April 30th
- Park Commission Recommendation is May 8th
- County Board Action is May 21st.

St. Croix Recreation was asked to provide some different color options for the playground utilizing earthtone color combinations which they have provided. Earthtone colors were requested to be paired with the natural resource setting of Lake Minnewashta Regional Park.

Attached are a series of images with 3 different color schemes for review. While any of the color options are very suitable, staff has a preference for Option 2; the back, burgundy, grey, and green color combination.

Recommendation:

It is requested that the Park Commission review and select a color combination for the playground.

Lake Minnewashta Playground Color Options

Option 1





COLOR KEY	
●	CHARCOAL
●	REDWOOD
●	OLIVE
●	ORANGE
●	OLIVE/BLACK
●	ORANGE/BLACK







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Option 2





3D Designer: Kendra





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Option 3





3D Designer: Kendra



COLOR KEY



COLOR KEY



COLOR KEY	
	TAN
	OLIVE
	BLACK
	GREEN/TAN







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County
Parks**

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MEMO

TO: Members of the Park Commission
FROM: Jake Sandvig, Parks and Natural Resources Supervisor
CC: Martin Walsh, Parks and Recreation Director
SUBJECT: Lake Minnewashta Natural Resource Management Plan
DATE: March 13, 2024

Carver County is working with Resource Environmental Solutions (RES) to finalize our Natural Resource Management Plan for Lake Minnewashta Regional Park. The plan is at the end stages of its draft form, and it will include recognizing the importance of natural areas. Their protection is fundamental to maintaining and providing quality outdoor experiences at the park.

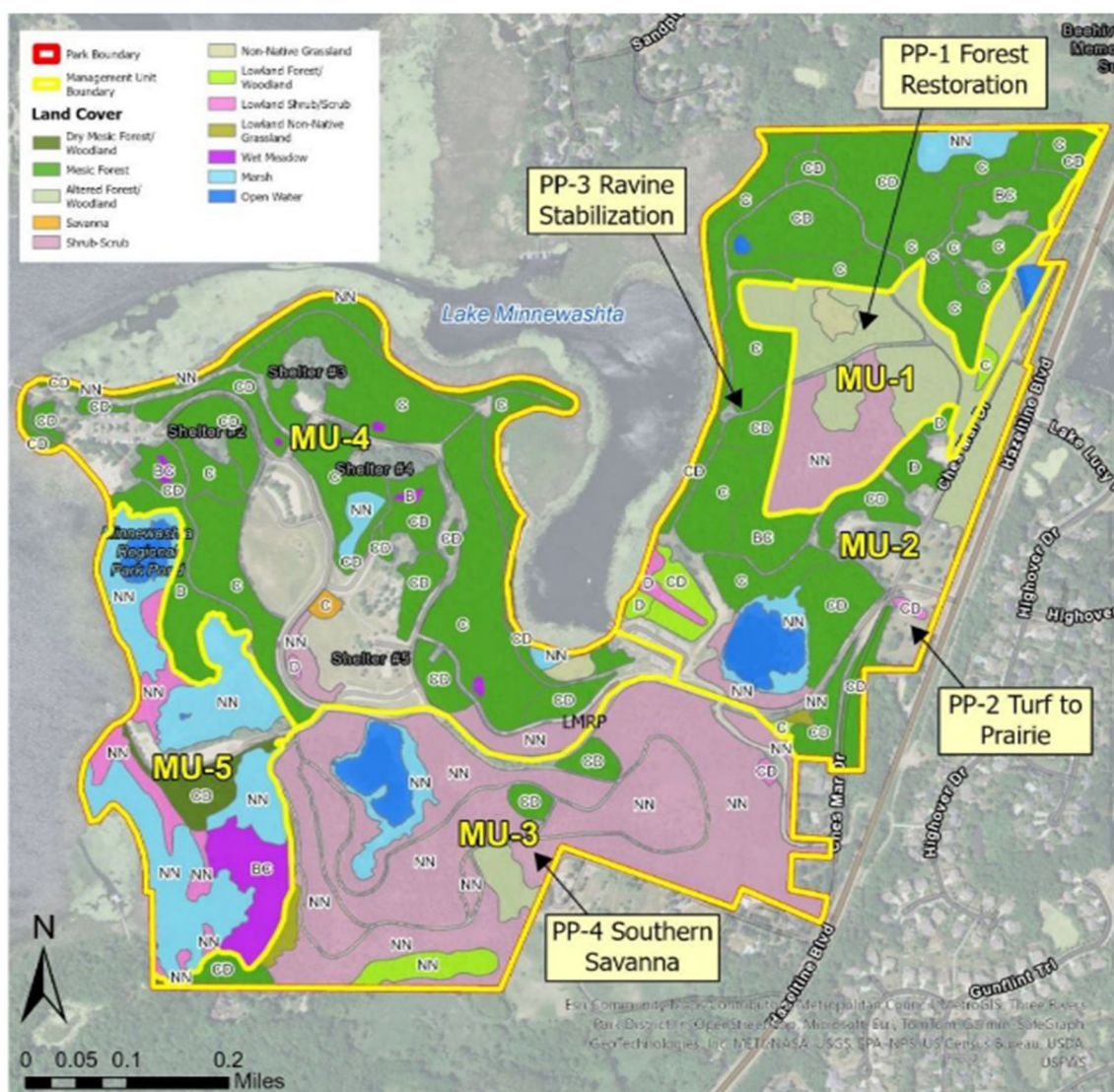
This protection of natural resources can be achieved in part by the long-term conservation and management practices through thoughtful investigation and protective planning and budgeting.

This draft plan presents opportunities for improvement, identifies priority projects, and lays out a year-by-year roadmap to help plan and budget for the park's conservation, restoration, and management.

Carver County will be able to apply for future funding sources with the completion of this project. Many applications recommend having a management plan to assist in outlining project scopes and boundaries.

At present, RES has proposed to make an application and deliver as a sole source service provider a grant application to the Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. If the grant is successful, they would deliver the restoration project for Management Unit 1 (MU-1) as shown in the following diagram.

Recommendation: It is requested that the Park Commission make recommendation for a sole source contract with RES for a grant application to the Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for funding to restore Management Unit 1 (MU-1) to a higher ecological value. There is no direct cost to Carver County for the service.



Lake Minnewashta Natural Resource Management Plan

3-13-24 Progress Report



Project Background & Purpose

- Working with RES, this NRMP recognizes the importance of natural areas, and how their protection is fundamental to sustainable development, human health, and overall quality of life.
- Natural resource protection can be achieved in part by the long-term conservation and management of public parks and natural areas through thoughtful investigation and protective planning and budgeting.
- This plan provides a detailed assessment and management plan for one of Carver County's most substantial natural areas – Lake Minnewashta Regional Park (LMRP)
- The plan presents opportunities for improvement, identifies priority projects, and lays out a year-by-year roadmap to help plan and budget for the park's conservation, restoration and management
- The plan will help secure future funding opportunities



Existing Natural Resources

- Regional Ecological Context:
LMRP lies within the Big Woods Subsection within the Minnesota and NE Iowa Morainal Section within the Eastern Broadleaf Forest Province

Table 2. Natural/Semi-Natural Vegetation of LMRP

PLANT COMMUNITIES ¹	ASSESSED NATURAL AREAS ACRES	PERCENT OF ASSESSED NATURAL AREAS	ECOLOGICAL QUALITY RANKS ²
Upland Communities	199.3	78.9%	BC - NN
Forest/Woodland	133.9	53.0%	BC - NN
Mature Forest/Woodland	113.6	45.0%	BC - D
Dry-Mesic Forest/Woodland (1)	2.6	1.0%	CD
Mesic Forest (2)	111.0	43.6%	BC - D
Altered Forest/Woodland (3)	20.3	8.0%	NN
Savanna/Brushland	63.9	25.3%	C - NN
Savanna (4)	0.4	0.2%	C
Shrub/Scrub (5)	63.5	25.1%	NN
Grassland	1.5	0.6%	NN
Non-Native Grassland (6)	1.5	0.6%	NN
Lowland Communities	53.2	21.1%	B - NN
Lowland Forest/Woodland	5.0	2.0%	C - NN
Lowland Forest/Woodland (7)	5.0	2.0%	C - NN
Lowland Savanna/Brushland	6.0	2.4%	CD - NN
Lowland Shrub/Scrub (8)	6.0	2.4%	CD - NN
Lowland Herbaceous	34.3	13.6%	B - NN
Lowland Non-Native Grassland (9)	1.2	0.5%	NN
Wet Meadow (10)	5.1	2.0%	B - BC
Marsh (11)	28.0	11.1%	NN
Open Water (12)	7.9	3.1%	NA
Totals	252.5	100%	

¹ See Table 1 for brief descriptions of plant community types

² See below for Ecological Quality Rank discussion; A = Highest quality; B = Good quality; C = Moderate quality; D = Poor quality; combinations of letters (e.g., BC) represent a mosaic of quality ranks; NN = Not a natural community; NA = Not applicable



Existing Natural Resources

Figure 10. Natural/Semi-Natural Vegetation Map of LMRP

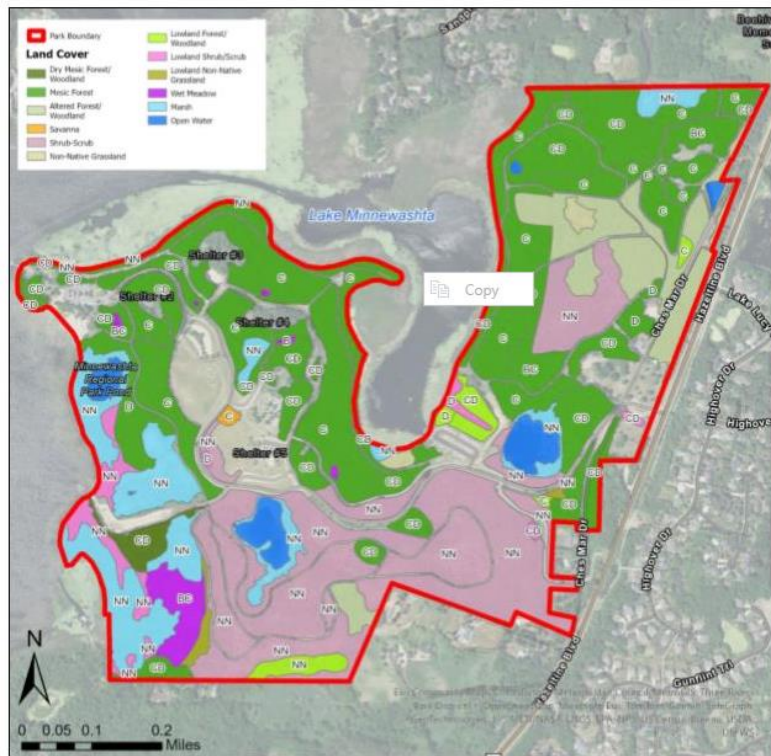


Figure 9. Historical Aerial Photograph of LMRP (1937)



Existing Natural Resources and Established Projects



Non-Native Grassland, in northeast portion of the park.



Savanna, near the playground in the western portion of LMRP.



Additional Natural Resources Management Plan Details

- Aquatic Resources
 - Lake Minnewashta
 - Wetlands
- Wildlife
 - White-tailed Deer
 - Canada Goose
- Soil and Slopes
- Rare Natural Features
 - Northern long-eared bat
 - Migratory Birds
 - Monarch Butterfly
 - Rust patched bumble bee
- Habitat loss and Edge Effects
- Invasive Plants and Species
 - Buckthorn
 - EAB
 - Oak Wilt
- Climate Change Impacts
- Restoration Management



Natural Resources Vision

To secure and capitalize on the many benefits that Lake Minnewashta Regional Park provides to visitors, Carver County will protect, improve, maintain, and expand healthy ecosystems in the park

Carver County Goals

- Conservation Management
- Vegetation Mangement
- Wildlife Management
- Water Resources
- Identify Management Units for ecological restoration



Summary of LMRP Natural Resource Management Plan

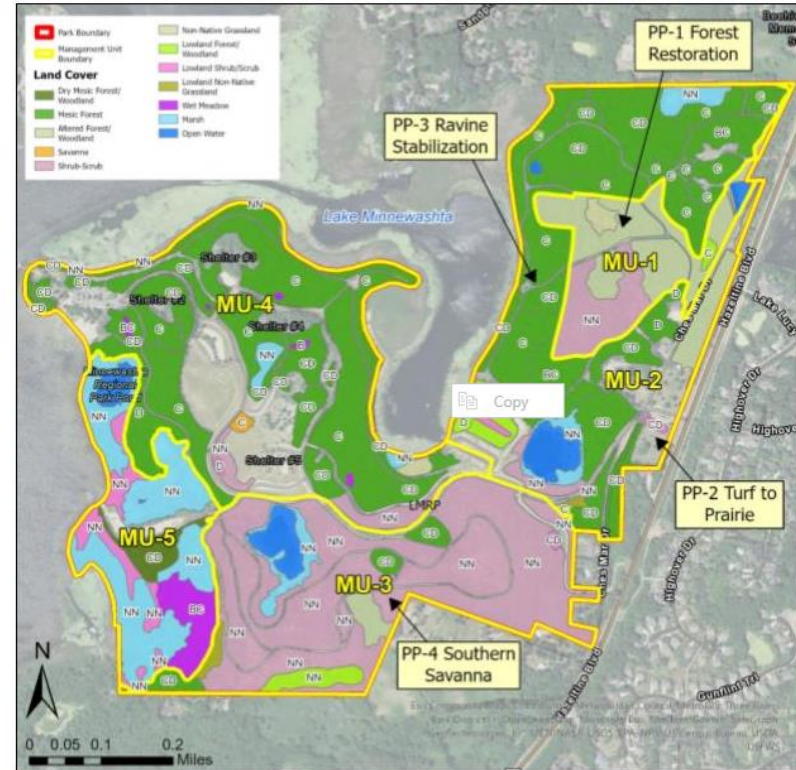
- Plan is in its final draft stage – working with RES to finalize
- Refining management units for restoration and preservation projects
- Work towards establishing additional NRMP for the Carver County Parks System



Next Steps

- Finalize Plan
- Implementation of Grant Funds for EAB Management
- Future projects within these areas:
 - Forest Restoration
 - Turf to Prairie Programs
 - Savanna Establishment
 - EAB Management
- Submit a grant for a Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council project for MU-1

Figure 16. Management Units and Priority Projects of LMRP



Note: "PP" refers to Priority Projects, discussed in Section 6.4.



DISCUSSION

