

Regional Parks System Additions: Implementing Agency Proposals (Part 1 of 2)

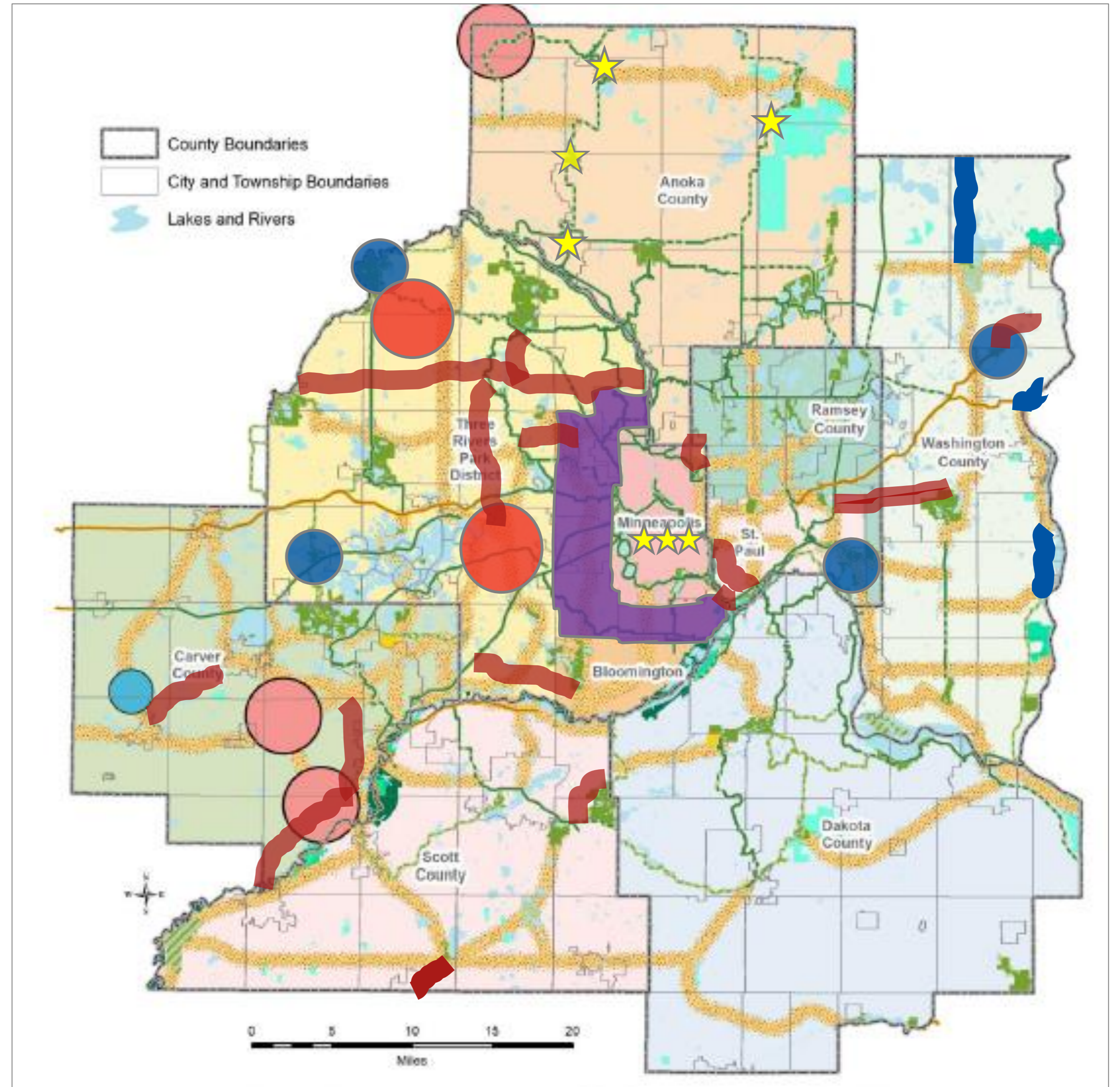
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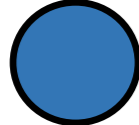


Overview of System Addition proposals: *28 proposals from eight agencies*

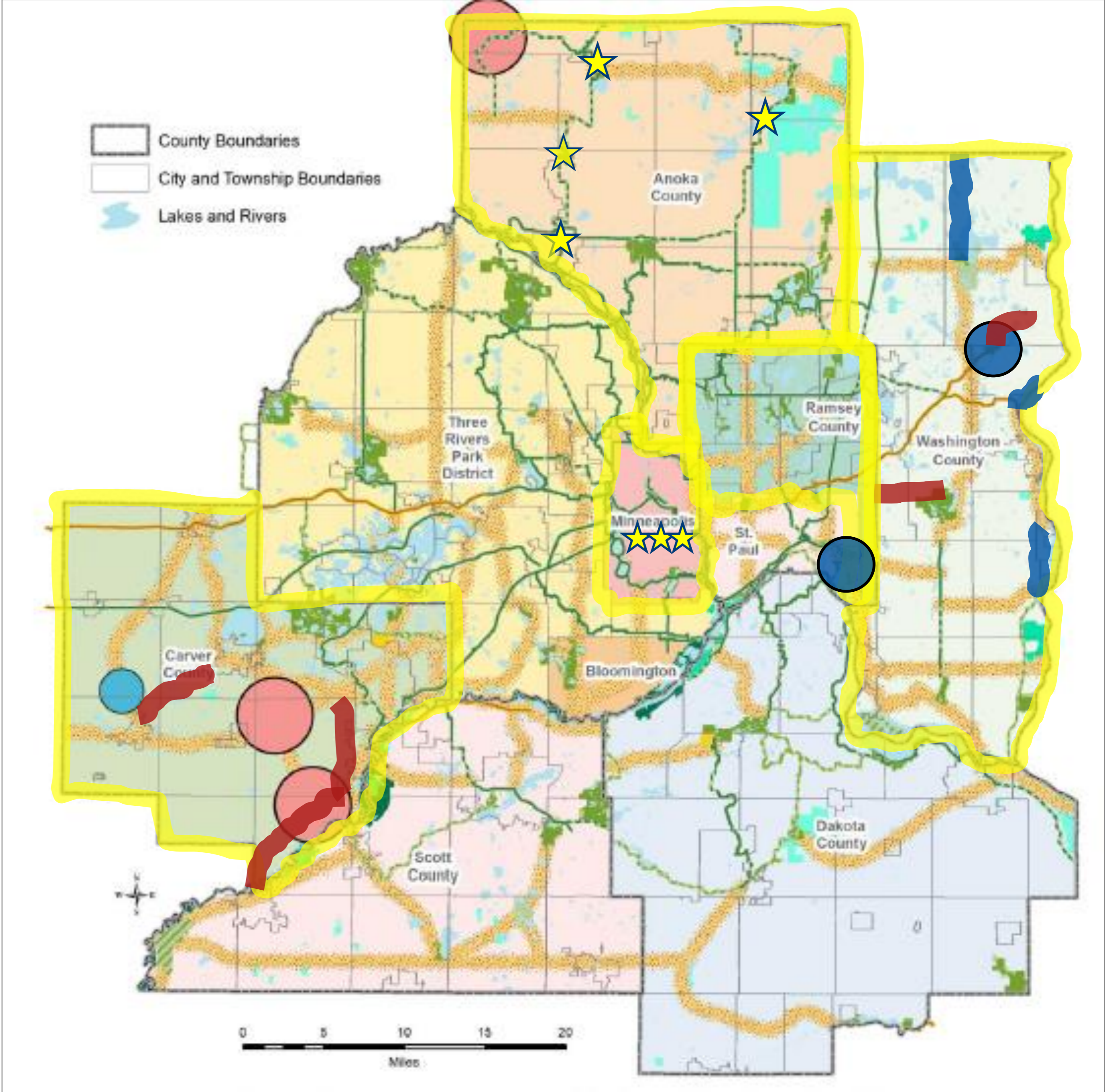
- Boundary Adjustment
- Regional Trail Search Corridor
- ★ Propose Recognition of Regional Status
- Regional Park Search Area
- Special Recreation Feature Search Area



June 11 Focus:

12 proposals from five agencies

-  Boundary Adjustment
-  Regional Trail Search Corridor
-  Propose Recognition of Regional Status



Washington County

5 proposals

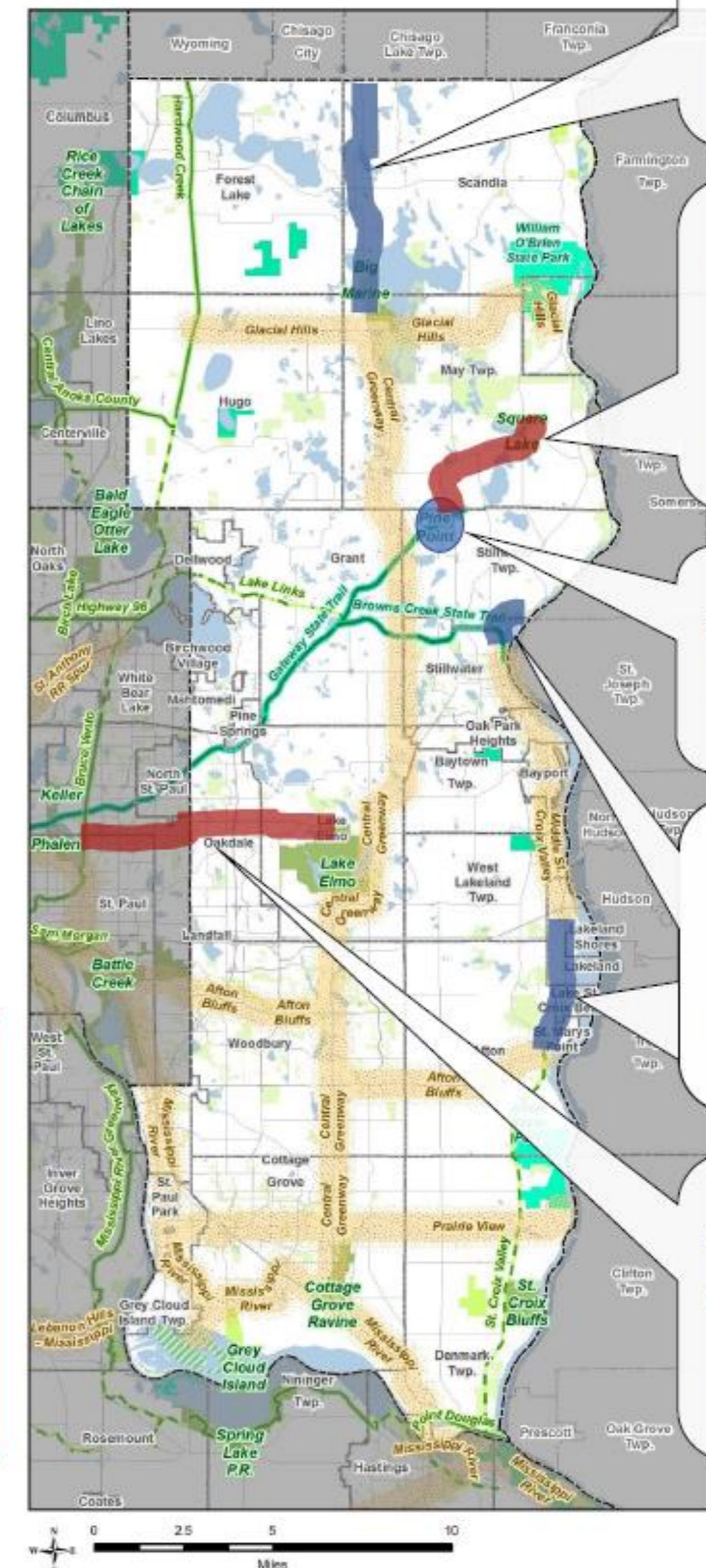
1. Pine Point Regional Park – *Boundary Adjustment*
2. Middle St. Croix Valley Regional Trail Search Corridor – *Boundary Adjustment*
3. Central Greenway Regional Trail Search Corridor – *Boundary Adjustment*
4. Lake Elmo Park Reserve to Phalen-Keller Regional Park – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*
5. Pine Point Regional Park to Square Lake Special Recreation Feature – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*

Regional Parks System Washington County

- Regional Parks**
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- Regional Park Search Areas and Regional Trail Search Corridors**
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- Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
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Proposed 2020 System Additions

- Boundary Adjustment – Regional Park
- Boundary Adjustment – Regional Trail Search Corridor
- Regional Trail Search Corridor



1c
Central Greenway Regional Trail Search Corridor Boundary Adjustment
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 22-28

1e
Pine Point Regional Park to Square Lake Special Recreation Feature – Regional Trail Search Corridor
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 37-41

1a
Pine Point Regional Park – Boundary Adjustment
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 4-13

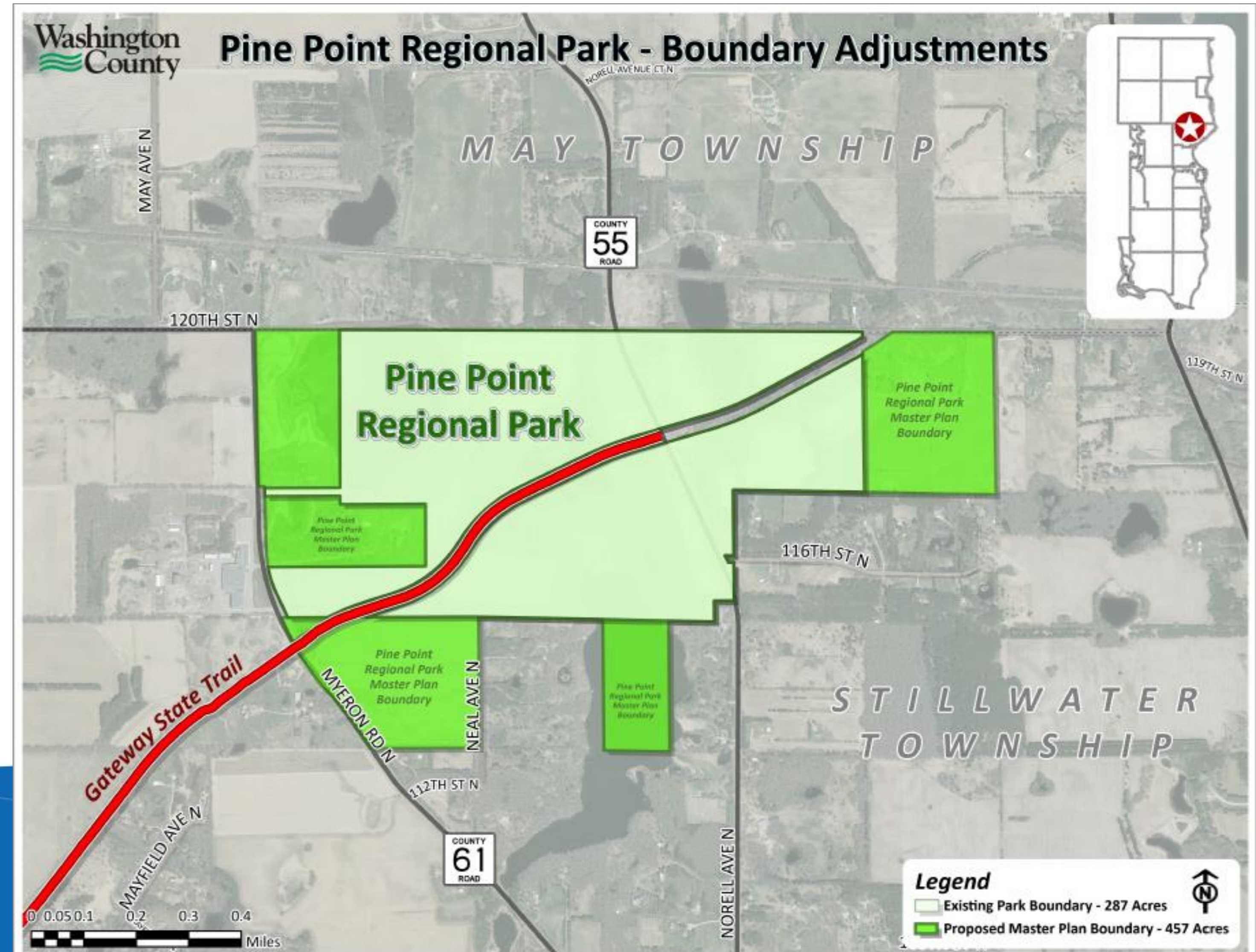
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Middle St. Croix Valley Regional Trail Search Corridor – Boundary Adjustment
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 15-20

1d
Lake Elmo Park Reserve to Phalen-Keller Regional Park Regional Trail Search Corridor
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 30-35

Washington County Proposal 1 (info item attch. 1a)

Pine Point Regional Park – *Boundary Adjustment*

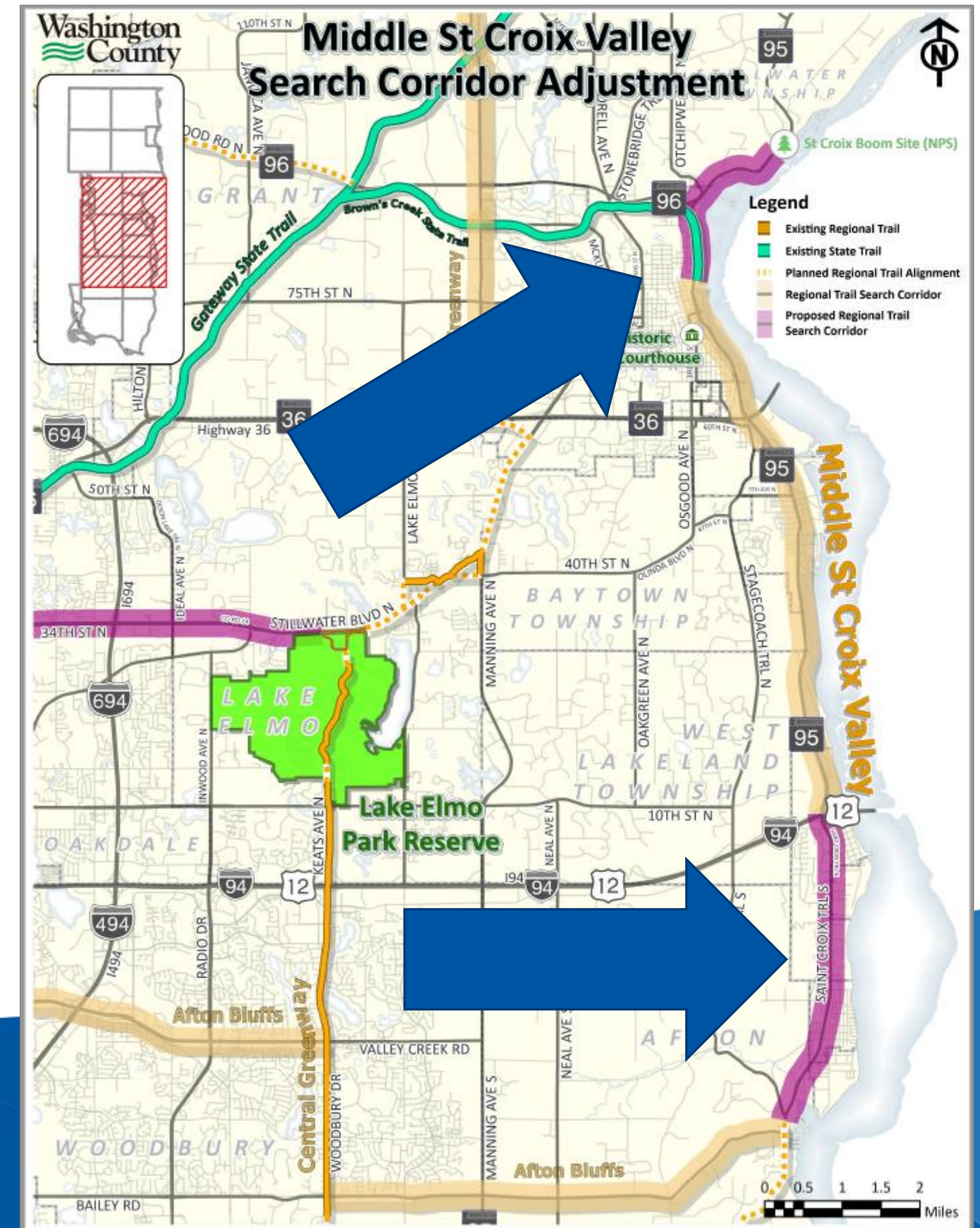
- Accommodate 7 parcels identified in recently adopted master plan
- Boundary adjustment would increase park's acreage from 287 to 457 acres
- Add 2,500 feet of shoreline



Washington County Proposal 2 (info item attch. 1b)

Middle St. Croix Valley Regional Trail Search Corridor – *Boundary Adjustment*

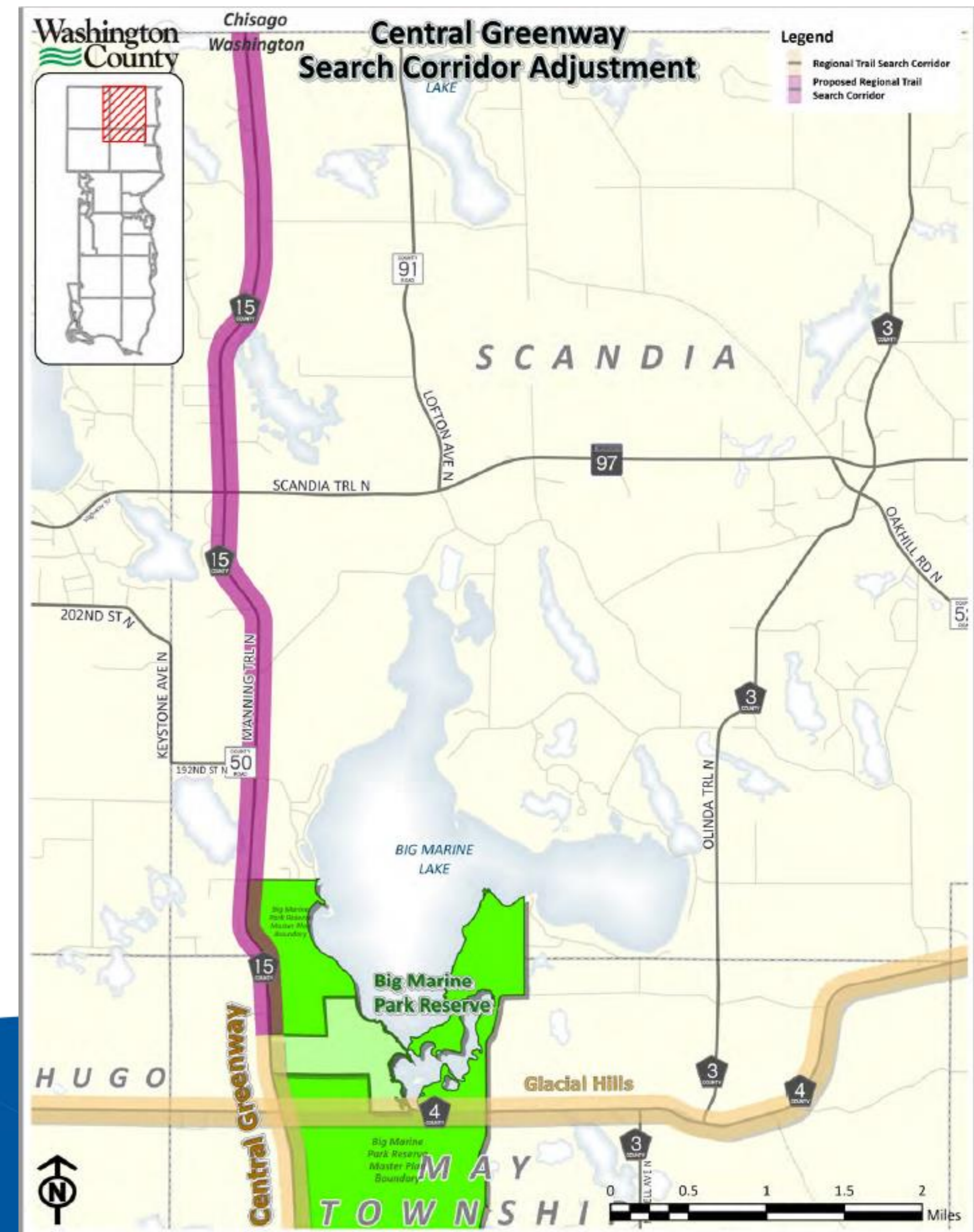
- Expand existing search corridor north to St. Croix Boom Site and south to CR 18 in Afton
- Extend search corridor from 7.2 miles to 14 miles
- Connections to Brown's Creek State Trail, St. Croix Crossing Loop Trail



Washington County Proposal 3 (info item attch. 1c)

Central Greenway Regional Trail Search Corridor - *Boundary Adjustment*

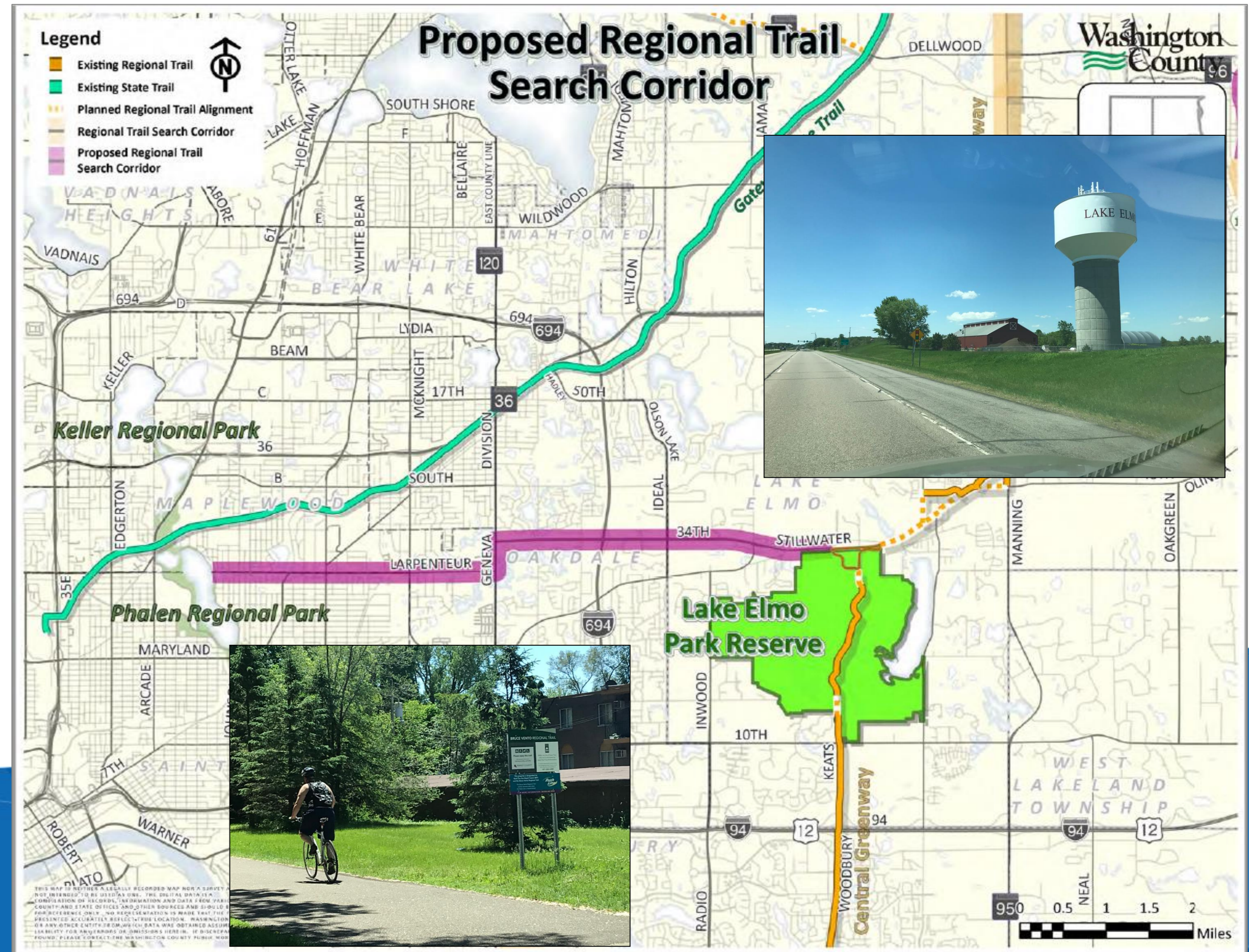
- Expand the search corridor north to the Washington-Chisago County line
- Extend the search corridor from 11.7 miles to 18.5 miles
- Potential future connection to Swedish Immigrant regional Trail



Washington County Proposal 4 (info item attch. 1d)

Lake Elmo Park Reserve to Phalen-Keller Regional Park – Regional Trail Search Corridor

- 7.6 miles
- Connections to Bruce Vento and Central Greenway regional trails
- Coordinated with Ramsey County and City of Saint Paul



Washington County Proposal 5 (info item attch. 1e)

Pine Point Regional Park to Square Lake Special Recreation Feature – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*

- 4.3 miles
- Fills gap in regional trail network
- Connection to Gateway State Trail



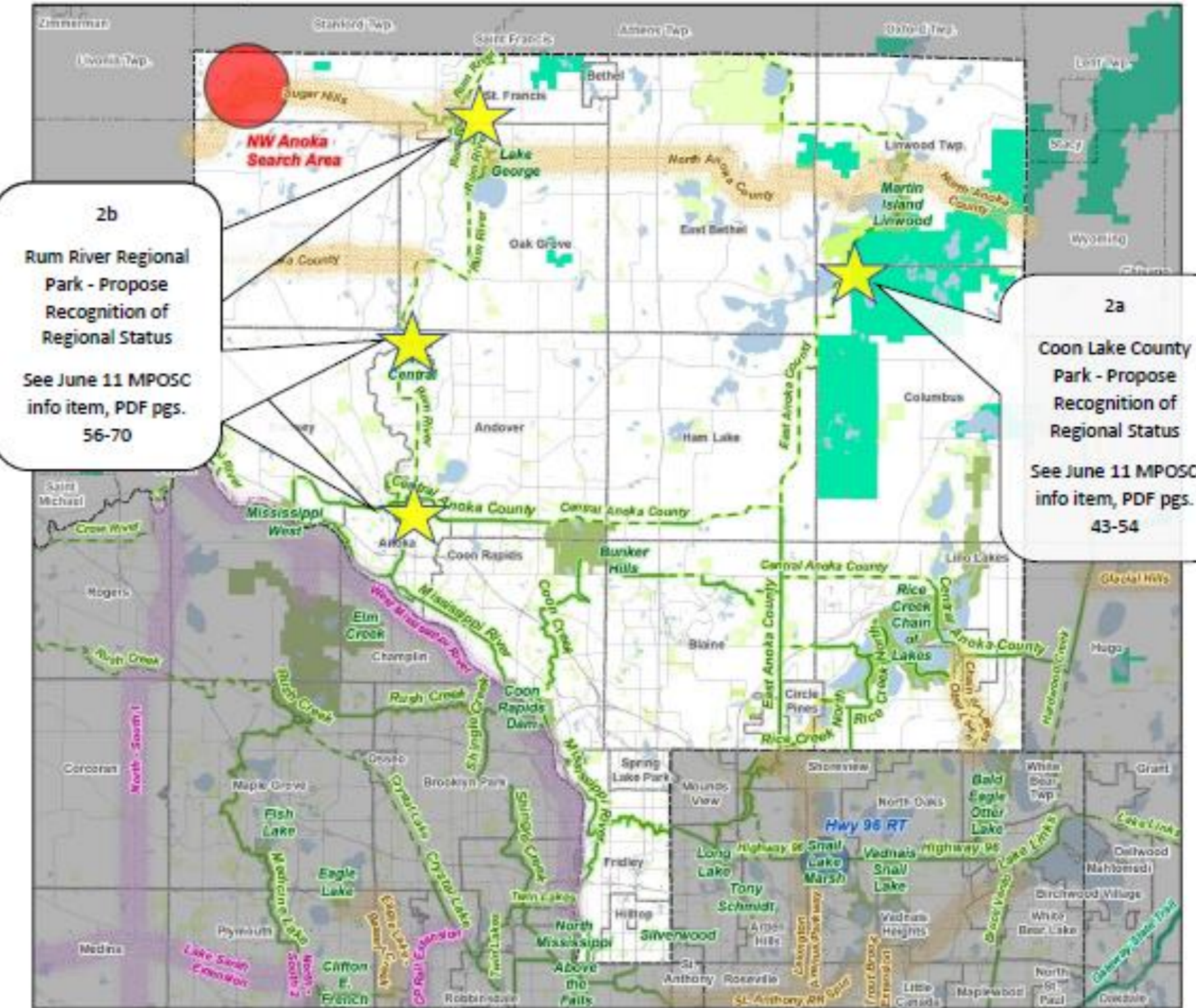
Anoka County

2 proposals

1. Coon Lake County Park – *Propose Recognition of Regional Status*
2. Rum River North and South County Parks – *Propose Recognition of Regional Status, Combine with Rum River Central Regional Park*



Regional Parks System Anoka County



2b
Rum River Regional Park - Propose Recognition of Regional Status
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 56-70

2a
Coon Lake County Park - Propose Recognition of Regional Status
See June 11 MPOSC info item, PDF pgs. 43-54

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Proposed 2020 System Additions

★ Propose Recognition of Regional Status

Anoka County Proposal 1

(info item attch. 2a)

Coon Lake County Park – *Propose Recognition of Regional Status*

- 110 acres
- Access to Anoka County's largest lake (1,500 acres)
- Connection to planned East Anoka County Regional Trail



Anoka County Proposal 2

(info item attch. 2b)

Rum River North, South county parks –
*Propose Recognition of Regional Status,
Combine with Rum River Central Regional Park*

- Connected by Wild and Scenic Rum river
- Rum River North = 73 acres
- Rum River South = 13 acres
- Combined with Rum River Central (343 acres), total would be 425 acres



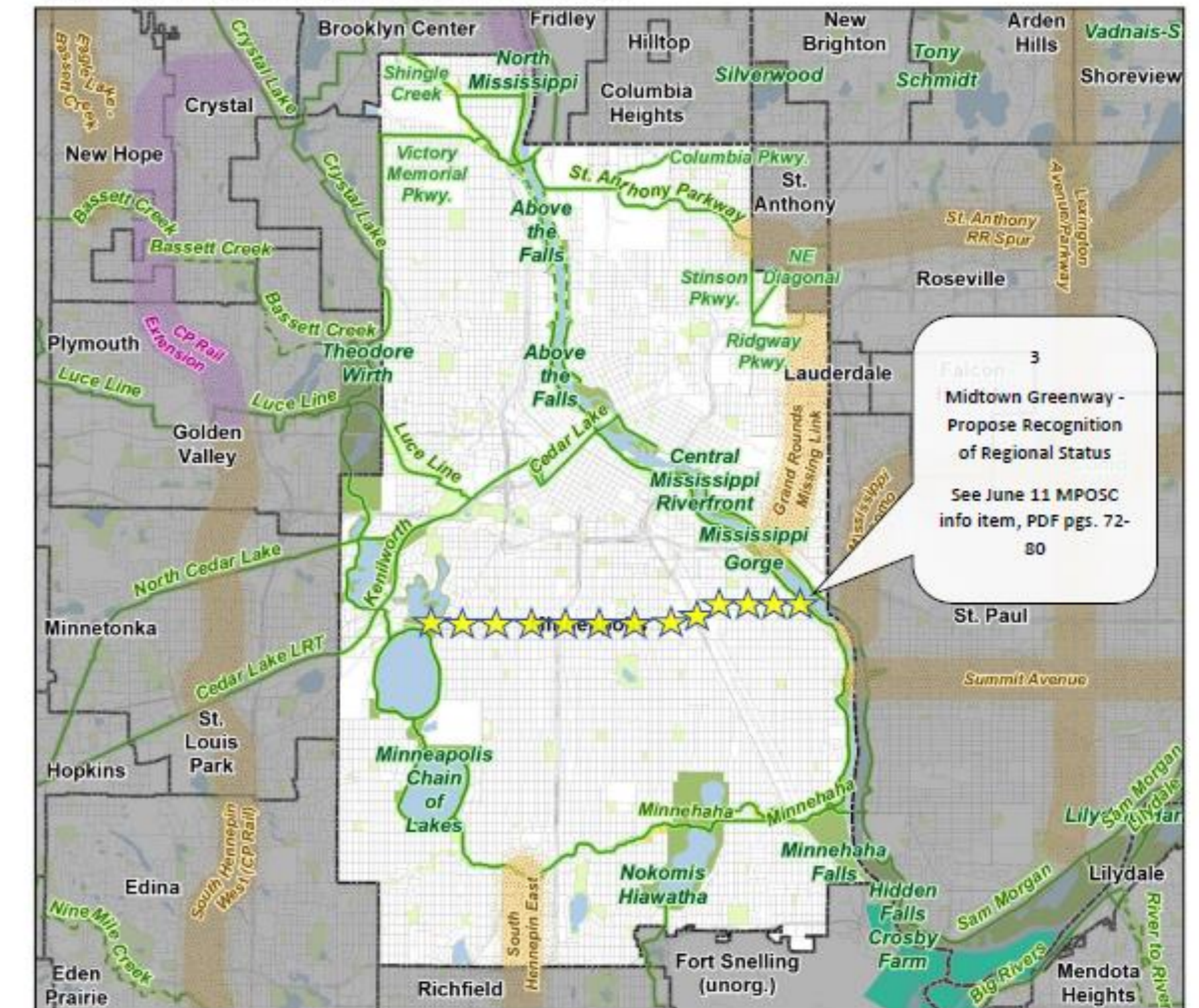
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

1 proposal

1. Midtown Greenway – *Propose Recognition of Regional Status*



Regional Parks System City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County



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Midtown Greenway -
Propose Recognition
of Regional Status
See June 11 MPOSC
info item, PDF pgs. 72-
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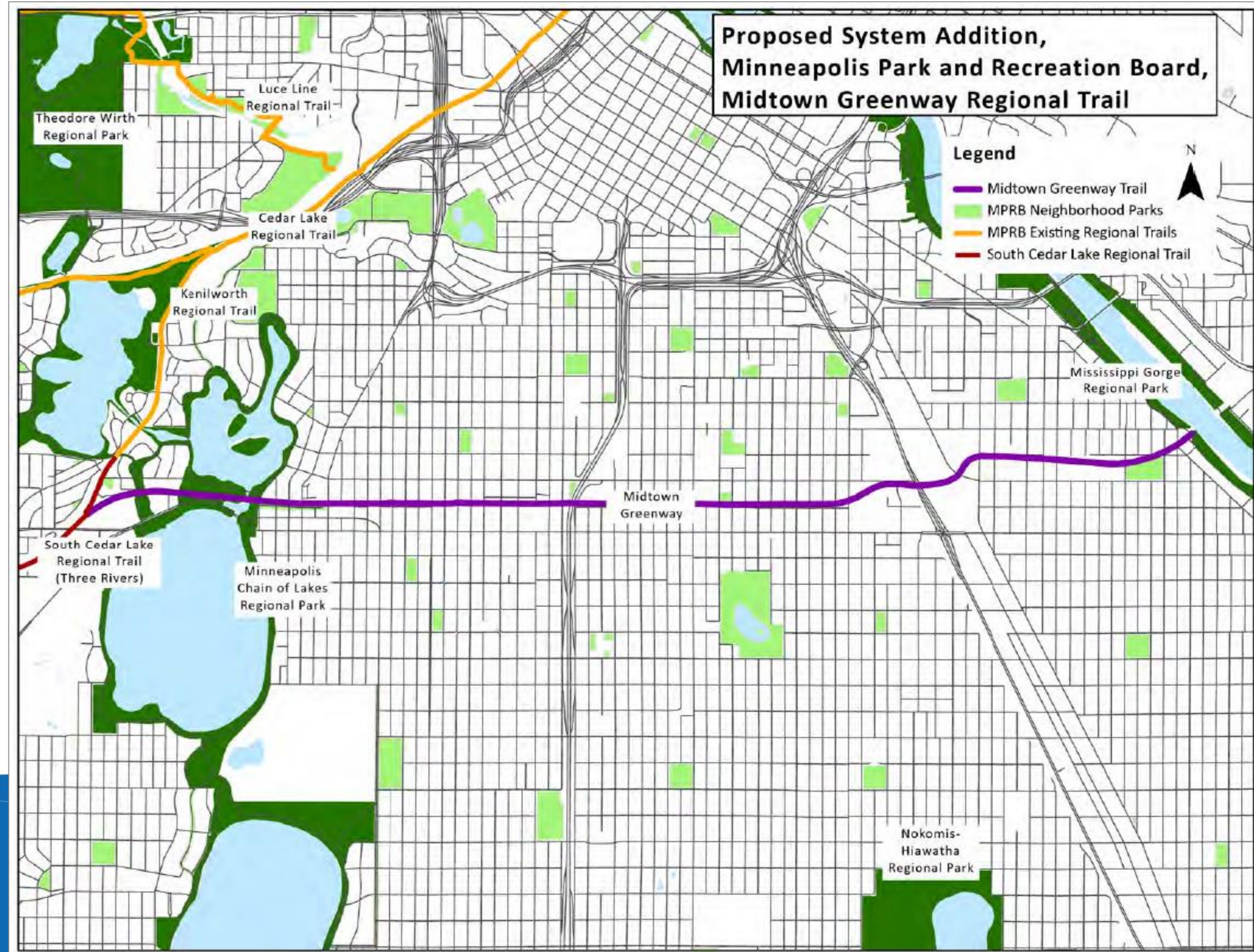
Proposed 2020 System Additions

★ Propose Recognition of Regional Status

MPRB Proposal (info item attch. 3)

Midtown Greenway – *Propose Recognition of Regional Status*

- Connects Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and Mississippi Gorge RPs
- 5.7 miles
- Est. annual visits > 1 million
- Touches a wide diversity of neighborhoods



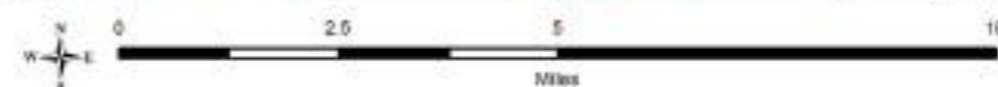
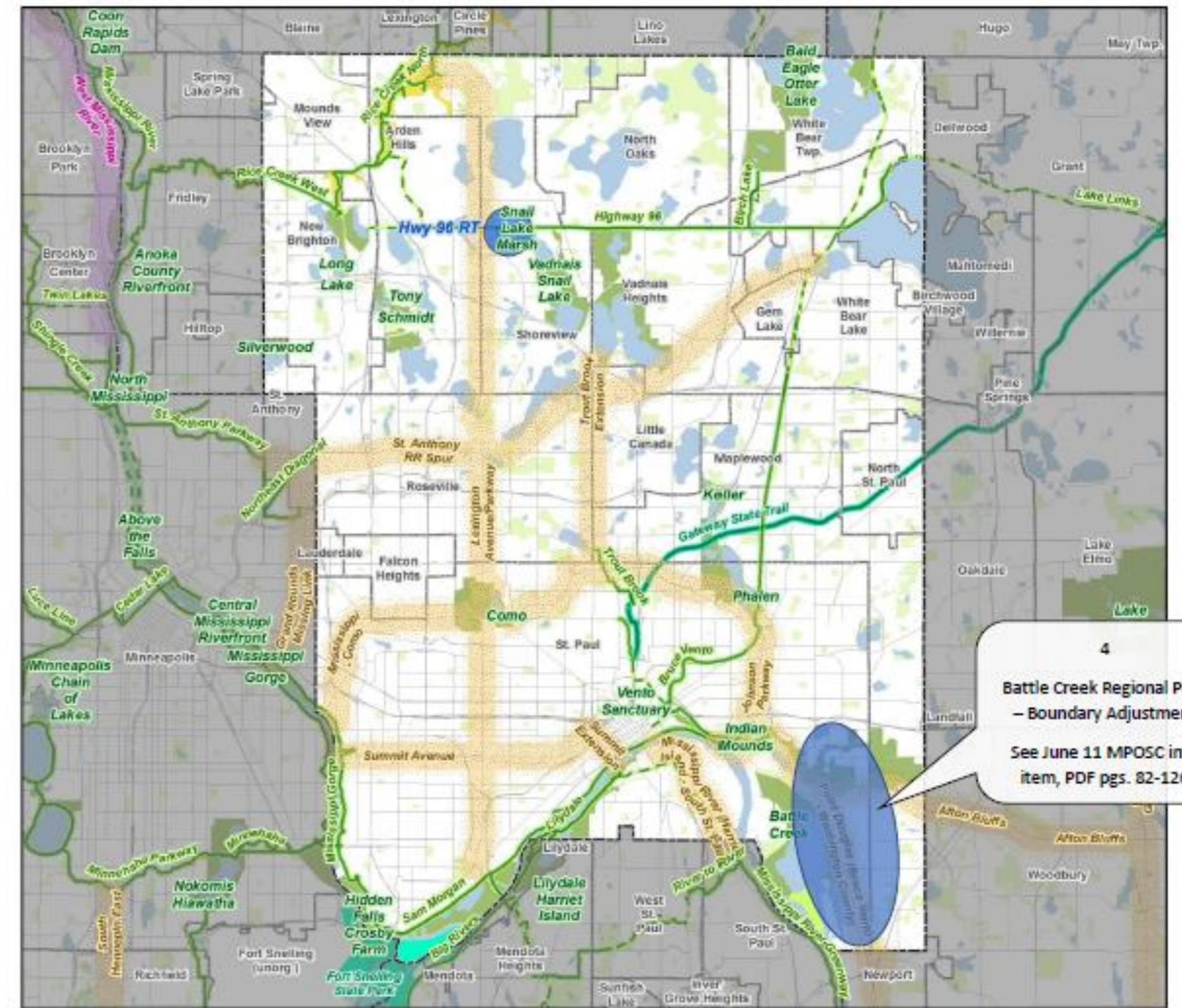
Ramsey County

1 proposal

1. Battle Creek Regional Park –
Boundary Adjustment



Regional Parks System Ramsey County



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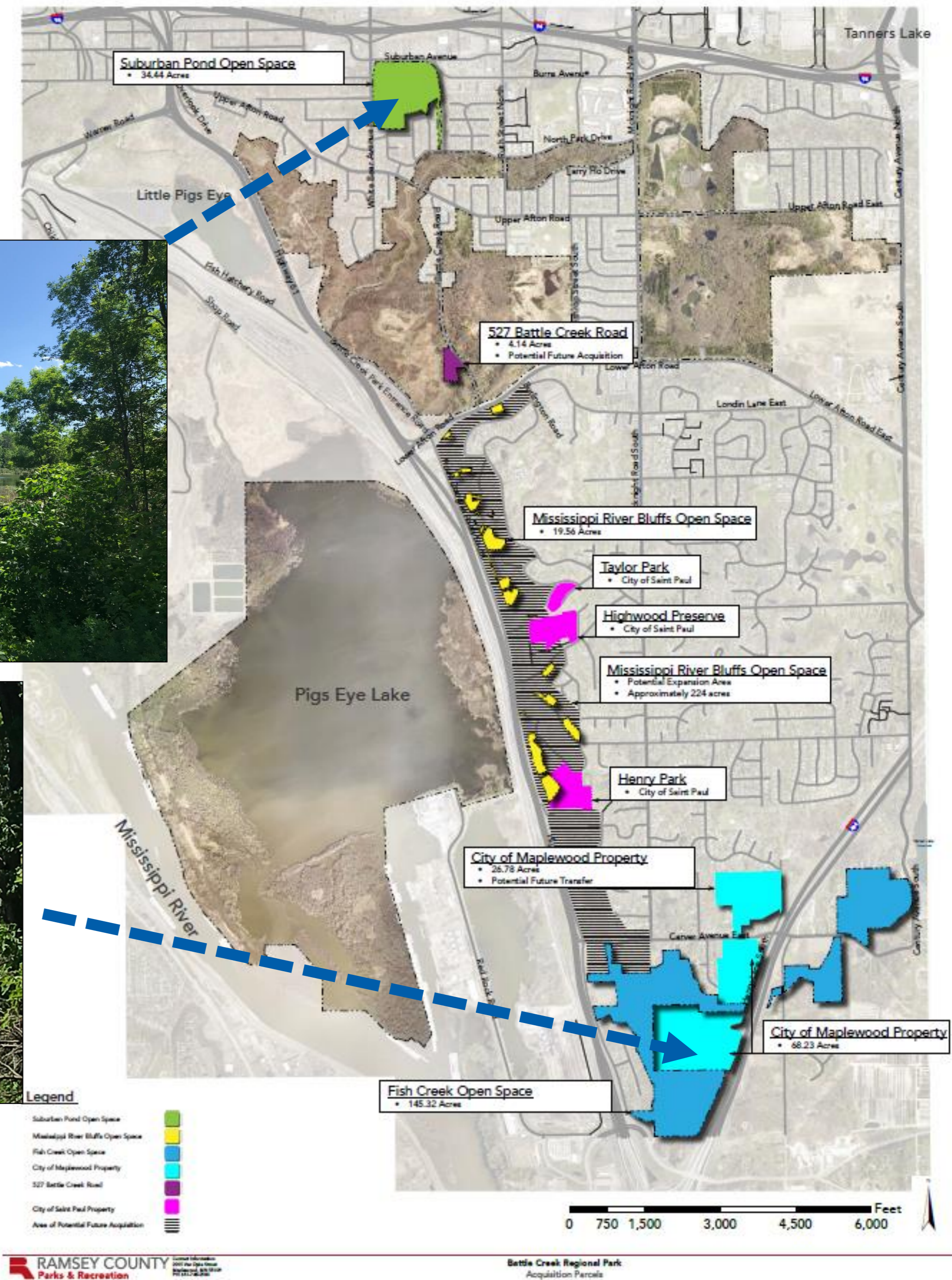
- Boundary Adjustment – Regional Park

Ramsey County Proposal

(info item attch. 4)

Battle Creek Regional Park – *Boundary Adjustment*

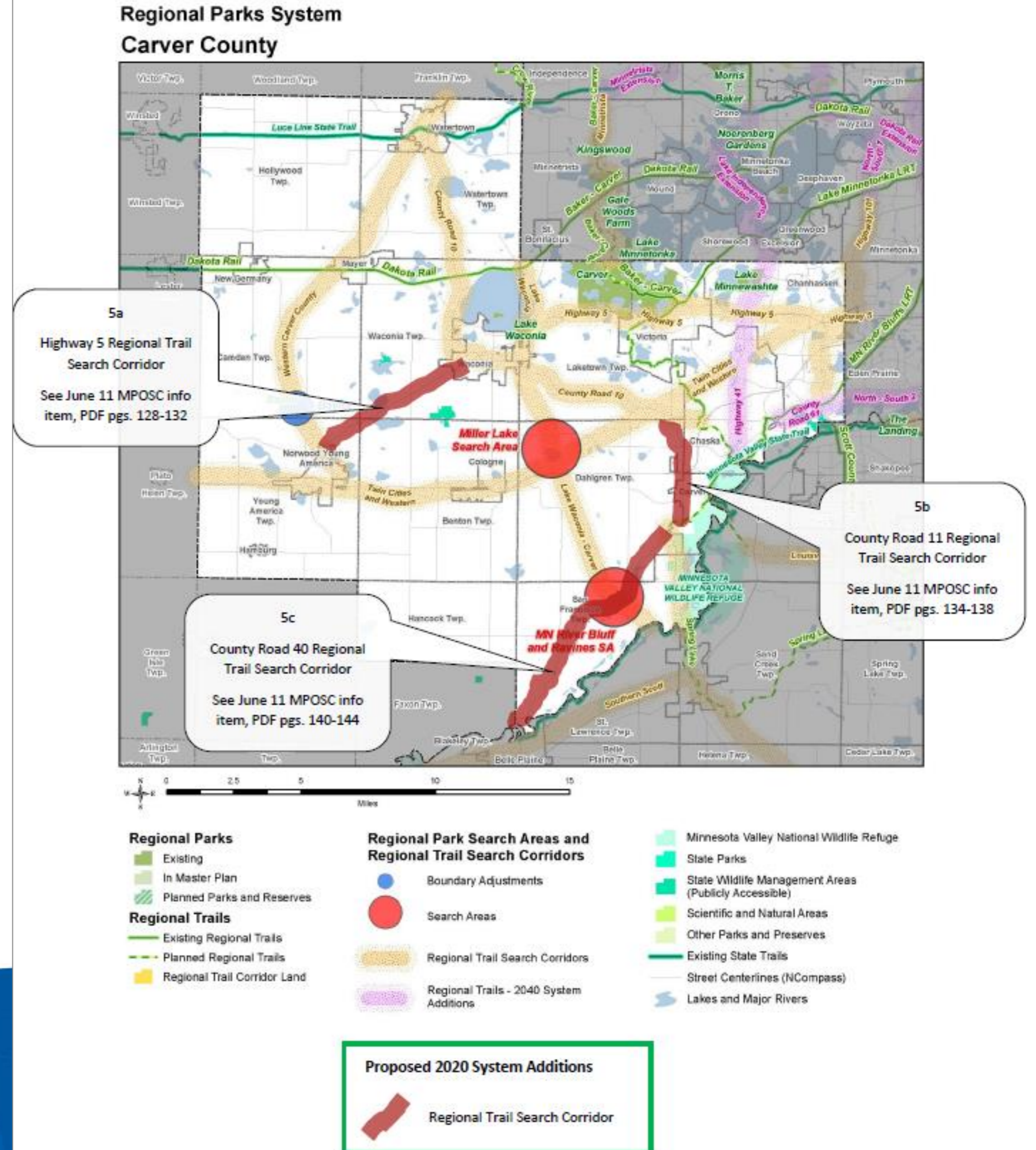
- Suburban Pond (32 acres)
- Mississippi River Bluff Protection OS (19.55 acres)
- Ramsey Co Fish Creek OS (145.32 acres)
- City of Maplewood Fish Creek OS (68.23 acres)
- Expand Ramsey County-managed portion from 1,456 acres to 1,721 acres



Carver County

3 proposals

1. Highway 5 - *Regional Trail Search Corridor*
2. County Road 11 – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*
3. County Road 40 – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*



Carver County Proposal 1 (info item attch. 5a)

Highway 5 – Regional Trail Search Corridor

- 8 miles
- Connect Waconia / Lake Waconia Regional Park and Norwood Young America
- Would also connect to Norwood Young America High School, Waconia High School, Waconia Middle School, and Waconia Community Center



Carver County Proposal 2 (info item attch. 5b)

County Road 11 – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*

- 4.3 miles
- Connect western portions of Chaska and Carver, Minnesota River Valley and properties of USFW and DNR
- Would also connect to Carver Elementary School and SW Transit Carver Station



Carver County Proposal 3

(info item attch. 5c)

County Road 40 – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*

- 9.8 miles
- Connect southwest portion of Carver to northeast portion of Belle Plaine, Minnesota River Valley and properties of USFW and DNR
- Would also connect to Historic Downtown Carver





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