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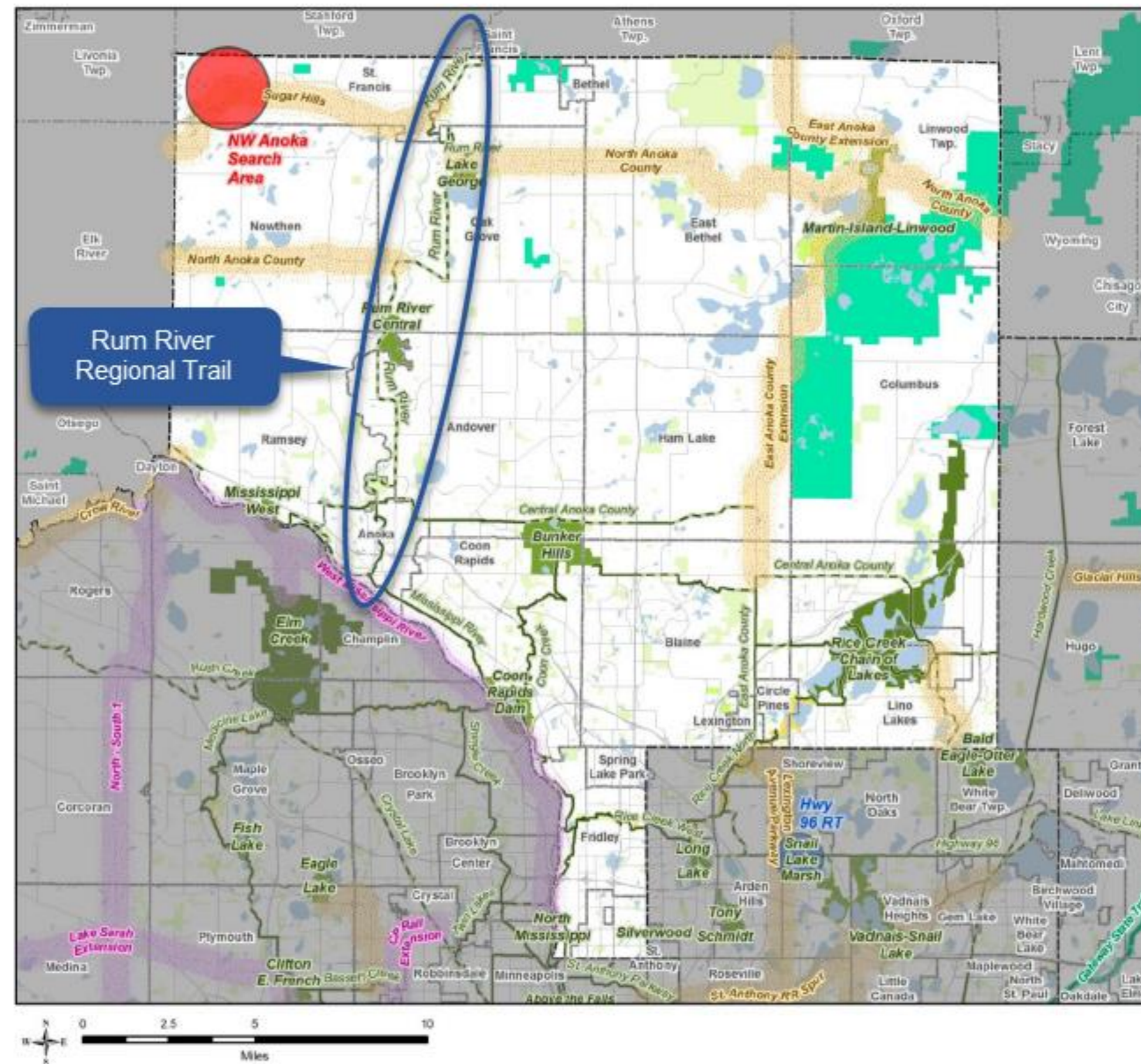
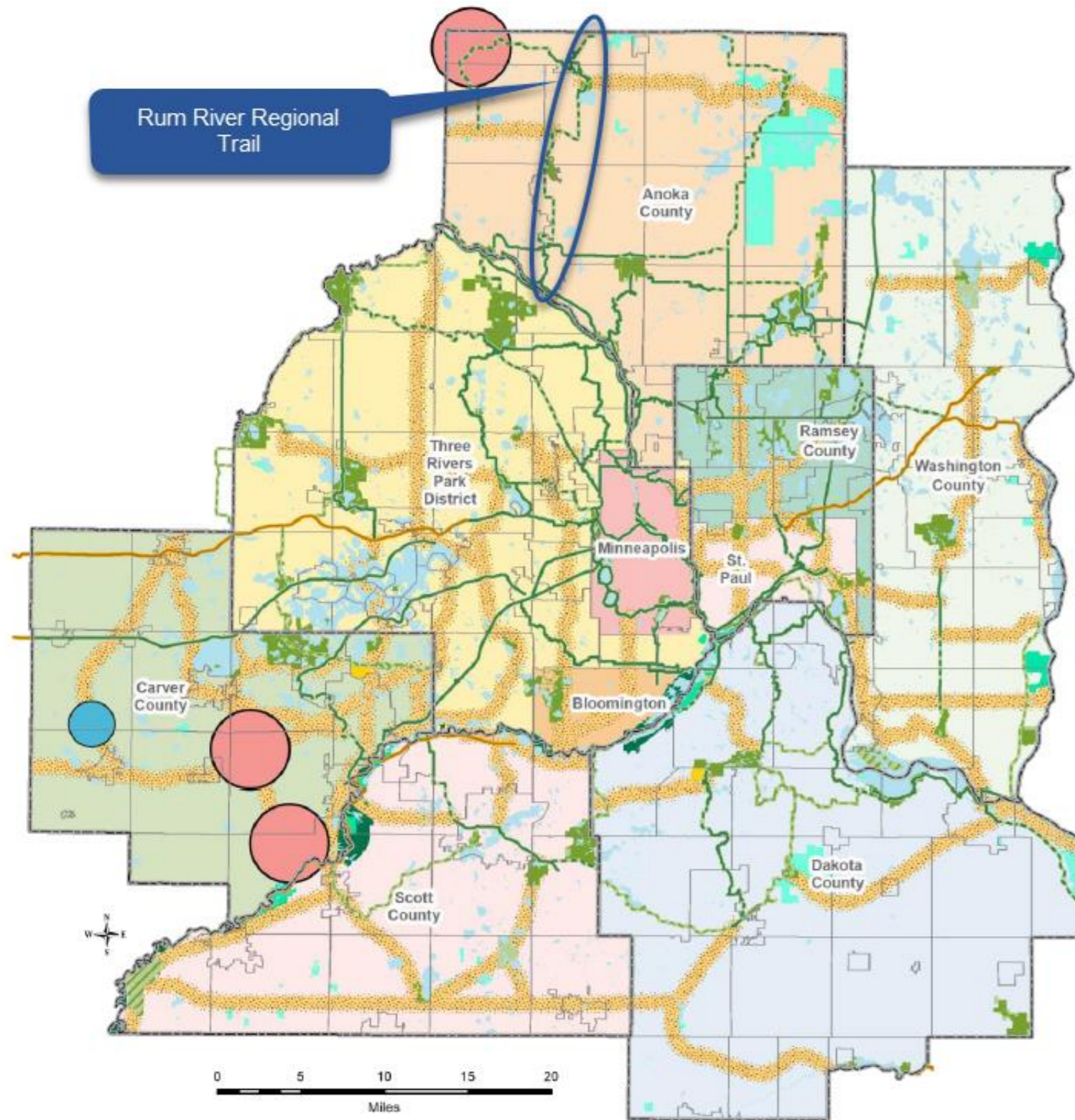
Rum River Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment – Anoka County

February 18, 2020

Community Development Committee



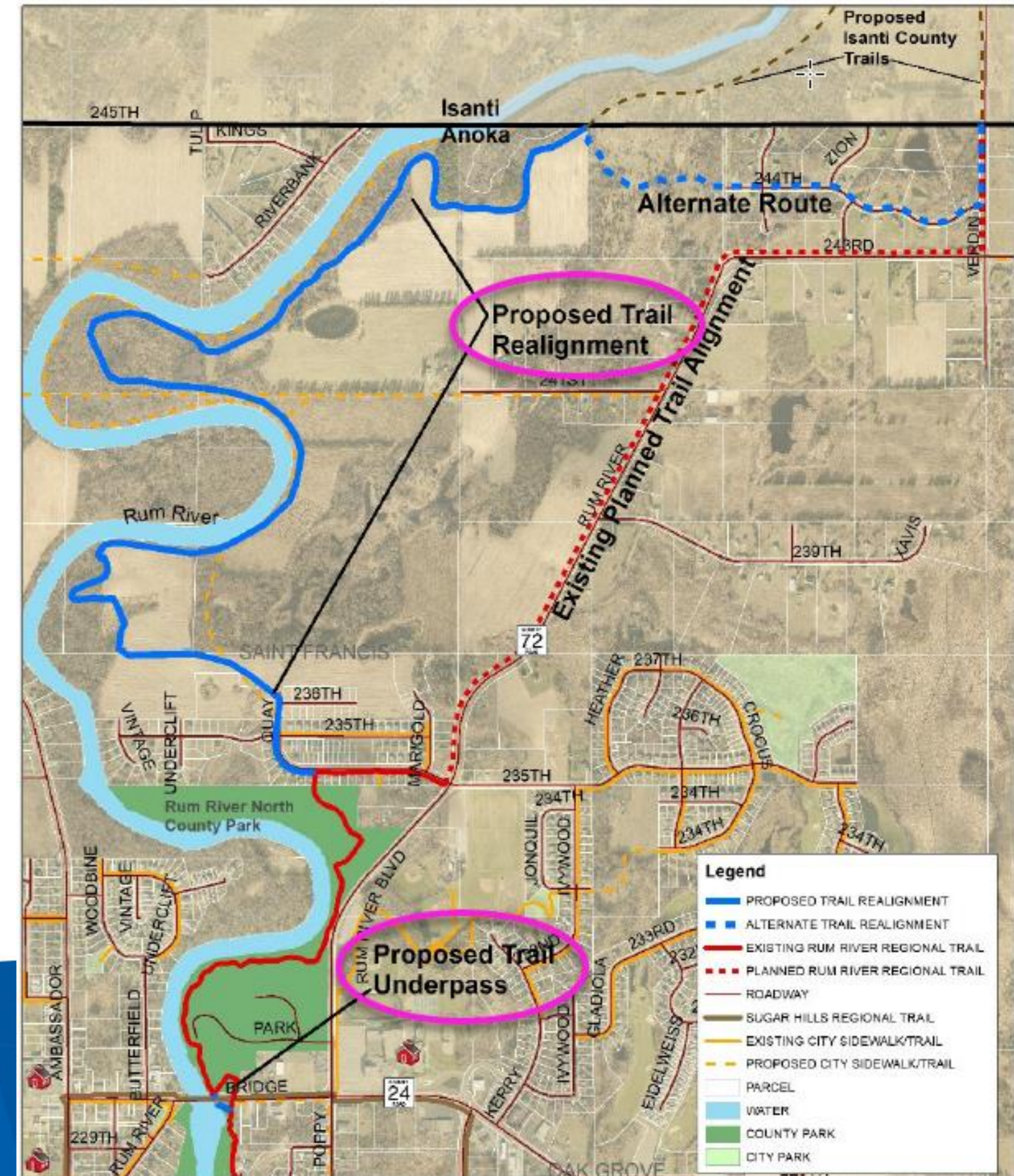
Rum River Regional Trail



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| <p>Regional Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Parks Park Reserves Special Recreation Features Planned Units Regional Trail Corridor Land <p>Regional Trails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing Planned | <p>Regional Park Search Areas and Regional Trail Search Corridors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary Adjustments Search Areas Regional Trail Search Corridors Regional Trails - 2040 System Additions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing State Trails Main Roads & Highways Lakes and Major Rivers Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge State Parks State Wildlife Management Areas (Publicly Accessible) Scientific and Natural Areas (SNA) Other Parks and Preserves |
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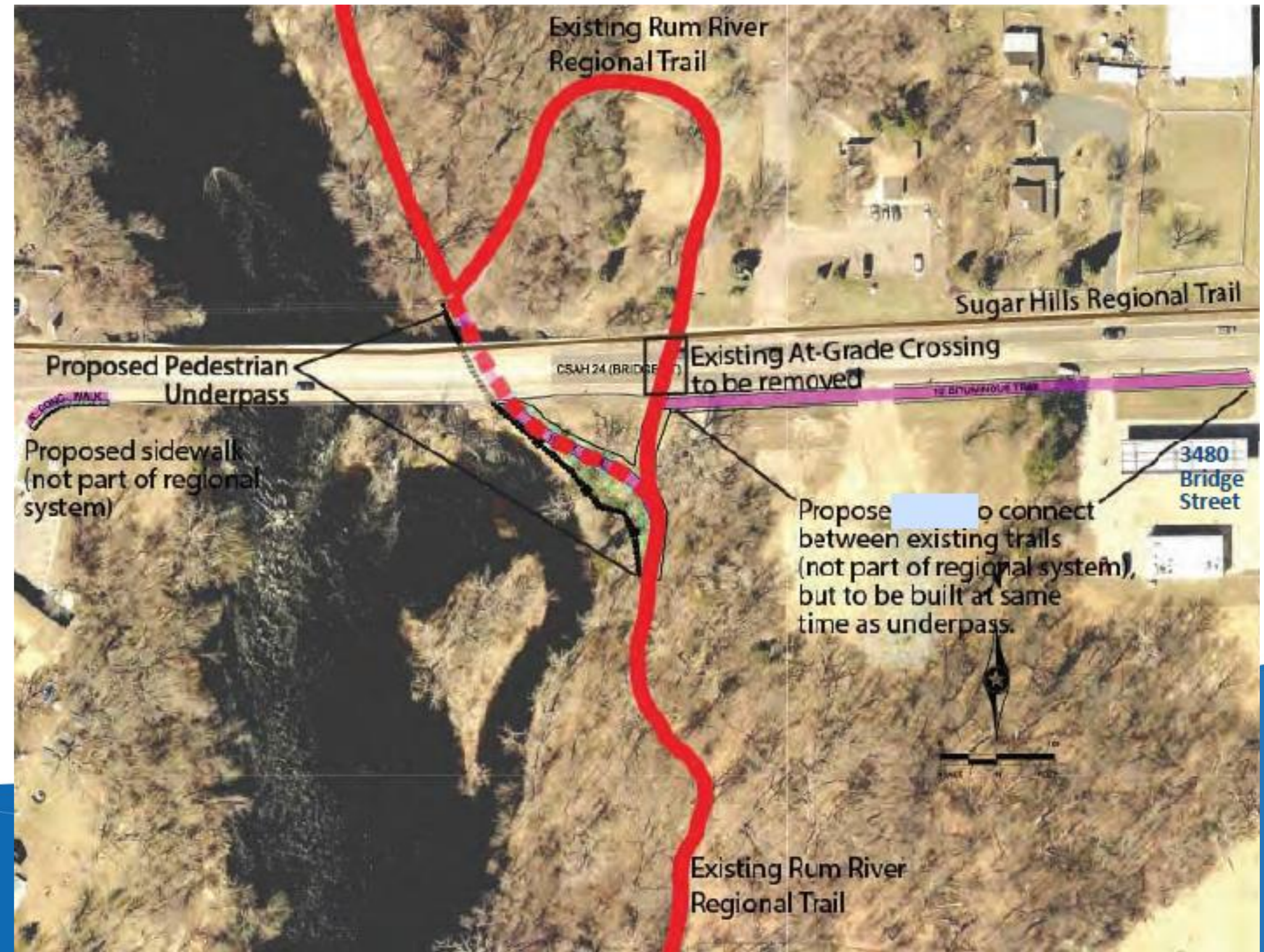
Proposed Requests

- **Underpass:** Adding an underpass at CSAH 14/Bridge Street to increase safety
- **Trail Realignment:** Realigning the planned trail to provide a higher quality natural resource experience.

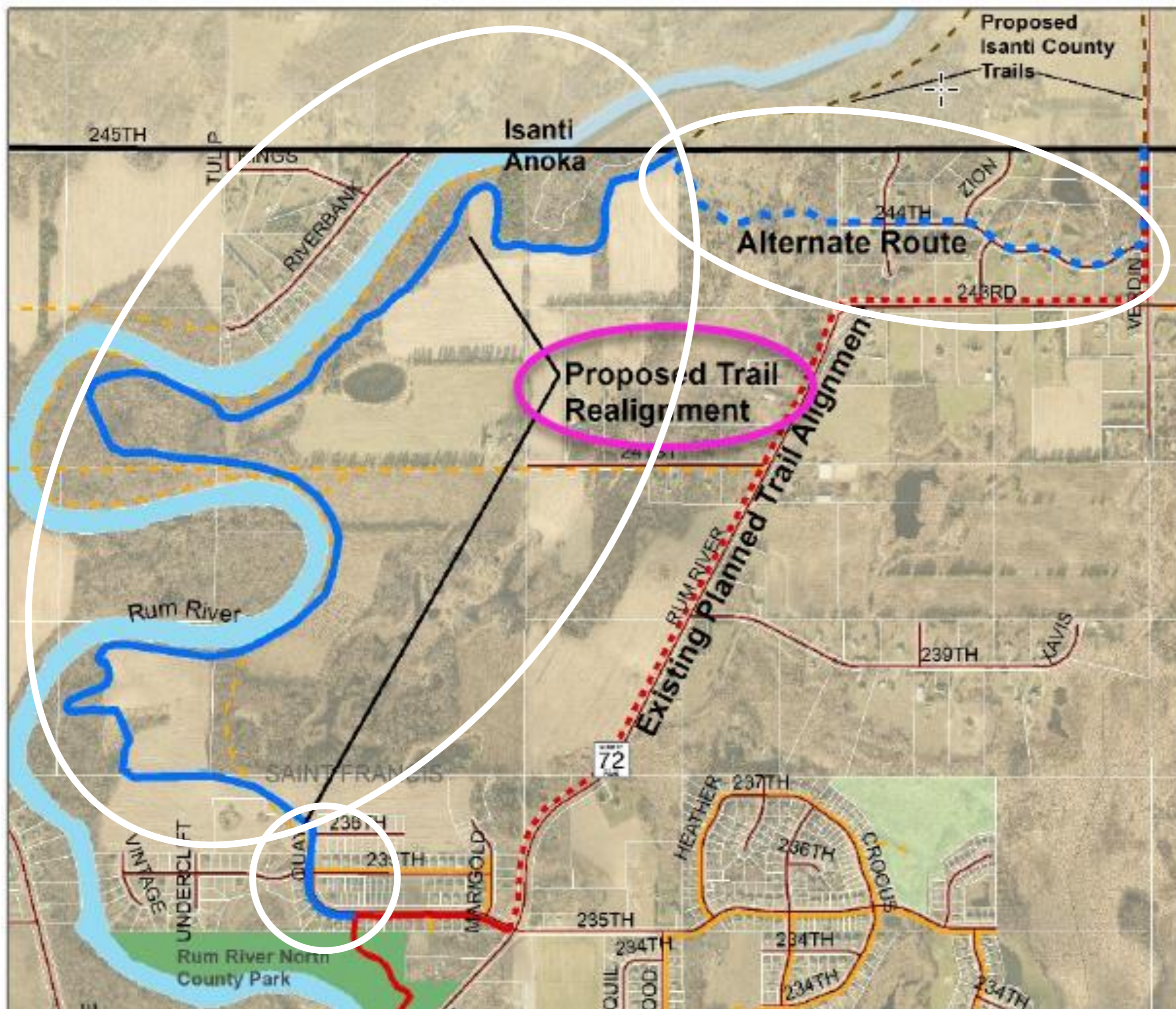


Underpass

- Removes current at-grade crossing of Bridge Street, which is a two-lane, 40-mile per hour roadway
- Adds an underpass with 10-foot wide paved trail



Trail Realignment



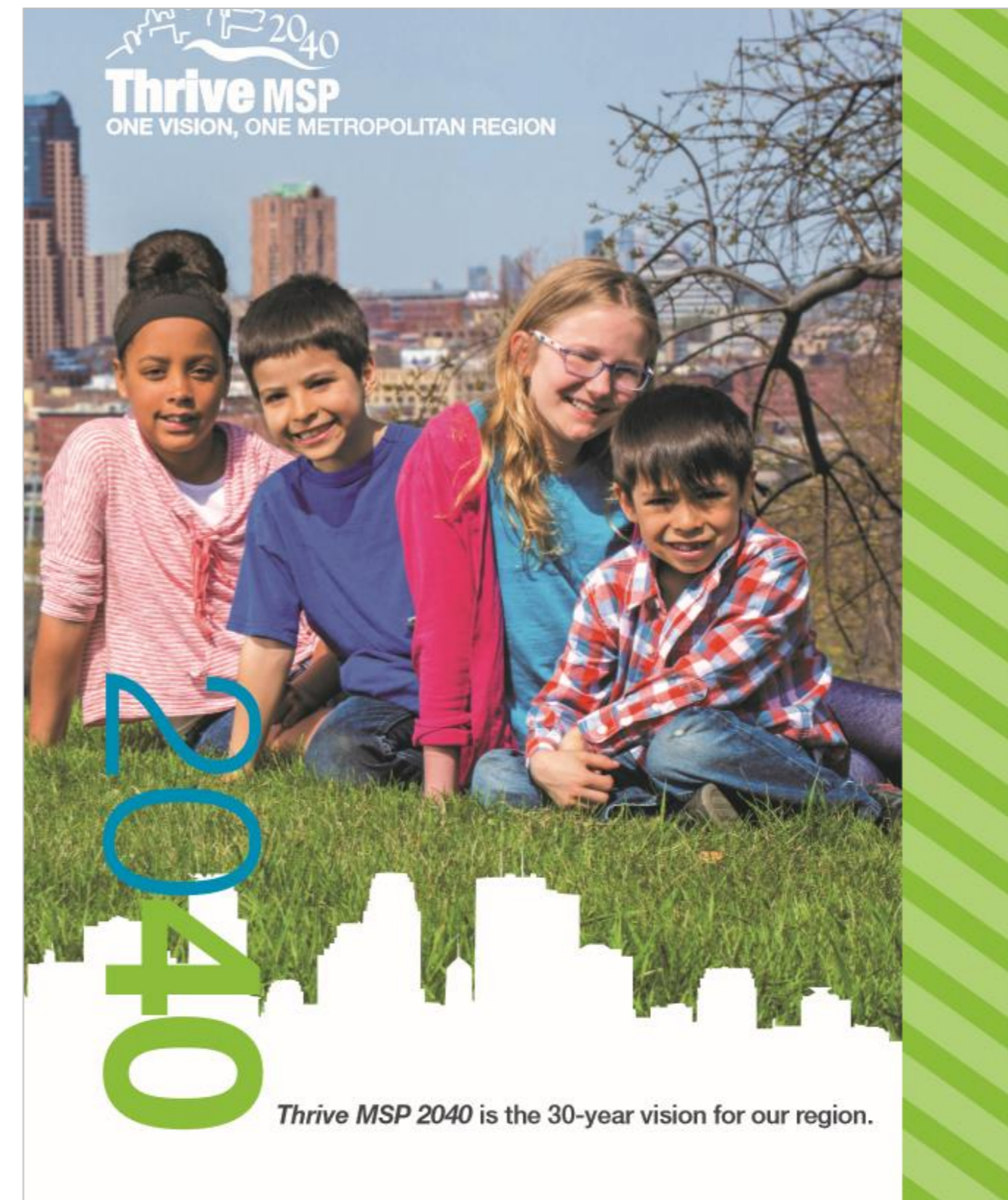
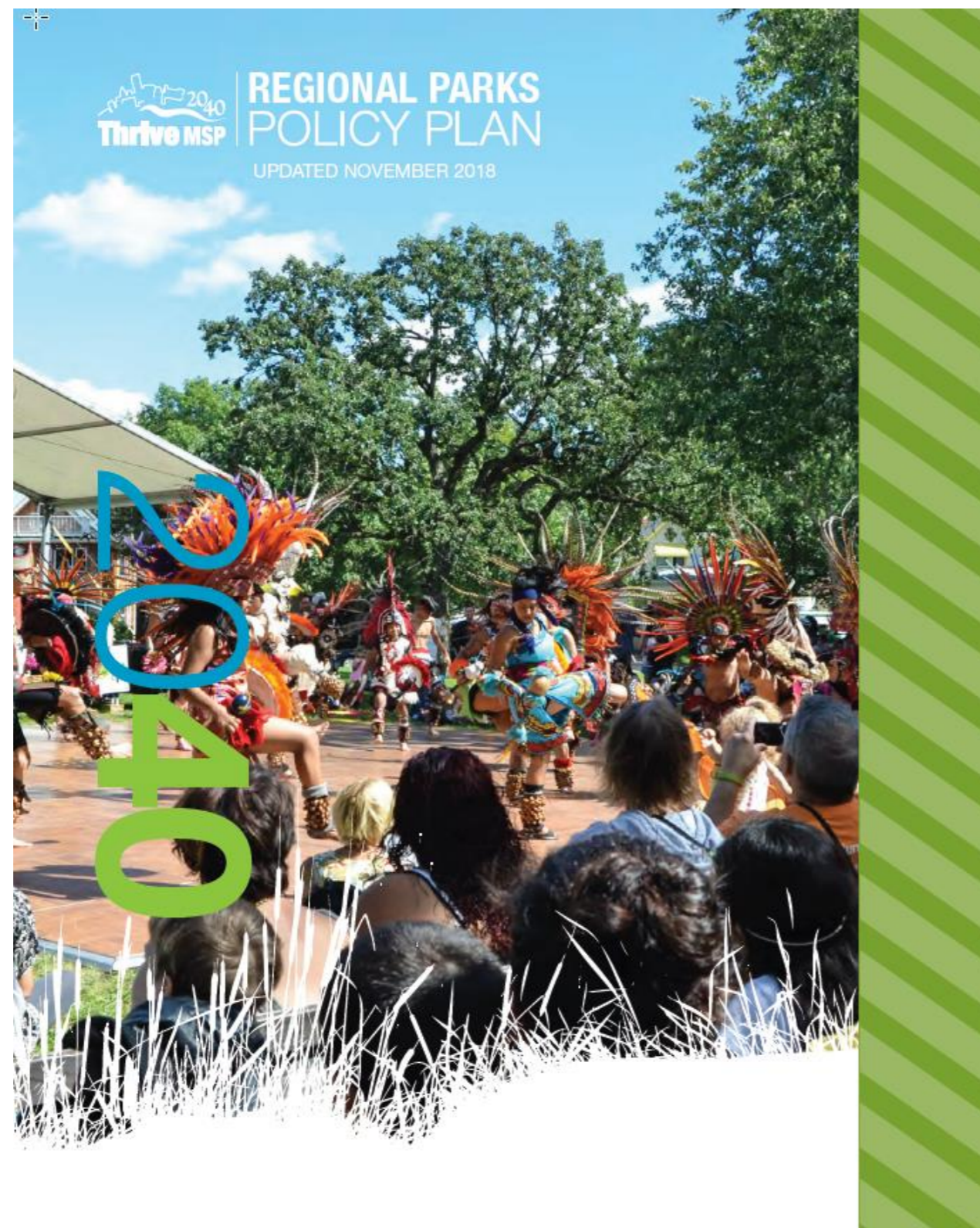
- **Segment 1 (Quay Street to 235 Avenue):** Existing 0.2-mile existing trail
- **Segment 2 (Quay Street to the Isanti/Anoka County boarder):** Undeveloped 3-mile trail with a minimum of two proposed scenic overlooks and rest stops
- **Alternative Route along 244th Street:** 1.0-mile signed on-street bike alternate route east to Verdin Street.

Estimated Project Costs

Implementation Components	Estimated Costs
Acquisition	\$4,300,000
Development (Underpass and Trail Realignment)	\$3,700,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS	\$8,000,000
Annual Maintenance	\$20,000

Rationale for Proposed Action

- The Rum River Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment 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 Anoka County's Rum River Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment.
2. Advise the County to consider the additional suggestions regarding placement and design of the trail contained at the end of this report.

