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**Central Anoka County Regional Trail
Master Plan Amendment and
Reimbursement Consideration for
Pedestrian Tunnel Project**

Anoka County

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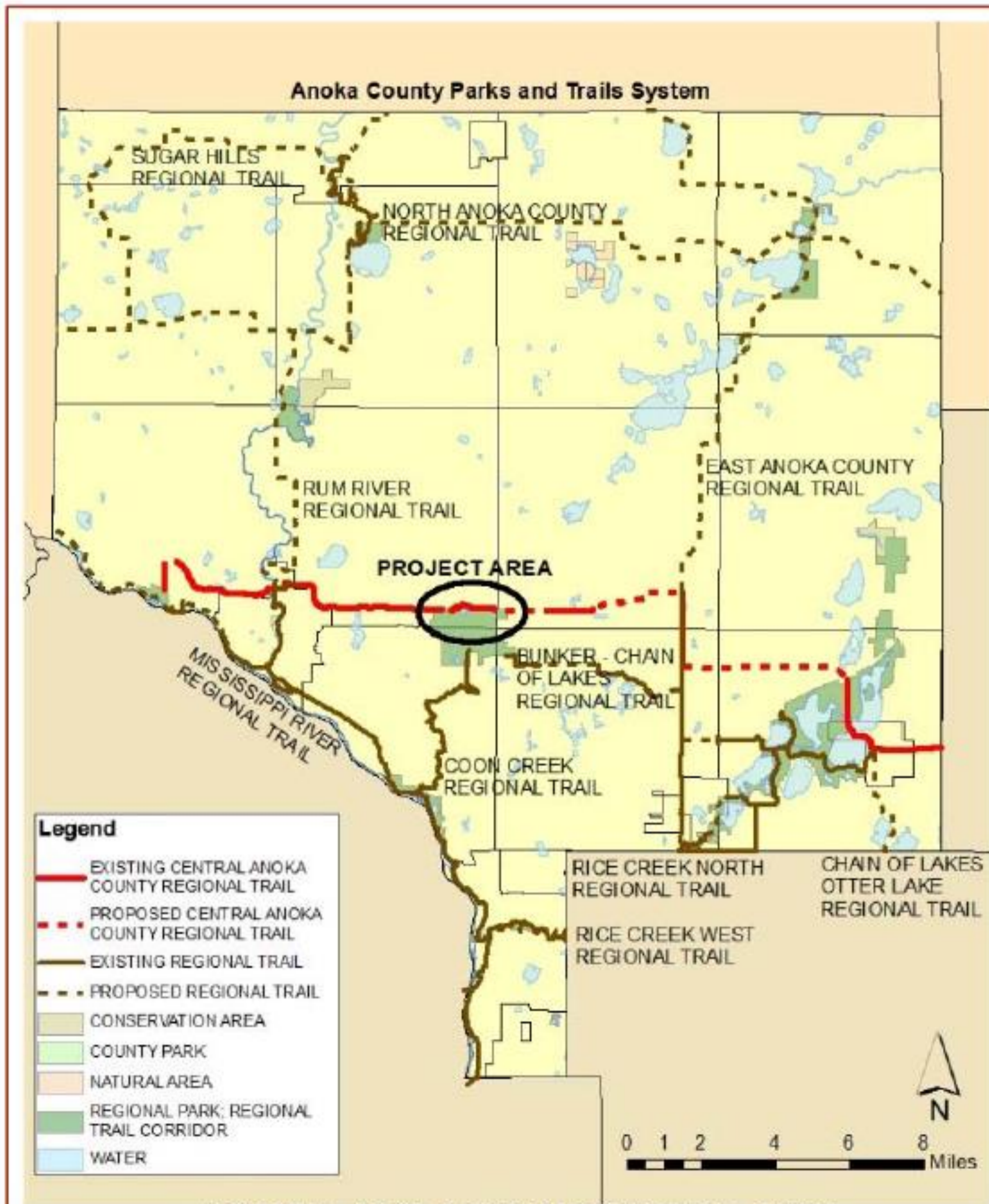
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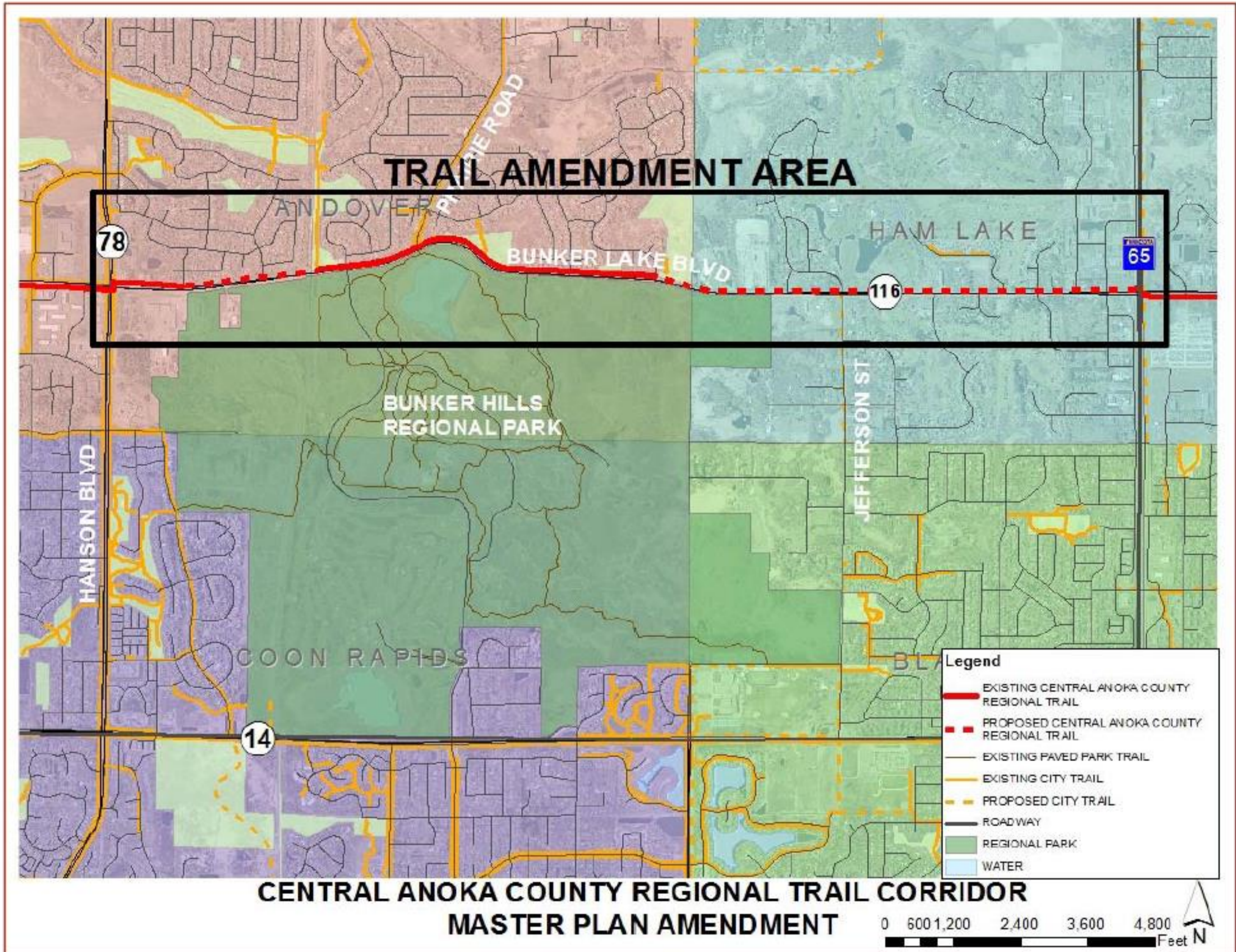


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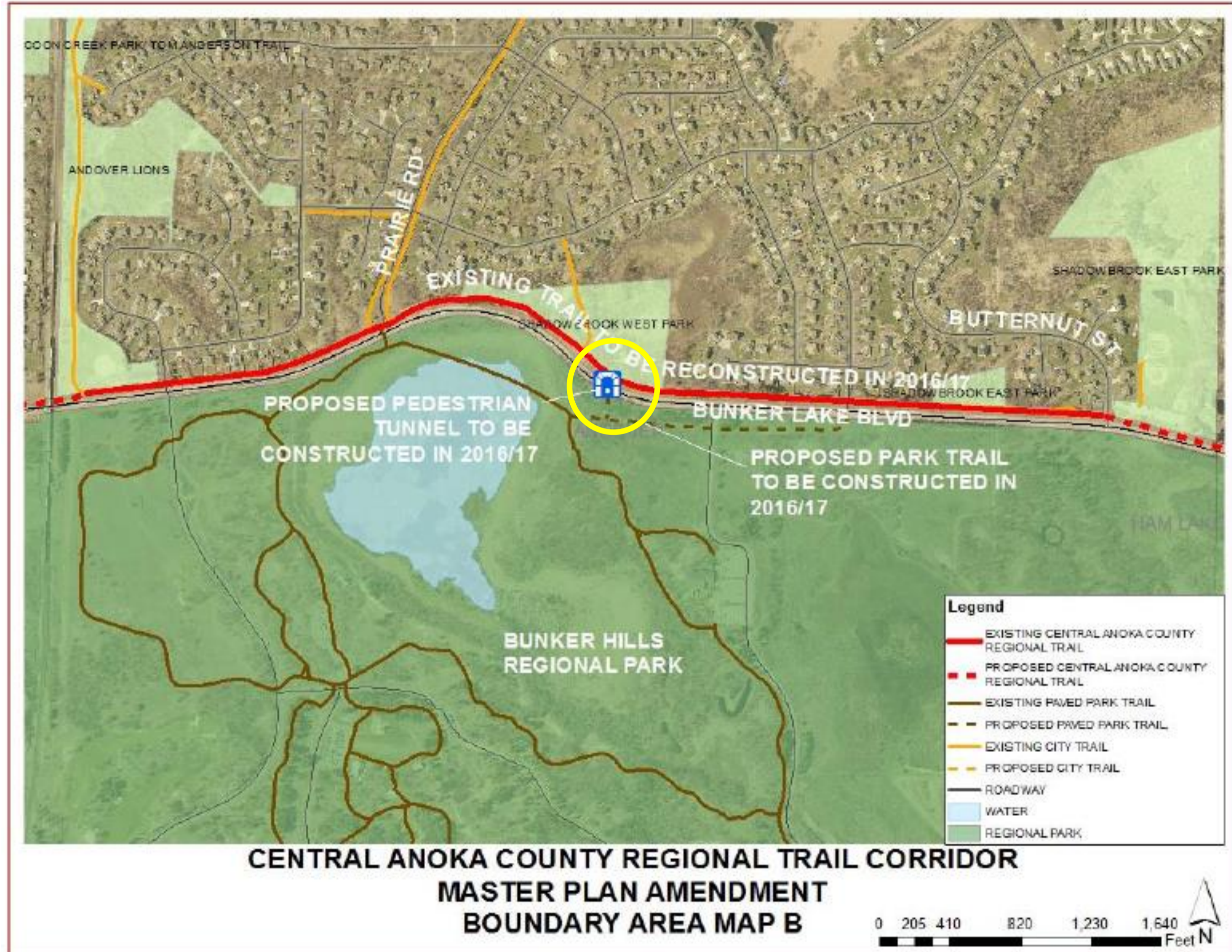


- **26 mile trail**
 - 16 miles existing
 - 10 miles planned
- **Connects:**
 - Mississippi River RT
 - Mississippi West RP
 - Rum River RT
 - Bunker Hills RP
 - East Anoka Co. RT
 - Rice Creek Chain of Lakes RP
 - Chain of Lakes-Otter Lake RT
 - Hardwood Creek RT (Washington Co.)

Central Anoka County Regional Trail Amendment Area



Central Anoka County Regional Trail Pedestrian Tunnel



Project includes pedestrian tunnel from Central Anoka County Regional Trail to Bunker Hills Regional Park

Central Anoka County Regional Trail Pedestrian Tunnel



Estimated Implementation Costs

Central Anoka County Regional Trail Amendment Area	Estimated Costs
Acquisition Costs	\$0
Development Costs	\$2,060,000
Total Estimated Implementation Costs	\$2,060,000

Pedestrian Tunnel Project

Reimbursement Consideration Request

- Estimated costs for tunnel = \$1 million
 - Federal STP grant pays 2/3 of costs
 - Anoka County and City of Andover pay \$170,000 each
- Up to \$170,000 from Anoka County's share of future Regional Parks CIP for costs associated with the pedestrian tunnel

Recommendations

That the Metropolitan Council:

- Approve the Central Anoka County Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment
- Consider reimbursing Anoka County up to \$170,000 from future Regional Parks CIP for pedestrian tunnel
 - Inform Anoka County that the Council does not represent or guarantee that reimbursement will be granted

