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# West Mississippi River Regional Trail and Elm Creek Park Reserve Trail Connector Master Plan

## Three Rivers Park District
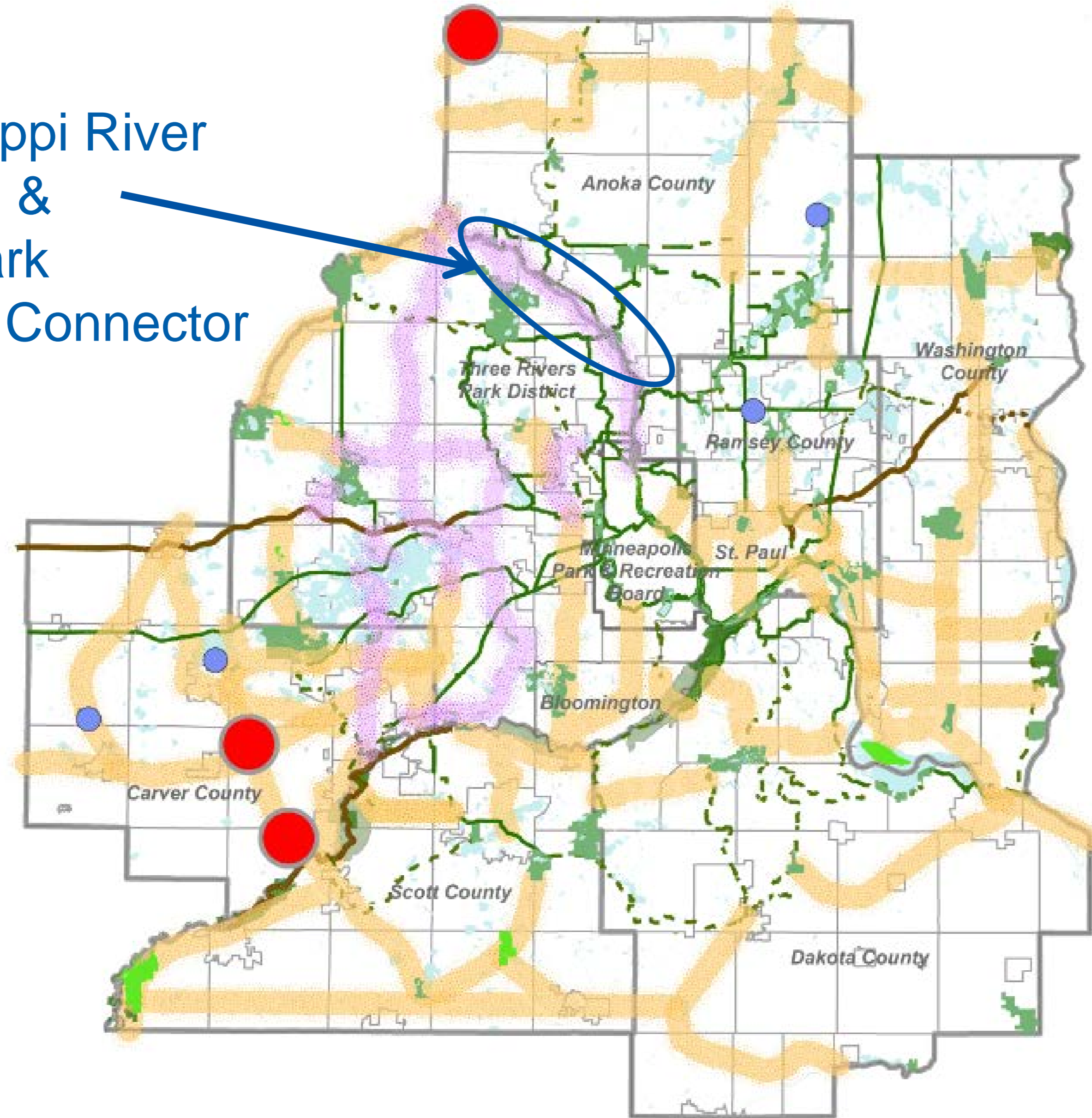
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# Regional Parks System Plan Map

West Mississippi River
Regional Trail &
Elm Creek Park
Reserve Trail Connector



**Regional Parks-Park Reserves
Special Recreation Features**

- Existing
- Planned
- Boundary Adjustment
- Regional Park Search Area

**Regional Trails**

- Existing
- Planned
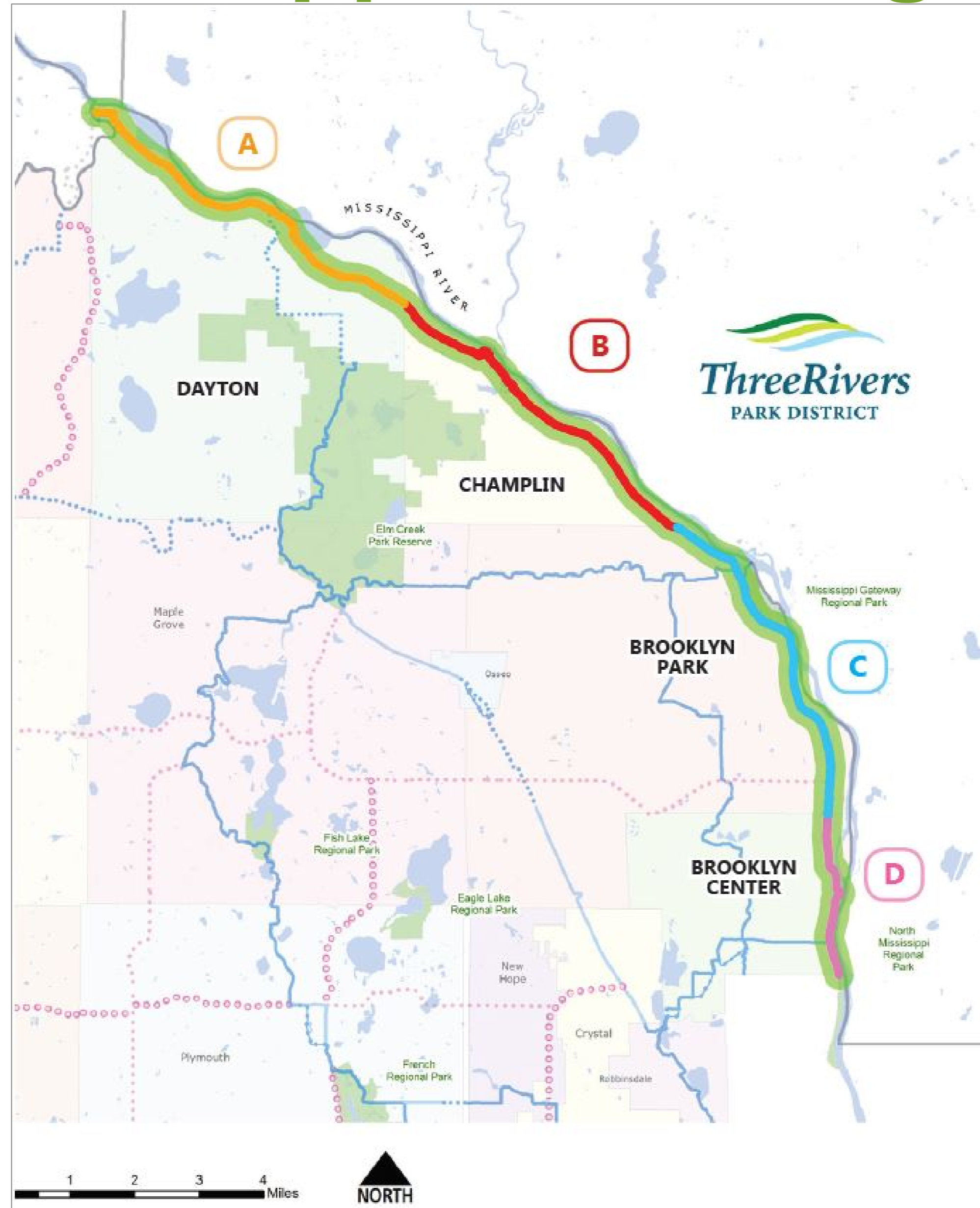- Regional Trail Search Corridors
- 2040 System Additions

**State and Federal**

- State Trails
- State Lands
- Federal Lands

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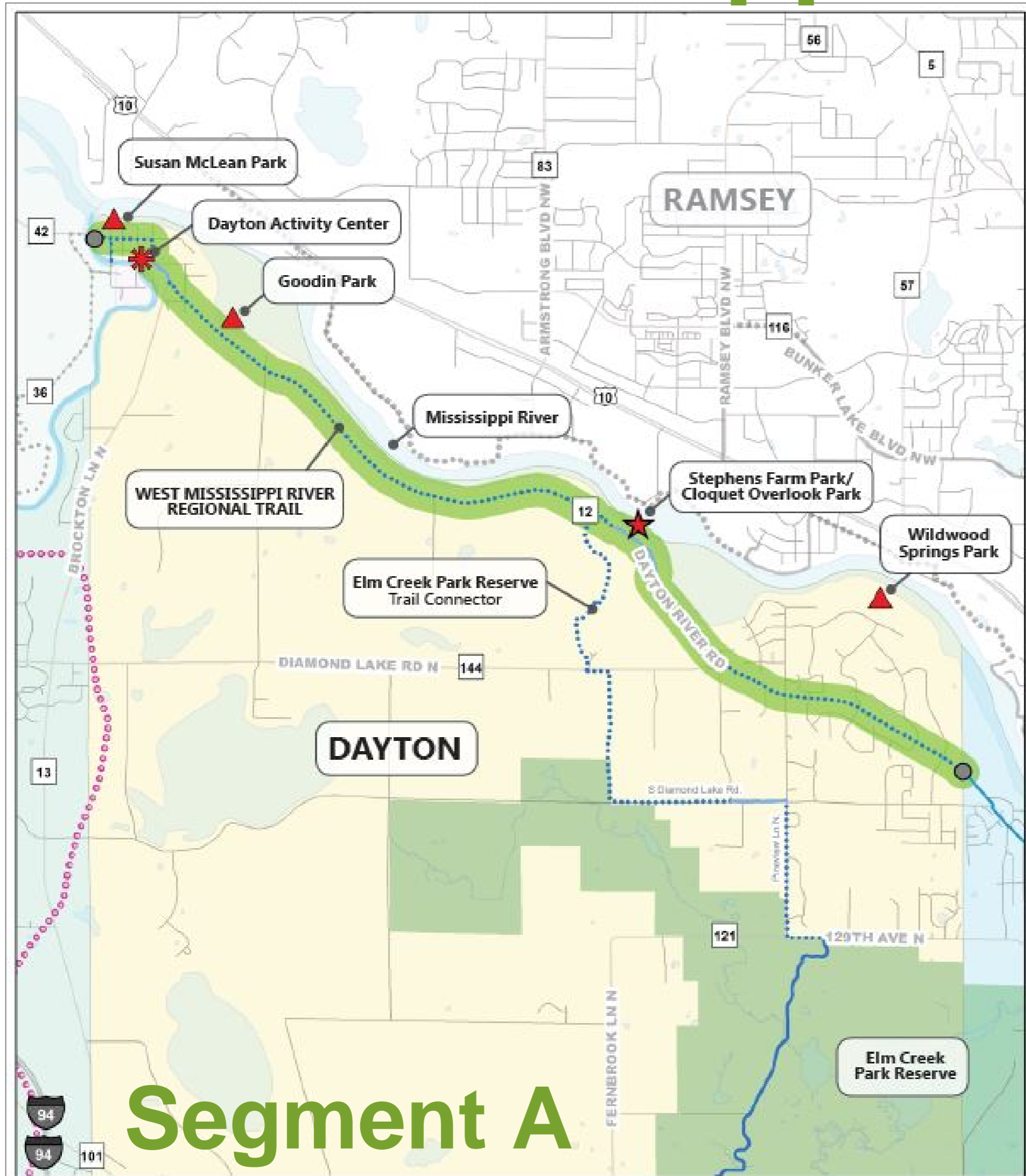# West Mississippi River Regional Trail Route



Segment A= 6.1 Miles

Segment B= 5.8 Miles

Segment C= 5.6 Miles

Segment D= 2.7 Miles

Total= 20.2 Miles

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# West Mississippi River Regional Trail Segments



Segment A

Segment B

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# West Mississippi River Regional Trail Segments

## Segment C


## Segment D

# Elm Creek Park Reserve Trail Connector
## Segment M
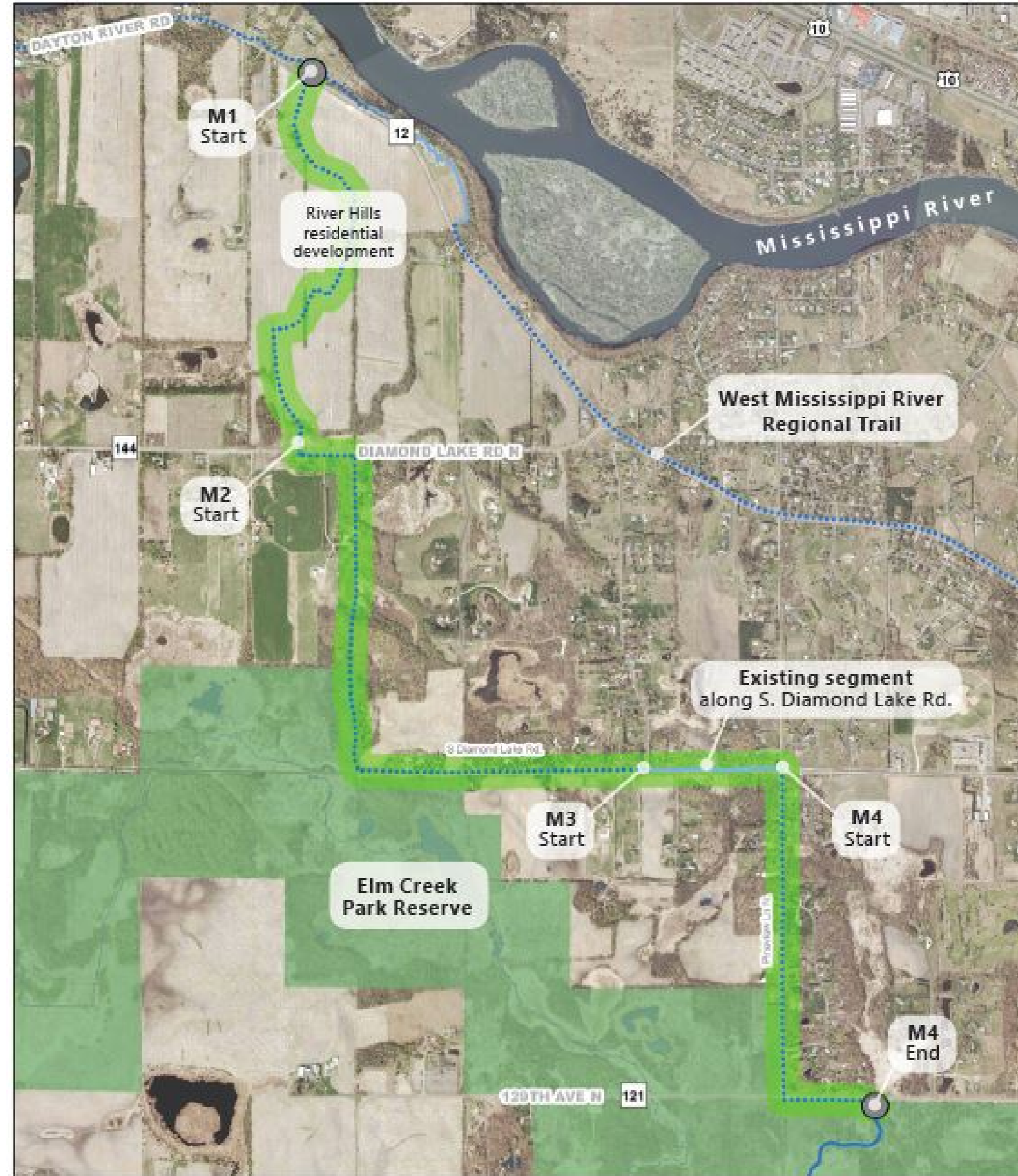
# Estimated Implementation Costs

| Description | Estimated Cost |
|---|---:|
| West Mississippi River Regional Trail | $15,291,000 |
| Elm Creek Park Reserve Trail Connector | $2,619,000 |
| **TOTAL PROJECT COST** | **$17,910,000** |

# Proposed Findings

The proposed amendment:

- is consistent with the requirements of the *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan*
- is consistent with Planning Strategy 1, and other Council policies.

# Proposed Action

- Approve the West Mississippi River Regional Trail and Elm Creek Park Reserve Trail Connector Master Plan.

- Require that Three Rivers Park District, prior to initiating development of the regional trail, send preliminary plans to Scott Dentz, Interceptor Engineering Manager at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, for review in order to assess the potential impacts to the regional interceptor system.

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