

Business Item 2020-231

# Coon Creek Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment - Anoka County

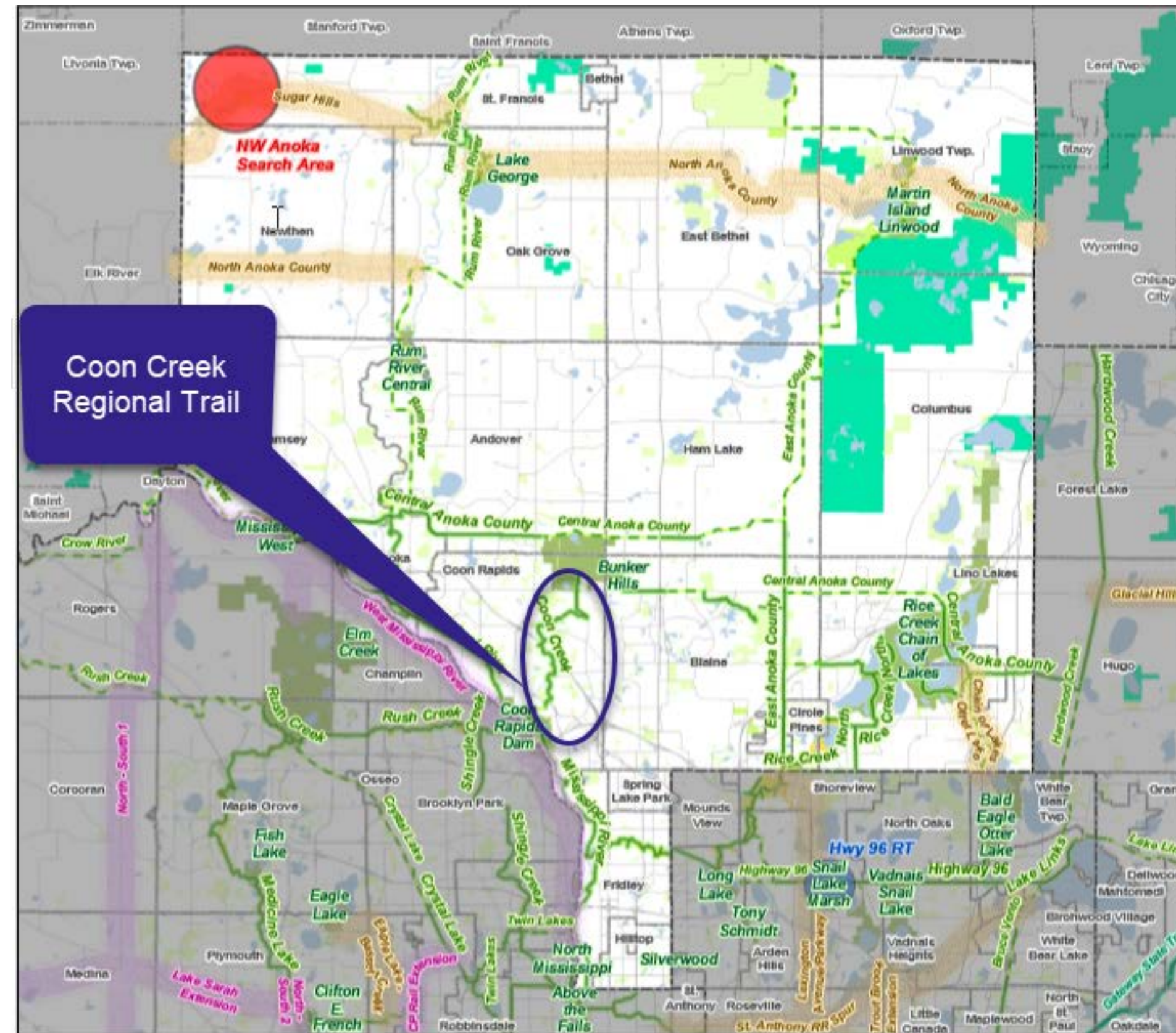
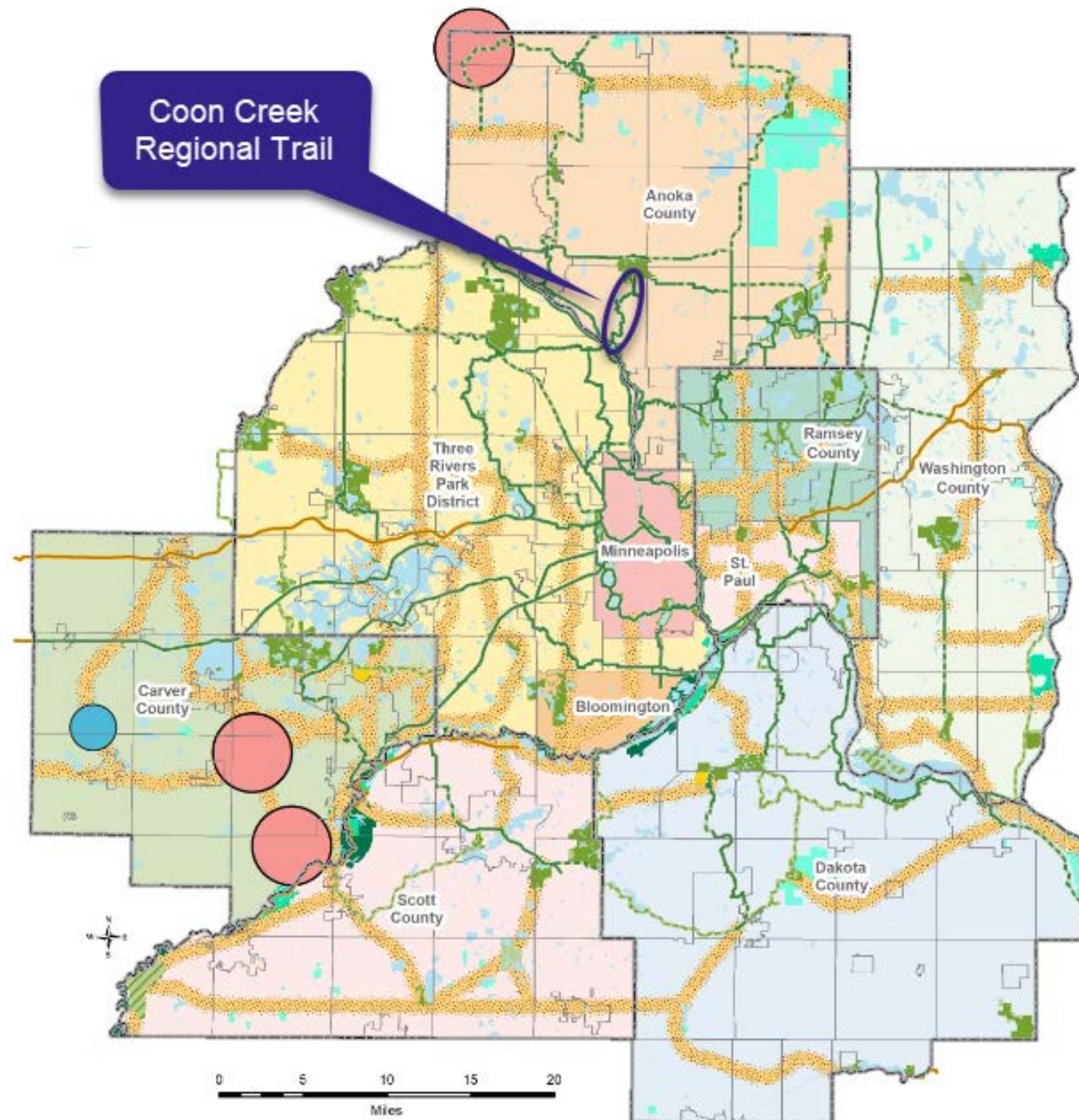
September 3, 2020

Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission

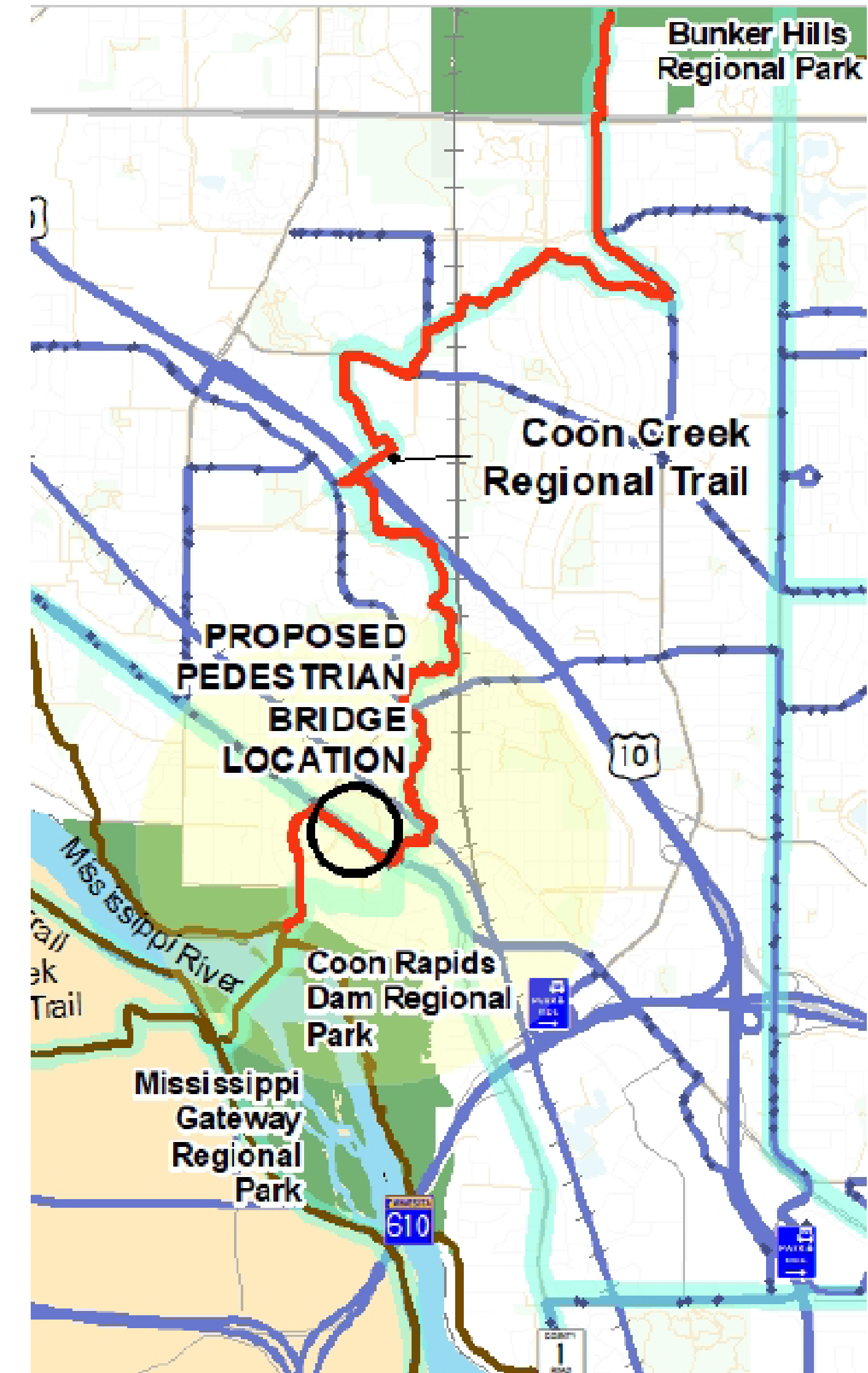




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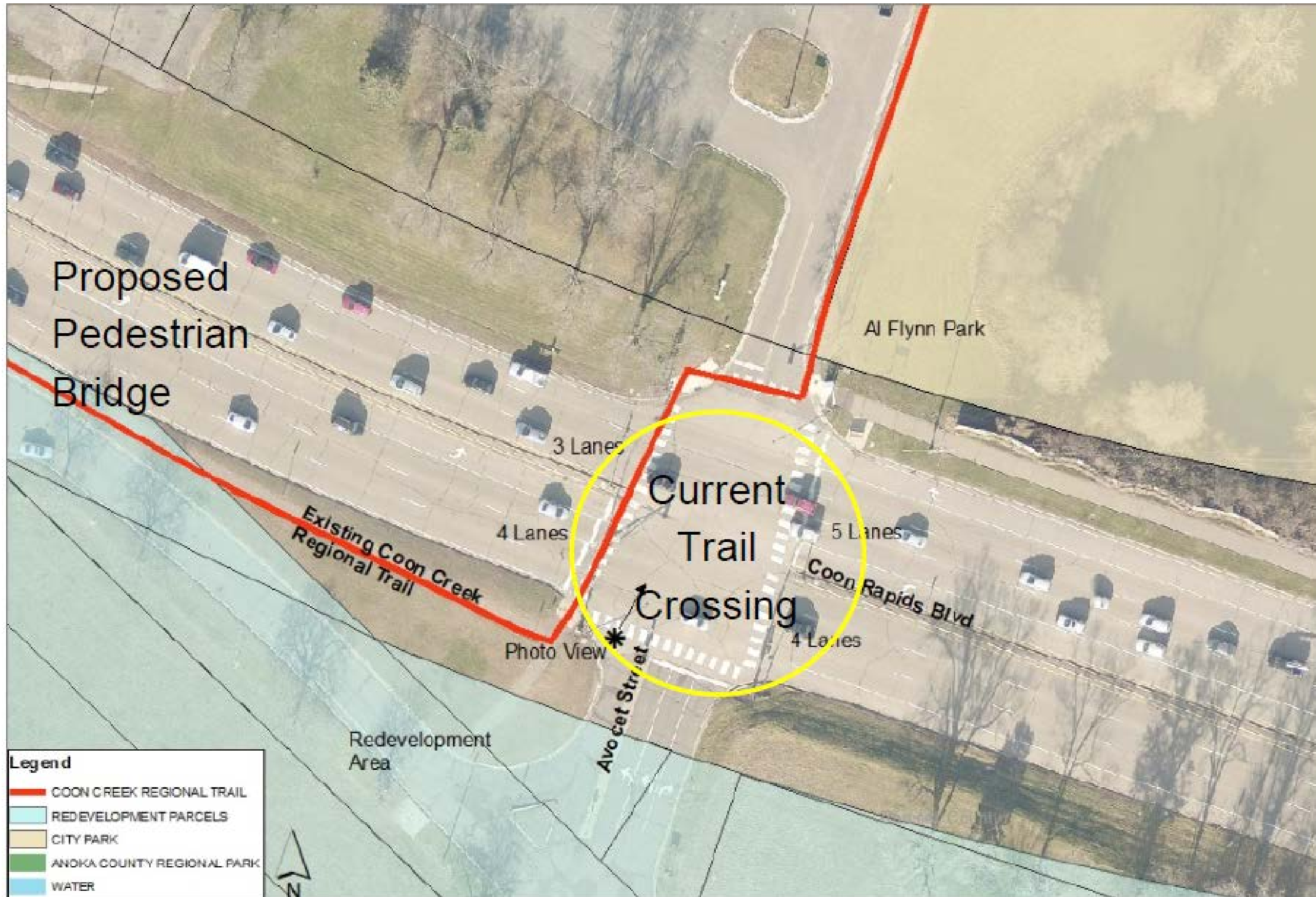


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# Existing Conditions



# Proposed Pedestrian Bridge



# Development Concept



Coon Rapids Boulevard with proposed pedestrian bridge.



# Public Participation Activities

## Strategies to Inform:

- City-wide newsletter sought to reach the city-wide population of 26,385
- Four City meetings and Two open houses: over 1,000 people attended
- County webpage and social media reached more than 20,000 people

## Strategies to Consult:

- Survey and preference boards received input from more than 125 respondents
- Open house and listening sessions engaged the general public and Transformative Circle, a local non-profit





# Public Advice and Learnings

## Main Topics

### Safety:

- High vehicle speeds
- Snow clearing from sidewalks
- More safe crossings and lighting

### Access:

- More sidewalks, wayfinding, and bike lanes
- Better bus stop maintenance
- Bridge access directions

### Cost:

- Too much money for little benefit

### Use:

- Perception of limited use

### Other needs:

- Potholes, fixing roads, and maintenance





# Equity Analysis

## Project Data:

- Localized analysis in the project vicinity

## Consulted:

- Apartment complexes near the project
- Transformative Circle, a local non-profit

## Advice:

- Safety related to vehicle speed, sidewalk access, and cross walk and lighting improvements

## Transparency:

- Each comment was responded to or included for future work

## Accountability:

- The County followed-up with participants





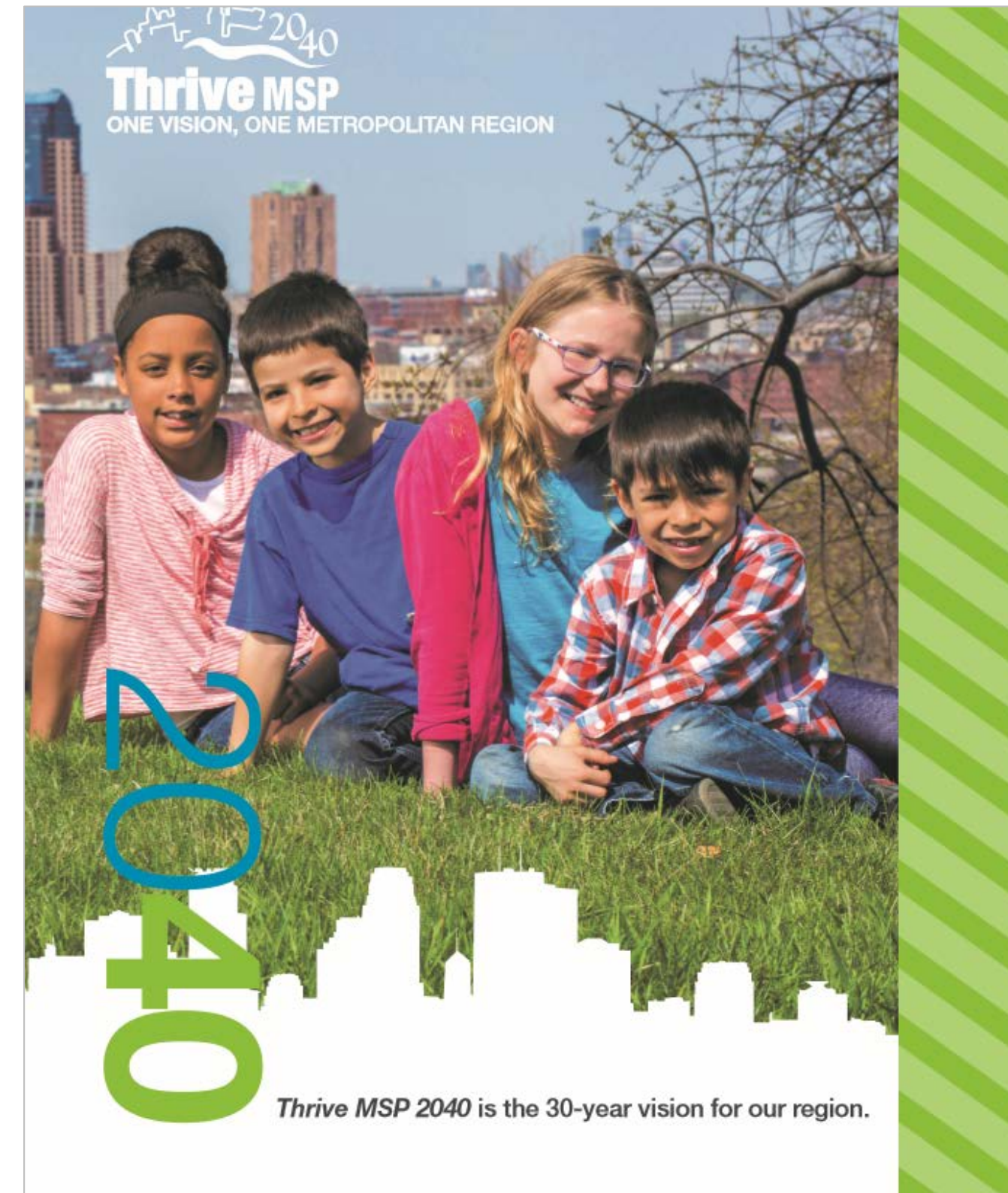
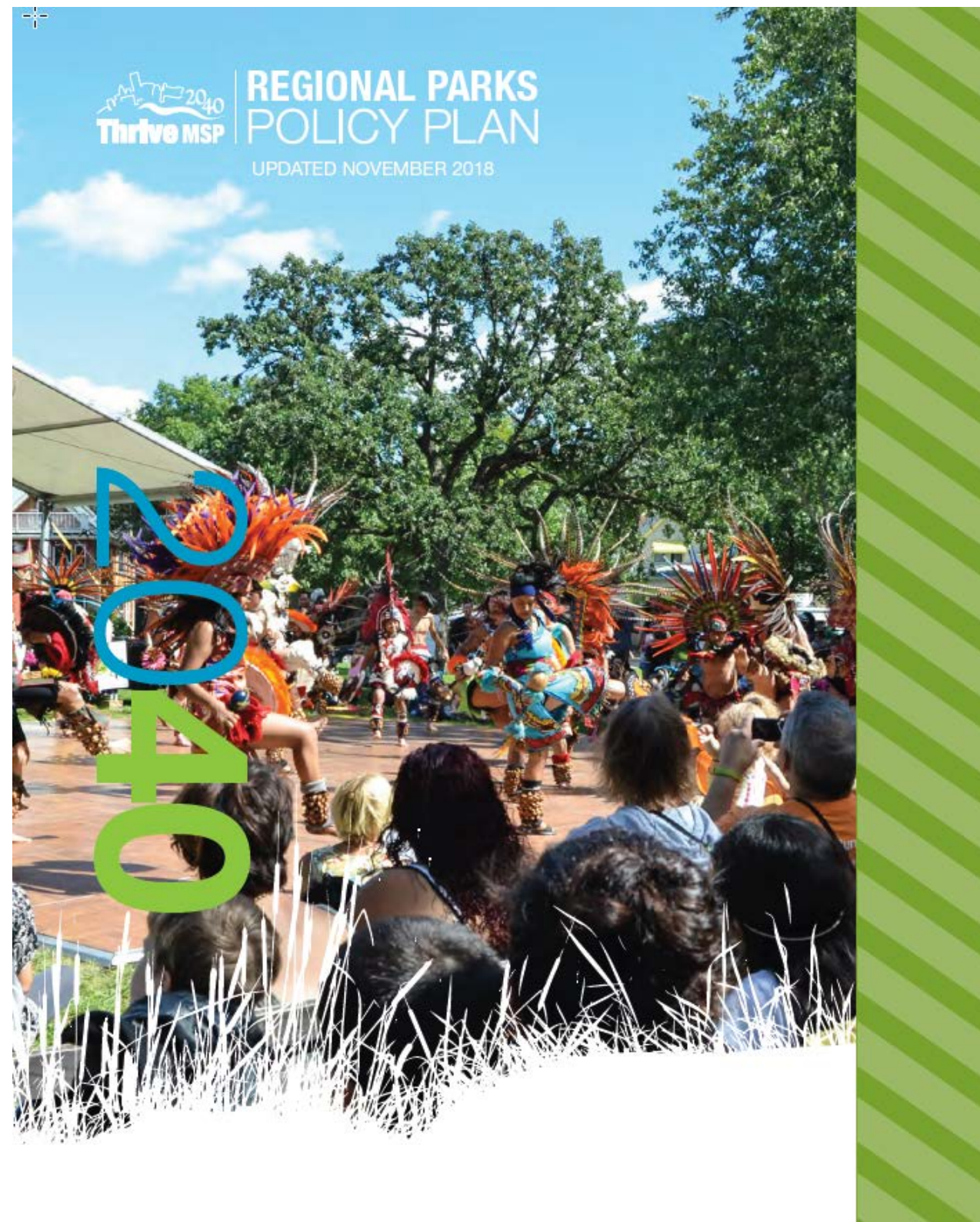
# Estimated Project Costs

<b>Implementation Components</b>	<b>Estimated Costs</b>
Development	\$4,500,000
Annual Maintenance	\$10,000



# Rationale for Proposed Action

- The Coon Creek Regional Park 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:

- Approve the Coon Creek Regional Trail Master Plan Amendment.

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CONCEPTUAL VISUALIZATION  
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## Coon Creek Regional Trail

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# Thank you

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