

Business Item 2019-226

Grand Rounds Missing Link Regional Trail Master Plan

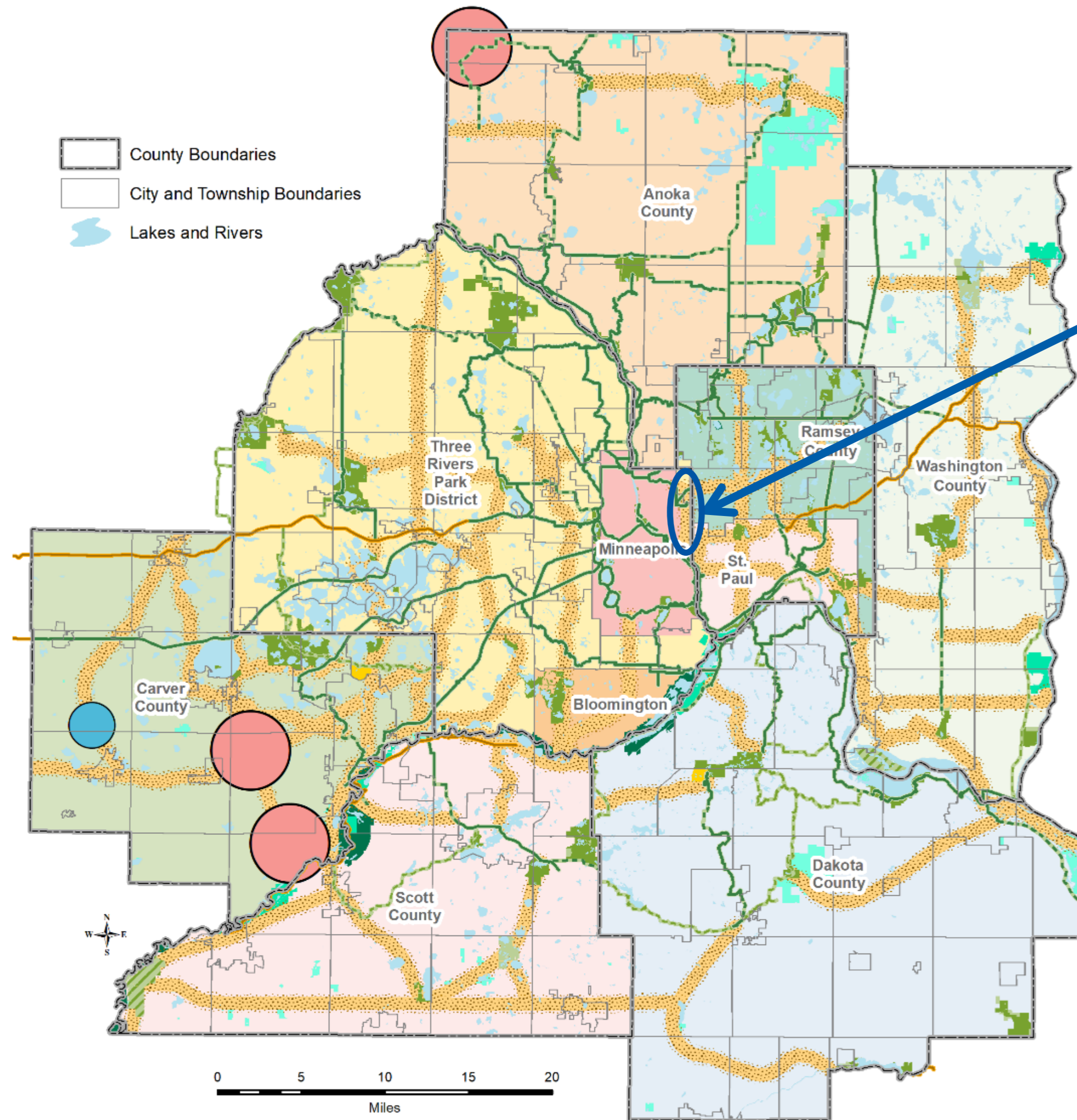
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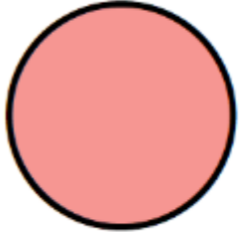












Community Development Committee



Regional Parks System Plan Map

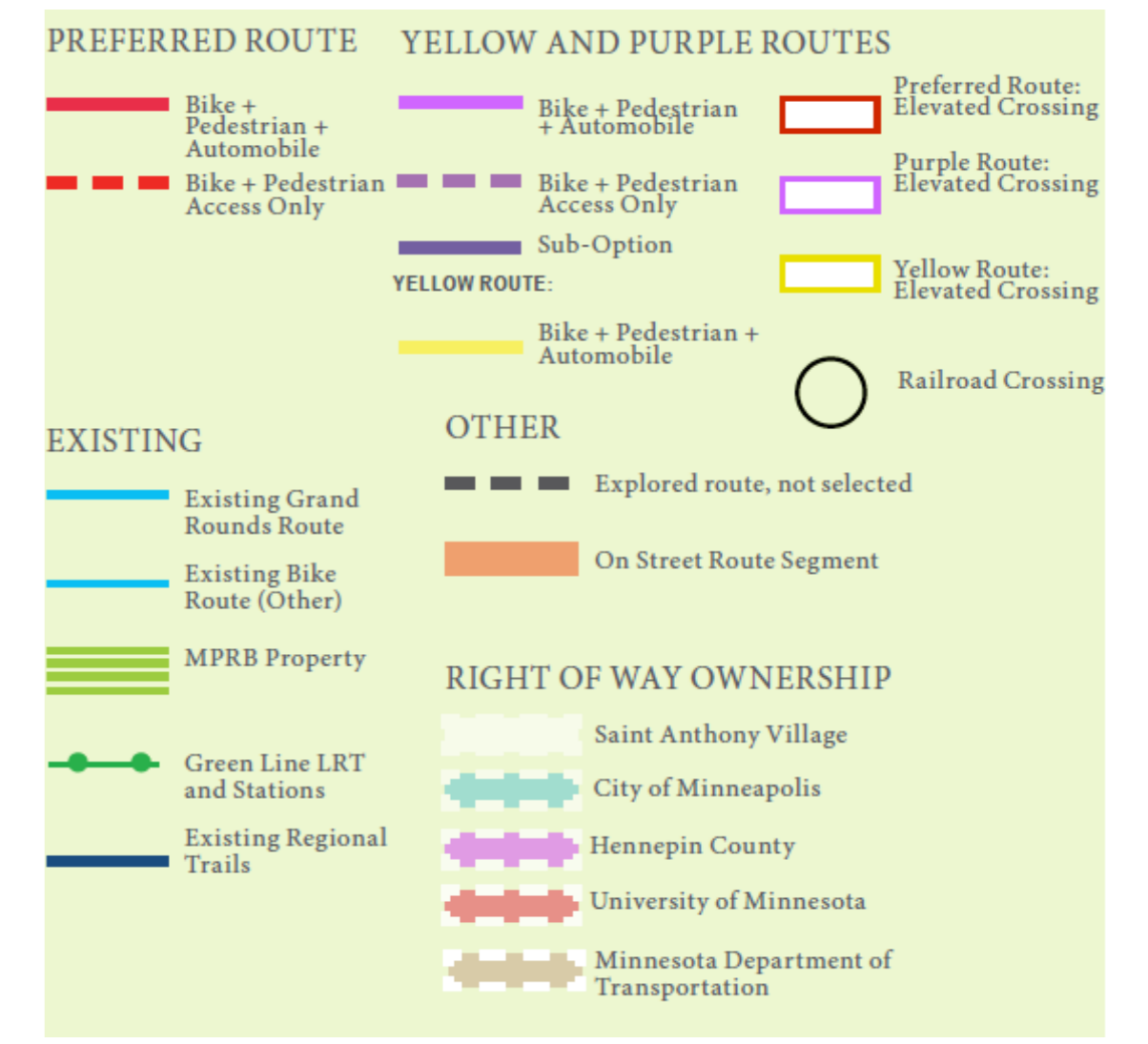
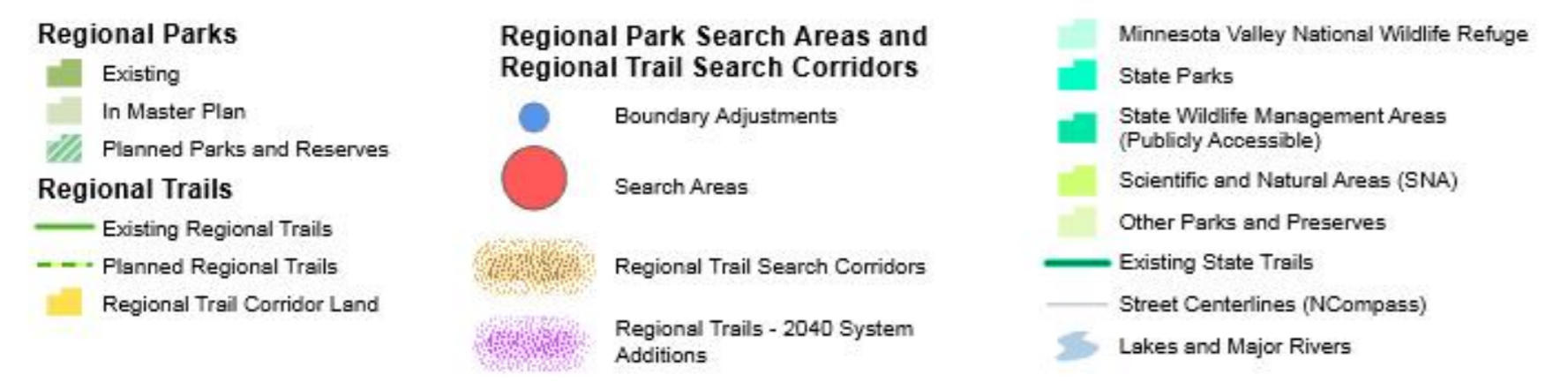
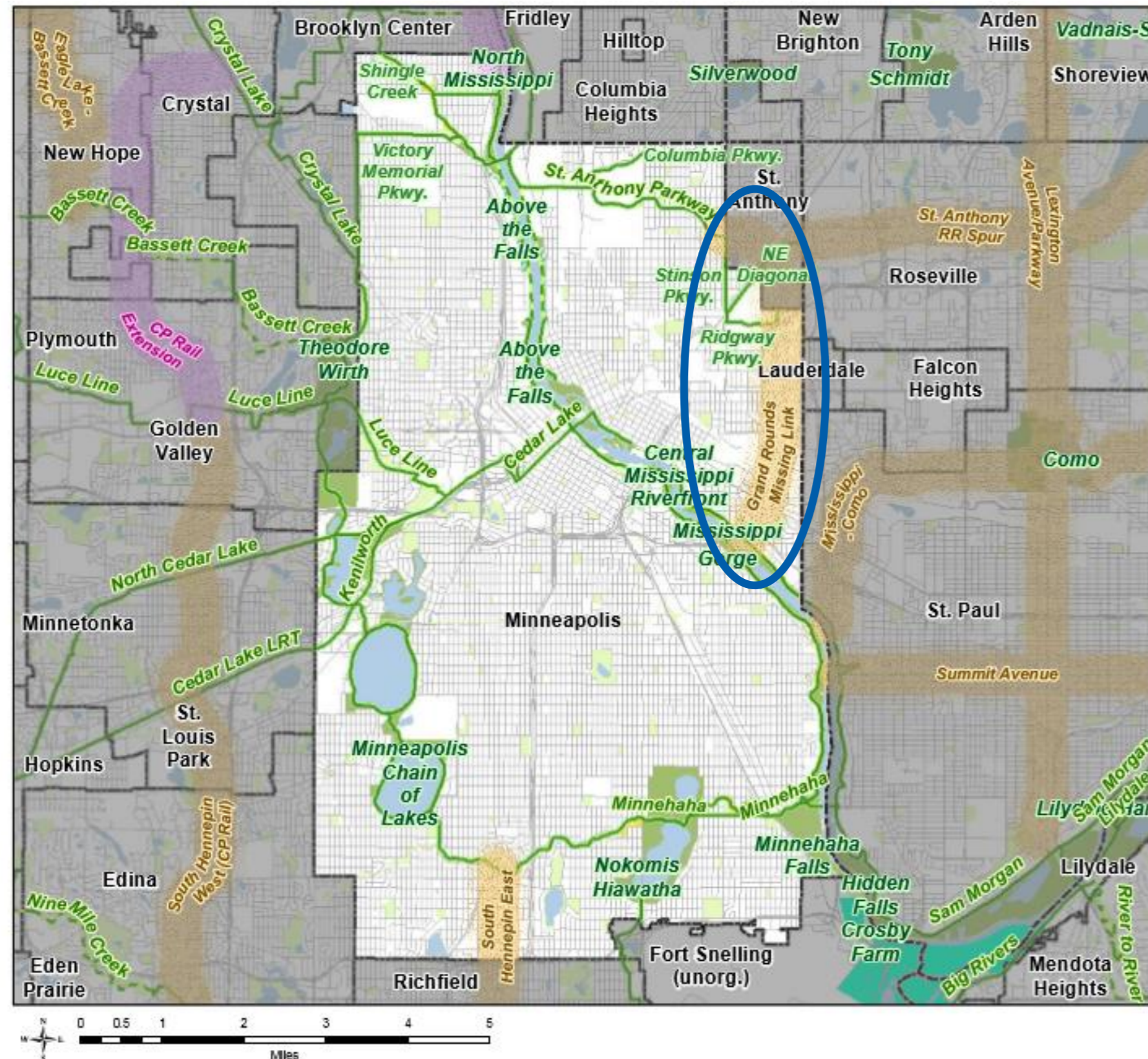


Regional Park Search Areas and Regional Trail Search Corridors

-  Park Boundary Adjustments
-  Park Search Areas
-  Regional Trail Search Corridors
-  Existing State Trails
-  Regional Parks (Not Open to the Public)
-  Planned Parks (Not Open to the Public)
-  Regional Trails (Open to the Public)
-  Regional Trails (Not Open to the Public)
-  Planned Regional Trails (Not Open to the Public)
-  State Wildlife Management Areas
-  State Parks
-  MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge
-  Minnesota Valley State Trail and Recreation Area
-  Special State Recreation Features

Grand Rounds
Missing Link
Regional Trail

Grand Rounds Missing Link Regional Trail

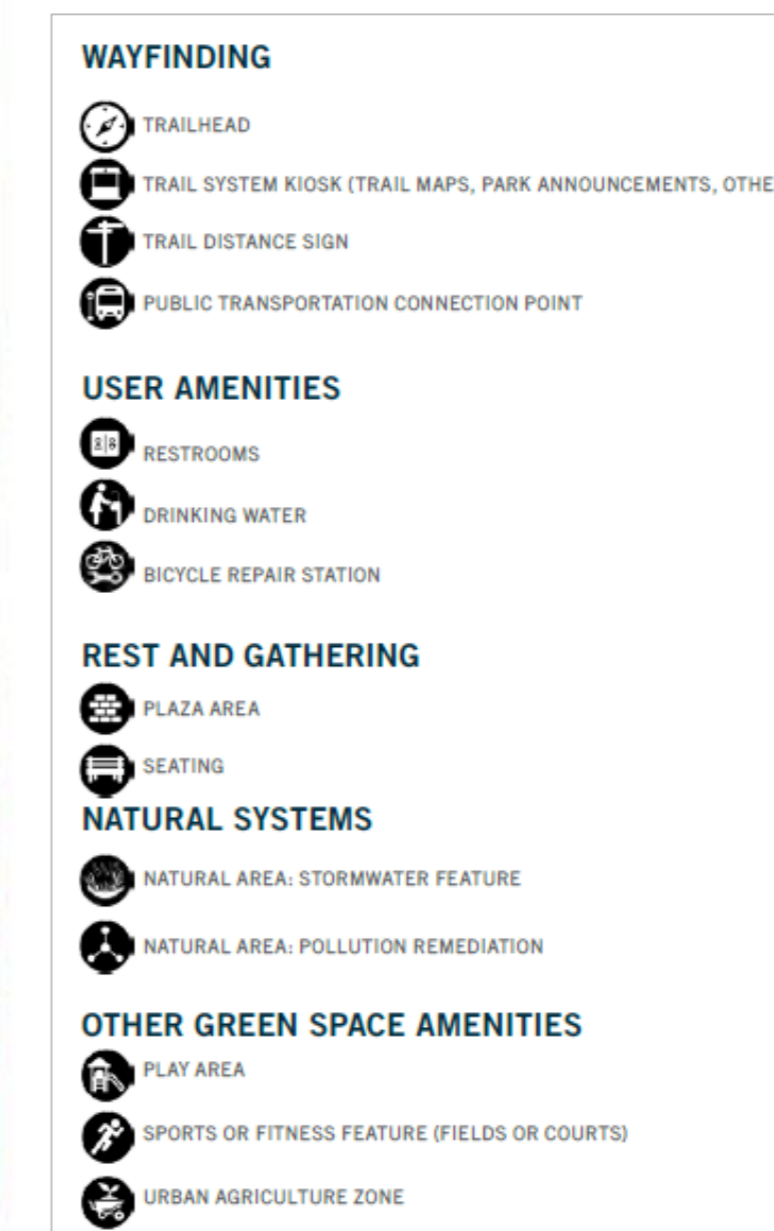
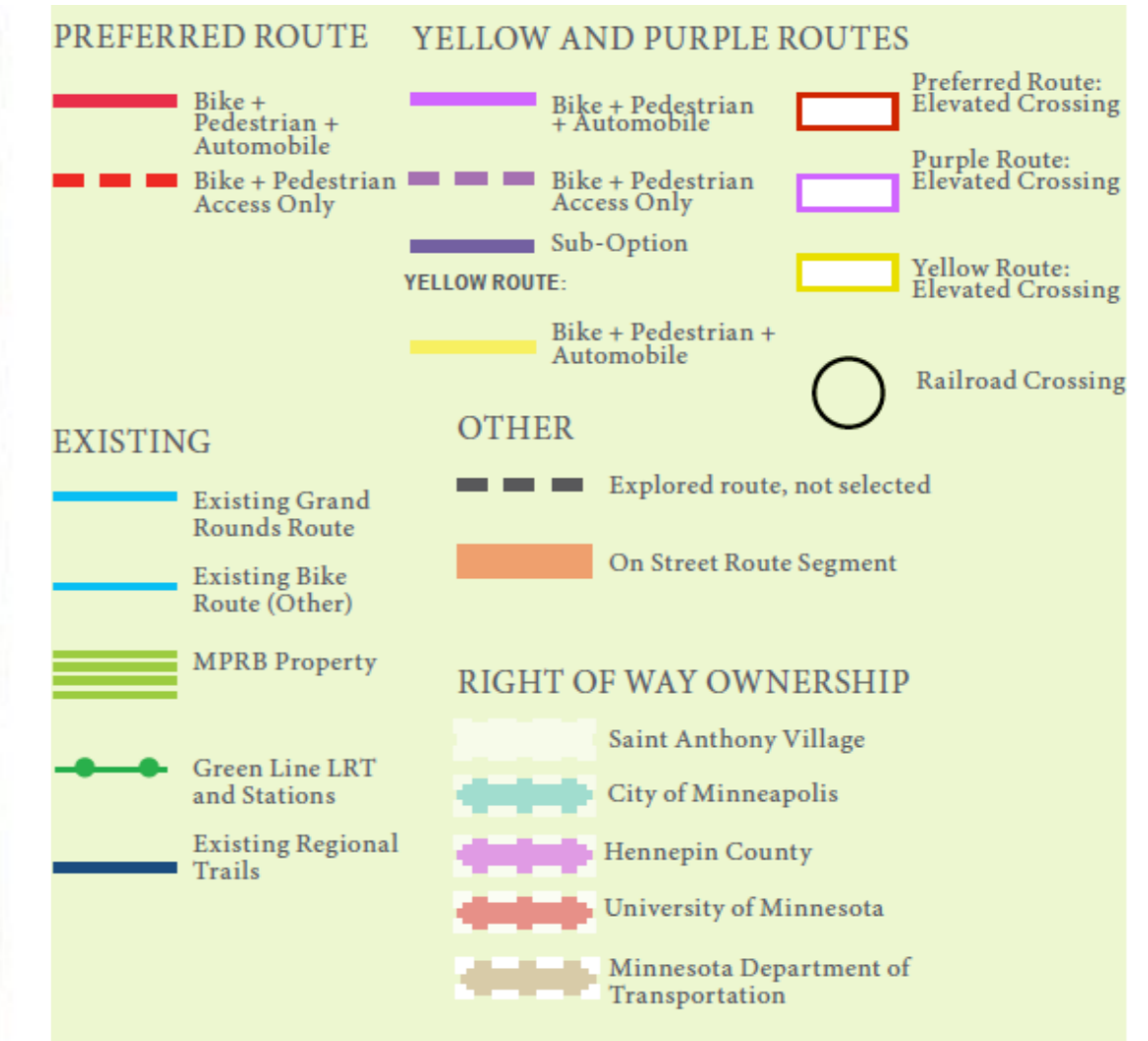
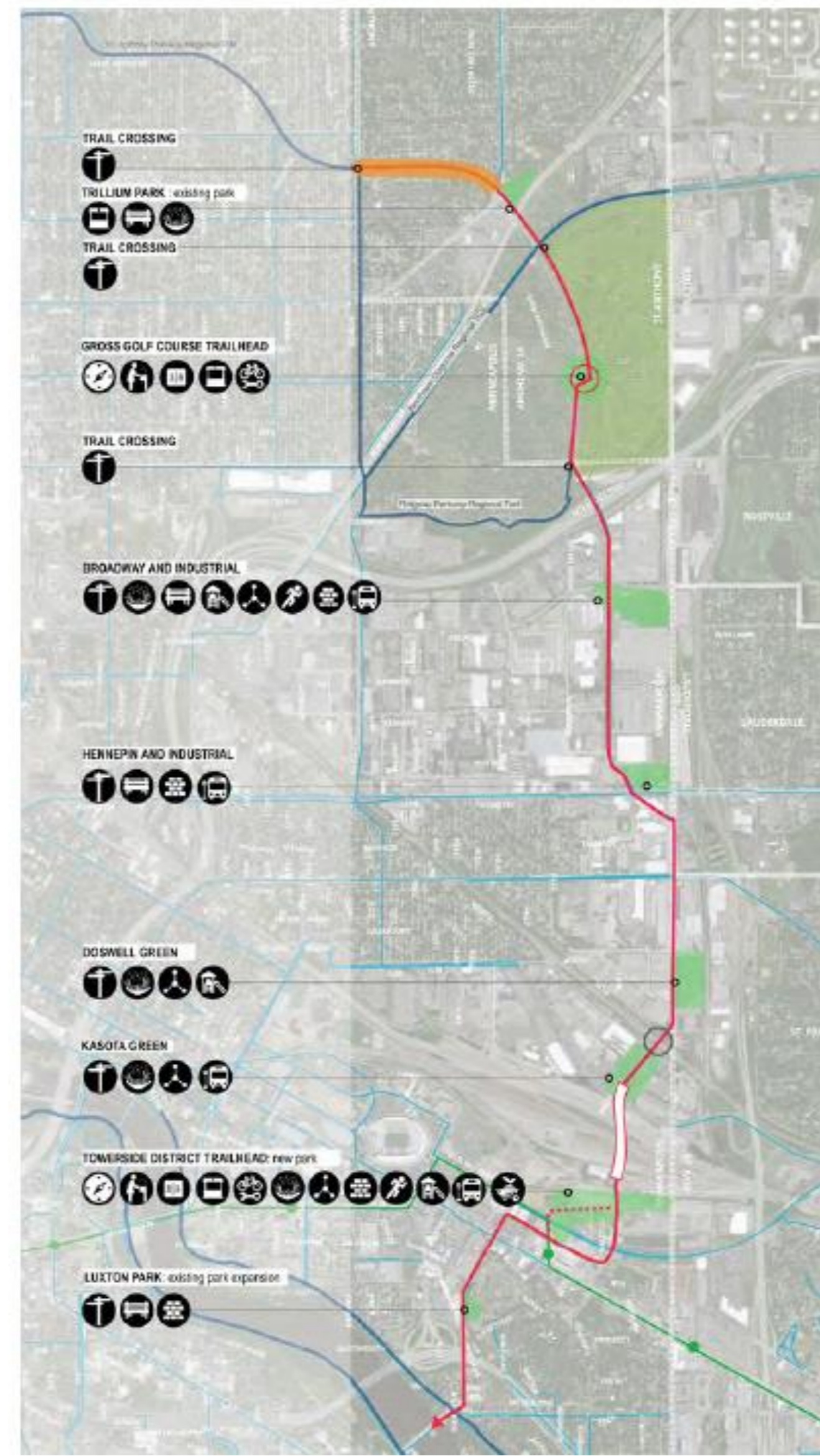
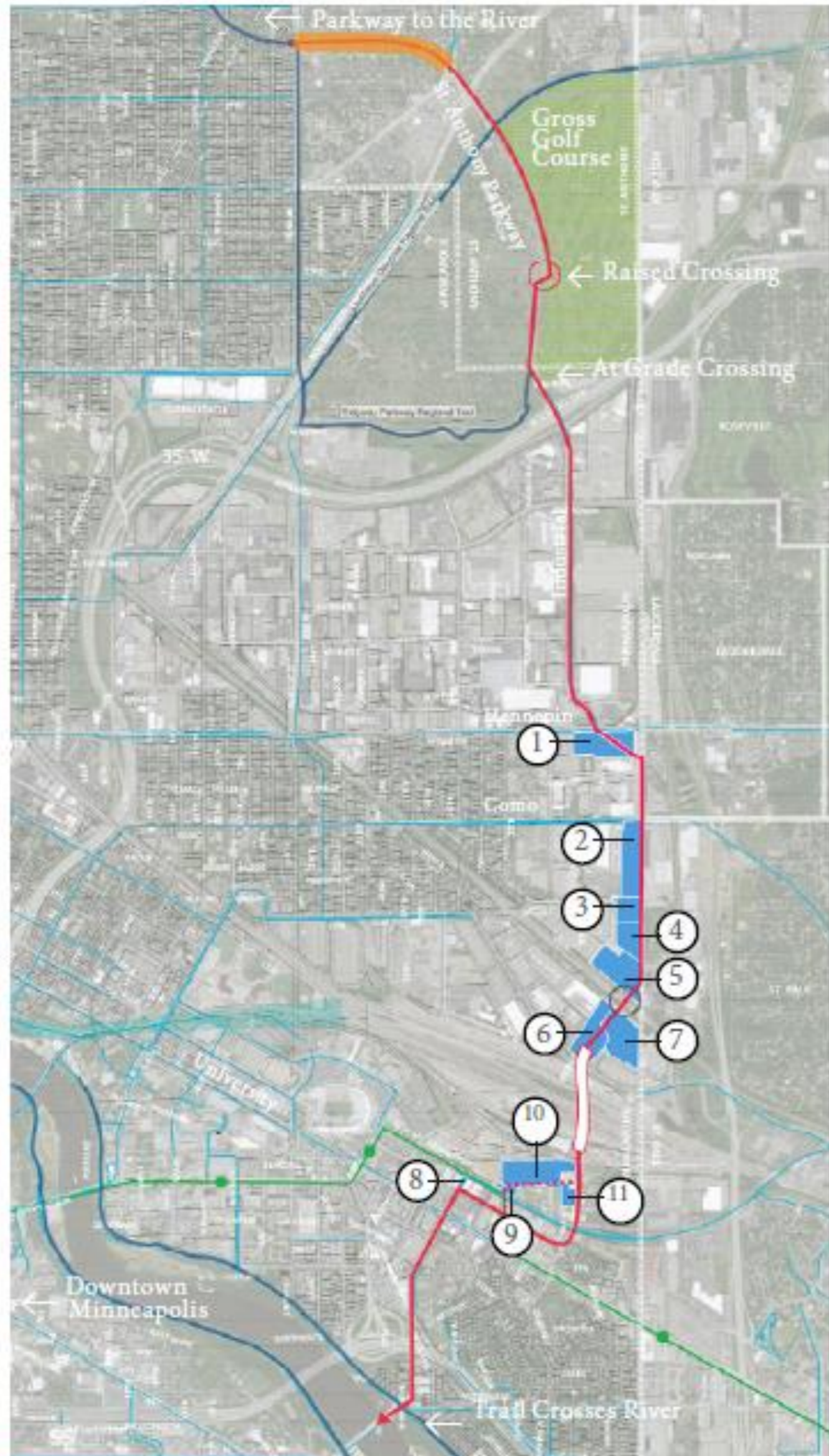


Community Engagement, Public Awareness

- East of the River Park Master Planning effort
- Grand Rounds Missing Link Trail Work Group
- Community Engagement Policy

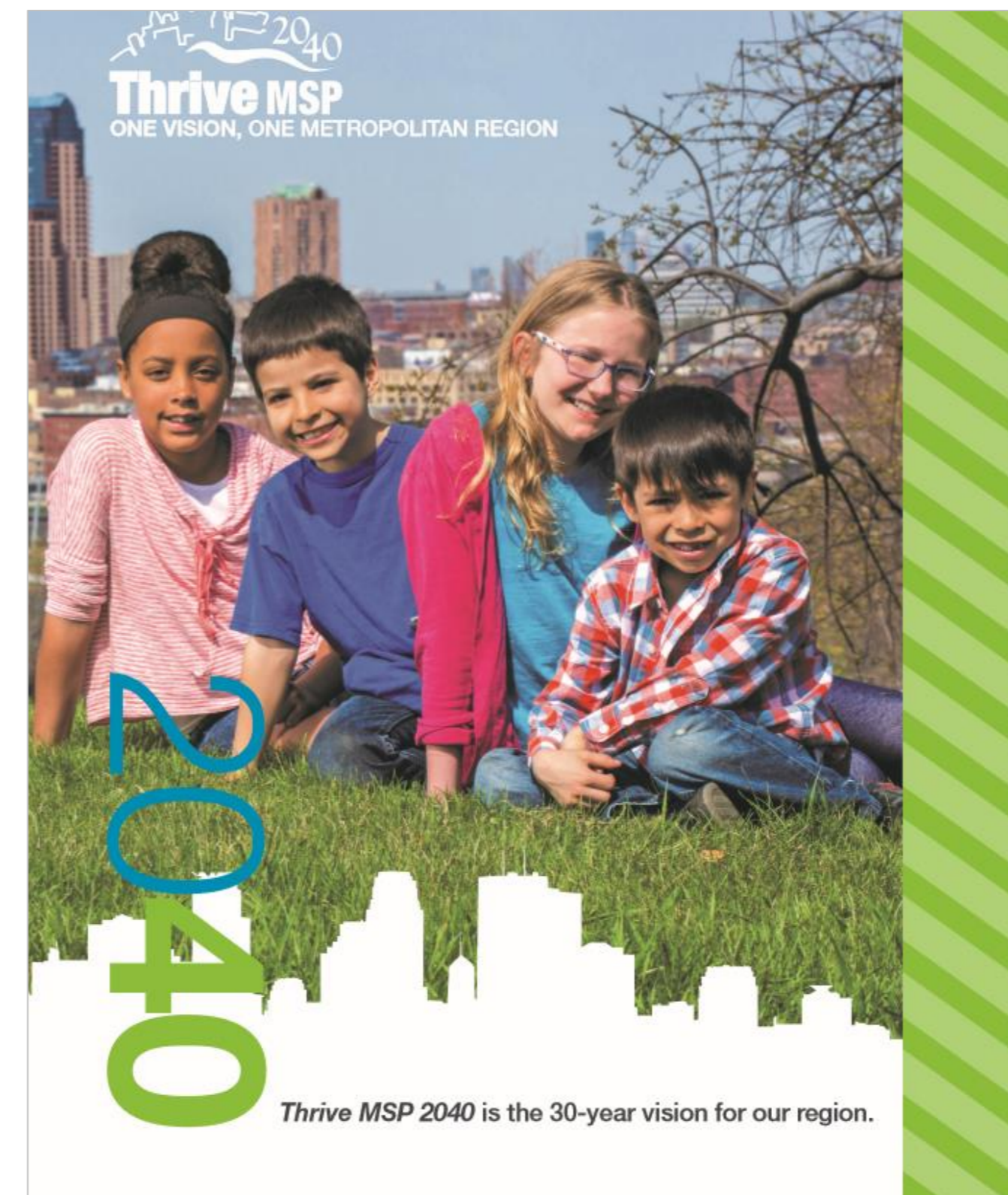
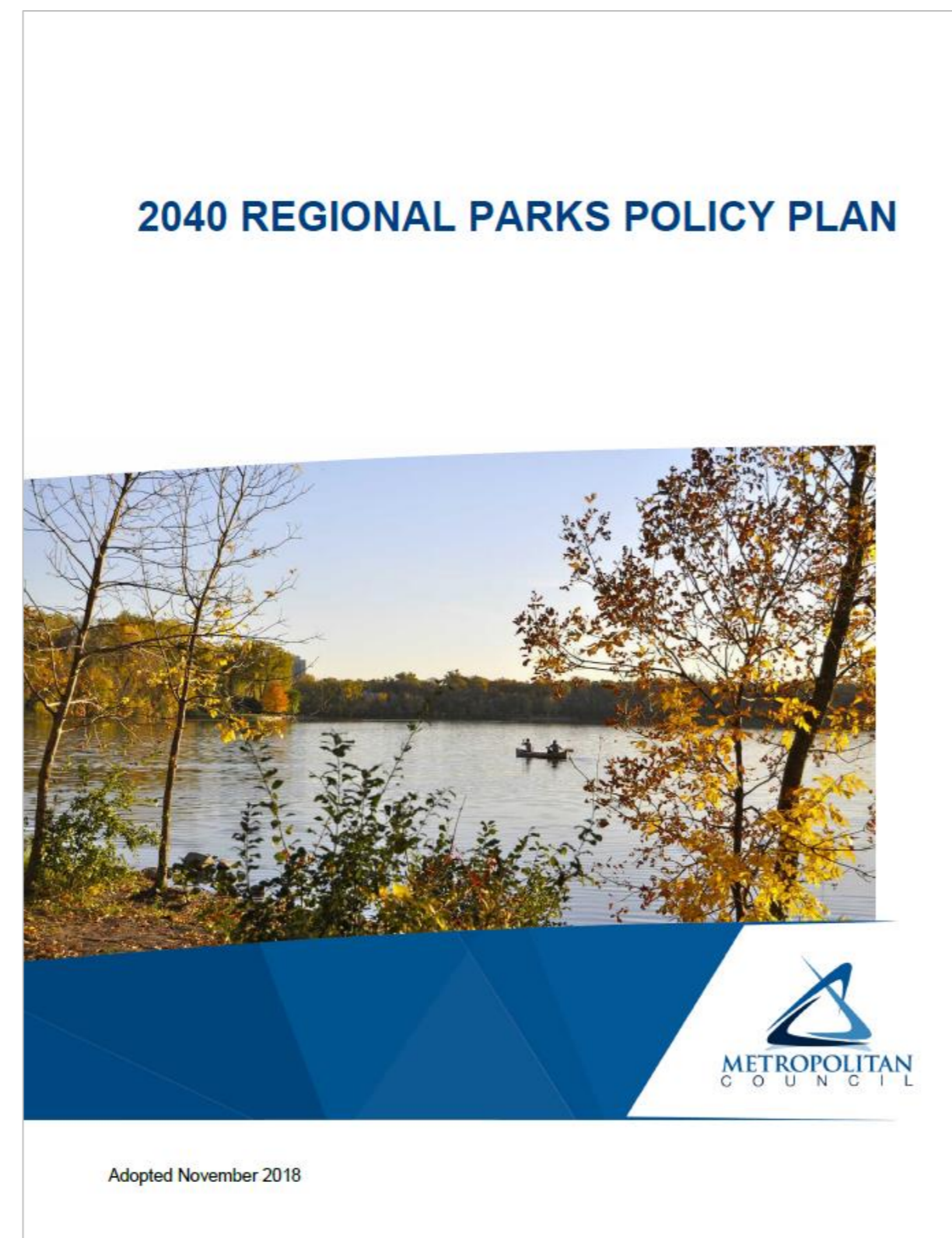


Acquisition, Development, Accessibility



Rationale for Proposed Action

- The Missing Link Regional Trail Master Plan is consistent with the requirements of the:
 - *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan*, including Planning Policy Strategy 1
 - Other Council policies



Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

1. Approve the Grand Rounds Missing Link Regional Trail Master Plan.
2. Require that the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, prior to initiating development of the regional trail, send preliminary plans to the Engineering Services Assistant Manager at the Metropolitan Council's Environmental Services Division, for review in order to assess the potential impacts to the regional interceptor system.

