

From: [Karen Blaska](#)
To: [Elizabeth Mursko](#)
Cc: [Jeff Perry](#)
Subject: RE: Coon Lake County Park
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020 1:36:04 PM
Attachments: [coon lake system addition application 2020.docx](#)
[Draft Letter of Support.docx](#)

Hi Elizabeth.

Just wanted to follow up and see if the City of Columbus would be willing to support Anoka County's system addition application to convert Coon Lake County Park into a Regional Park. I have attached a draft application and a draft letter of support for your use.

I'd like to get a letter of support back by May 18th if possible. If not, let me know what will work for the City.

Thank you!

Karen Blaska | Park Planner | Anoka County Parks
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ANOKA
COUNTY
P A R K S

From: Karen Blaska
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Karen Blaska <Karen.Blaska@co.anoka.mn.us>
Cc: Jeff Perry (Jeff.Perry@co.anoka.mn.us) <Jeff.Perry@co.anoka.mn.us>
Subject: Coon Lake County Park

Anoka County is planning on submitting an application to the Met Council to add Coon Lake County Park to the Regional Park System. If approved, the County will be eligible for additional funding for the park. We believe doing so will benefit not only the county, but the local cities and residents as well. I'm attaching our draft submission for your reference and am requesting a letter of support from your jurisdiction. For your convenience I have attached a draft support letter. If you're willing, feel free to use it, revise it or provide your own. I will need the letter of support back by noon on May 18th. If that will be a problem, please let me know.

Thank you.

Karen Blaska | Park Planner | Anoka County Parks

May 24, 2020

Mr. Jeff Perry
Parks Director
Anoka County Parks
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
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Subject: Anoka County's Regional Park system addition application for Coon Lake County Park

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am writing in support of the County's Regional Park System Addition Application for Coon Lake County Park. Coon Lake County Park provides access to valuable natural and recreational resources in the area that draws visitors region-wide.

As you know, the park provides a diversity of naturally occurring nature-based resources, including, Coon Lake, which is a 1500-acre recreation and fishing lake, wetlands, prairie and woodlands. The lake is very popular regional-wide for boating, fishing, swimming and other water related activities and the beach is the only public beach in the northeast quadrant of the county and draws visitors from the surrounding counties. As (city/township) grows, a regional facility in the area would be quite beneficial to the quality of life for our residents.

We at the City/Township welcome this proposal and support the County in their efforts to add Coon Lake County Park to the Regional Parks System.

Sincerely,

Name
Title



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May 20, 2020

Emmett Mullin
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Re: Coon Lake County Park System Addition Application

Dear Emmett:

This letter serves as Anoka County's application for Coon Lake County Park to be added to the Regional Parks System. Per Minnesota State Statute 473.147, subd. 1, which states that the Metropolitan Council (Council) shall plan for the Regional Parks System. The updated *2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan* committed the Council to convene a region-wide discussion about system additions in 2019/20. To inform the discussion, the Met Council has asked the implementing agencies to provide a response for each system addition proposal that addresses the following topics:

1. System Addition Proposal:

Anoka County is proposing that Coon Lake County Park (Park), which is owned and operated by Anoka County, be reclassified for inclusion into the Regional Parks System. The Park has been identified as a special planning issue since 1998 and formally identified as a potential system addition in the County's 2006 Comprehensive Parks System Plan.

The Park is 110 acres and located in the City of Columbus, as shown in Exhibit A and B. The park meets the requirements for a regional park and should be reclassified as such because it draws visitors from across the region to enjoy its naturally occurring resources, including, Anoka County's largest lake, Coon Lake (a 1500-acre recreation and fishing lake), wetlands and woodlands. The park includes an extensive tallgrass prairie restoration area, picnicking facilities, a boat launch, beach, restroom building, playground, natural surface trails, and a beautiful Veteran's Memorial. The lake is accessible for boating, fishing, swimming and other water related activities. The beach and picnicking facilities provide a regional draw to the area as they are the only significant facilities in the northeast quadrant of the county. It can also serve as a trailhead for the East Anoka County Regional Trail, which will traverse the park once it's constructed. The existing park is over 110 acres, which currently meets the minimum, but there is also the potential to expand the park boundary up to 150 acres. The park and its resources are a regional draw inside and outside of the metro area.

2. **General Criteria:**

This proposal meets requirements for Siting and Acquisition Strategy 1: Priorities and Strategy 2: Geographic Balance. Strategy 1: Priorities, calls for securing lands with existing natural resource features, providing access to water and/or has the potential for restoration and Strategy 2: Geographic Balance, calls for geographic balance or proportionate distribution tied to population distribution patterns.

The park is regionally significant due to its land cover and location adjacent to Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and Boot Lake Scientific Natural Area (SNA). These two areas provide more than 24,000 acres of protected wetland and upland habitat which provides habitat for protected and endangered species and helps to protect water quality. A portion of the Park is part of that overall wetland complex and feeds into the County's largest lake, Coon Lake, which is a 1500-acre recreation and fishing lake. Other natural resources within the park include forests/woodlands and three acres of restored tallgrass prairie. The park is roughly 110 acres with the existing park amenities situated on about 12 acres, leaving the remaining acreage for natural resource protection, conservation and habitat, which clearly meets the requirements for securing land with existing natural resource features and lands for potential restoration. Refer to Exhibit C for map showing aerial of park and its natural resources.

The public boat access on the 1500-acre lake, provides fishing and boating access to Coon Lake and the large size of the lake draws people from all over, making it one of the busiest lakes in the County. Since the County does not conduct visitor counts at this location currently, the County used information gleaned from the State funded Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Program, which conducts inspections of watercrafts at launches to educate and enforce AIS prevention. While this only covers the boat launch, the information gathered supports the regional significance of the lake. Based on the number of inspections performed over the last two years, the boat launch within the Park has been the busiest launch in the county and in tracking information about boaters previous launch location, it shows use from outside of the State as well as visitors from 42 of the 87 counties in MN. This demonstrates the regional significance of the park and the lake, meeting the Siting and Acquisition Strategy 1: Priorities by providing direct access to water and water recreation.

What is missing from the regional system in the northeast quadrant of the county are picnicking facilities and formal beach with restroom/changing facilities. If the park is included within the regional system that gap in regional service coverage would be filled. The park has two picnic pavilions, a formal beach and a new restroom/changing facility that was completed in 2017. Without those facilities within the park, the nearest large group picnicking facilities and formal beaches are located miles away in different quadrants of the County at either Lake George Regional Park or Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve. The park and facilities provide a regional draw in the northeast quadrant of the county as well as surrounding counties because of the unique natural area, the existing developed public boat access, beach, picnicking facilities, restroom, playground, Veteran's Memorial and natural surface walking trails throughout the park, which provide numerous outdoor recreation opportunities. Inclusion of the park within the regional system will provide a geographic balance of regional facilities and amenities. Refer to Exhibit D for a park map.

By including Coon Lake County Park within the regional system, the County can ensure conservation of diverse habitat, such as woodlands, bogs, wetlands and a restored prairie

habitat, as well as provide an abundance of outdoor and water recreation opportunities that are otherwise absent from the regional system in this area.

3. Agency and Other Support:

The County has passed a Resolution of Support for the application proposal and has received letters of support from the Cities of East Bethel and Linwood Township. Refer to Exhibit E for this information.

4. Public Participation:

Previous public participation occurred during the development of the County's 2006 Comprehensive System Plan, where the proposed system addition was vetted and supported by a stakeholder group of approximately 25 county residents. Recent public engagement regarding the proposal has been conducted through social media and advertising informing the public about the proposal.

The County advertised a photo contest to create excitement about the proposal by asking the public to respond with their favorite photo taken within the park. The advertisement was posted to various social media platforms and reached more than 4,000 people. Photos were submitted from people living in and outside the county, as well as outside of the state. From the comments the County learned that people like the park, have created fond memories, and that their willing to travel near and far to access the lake. Several people were concerned that their property taxes would increase because of the change and while the designation change from County Park to Regional Park would not increase their taxes, their property values could go up because of it.

5. Regional Context:

Inclusion of Coon Lake County Park into the Regional Parks System will advance the *Thrive MSP 2040* and the Regional Parks System outcomes.

Inclusion of the park will help to expand the Regional System that strives to conserve, maintain and connect natural resources of high quality or is of regional importance. The park and lake are part of a larger wetland complex that is regionally significant. Known as the Carlos Avery WMA, it covers 24,000 acres from the southern end of the City of Columbus, north into Linwood Township and west into Chisago County and the Cities of Wyoming and Stacy. The more than 24,000 acres not only provide habitat for many protected and endangered species, the entire wetland complex helps climate resiliency by filtering and protecting water quality, providing valuable flood storage in the ever-expanding development pressures in the metro area and enhancing the lives of the region's residents.

Inclusion of the park into the regional system will also help to balance conservation and restoration of natural resources with recreation opportunities. With future growth in the metro area anticipated to exceed 3.6 million people by 2040, securing regional facilities now only makes sense. Since Coon Lake County Park is the only park in the area with a swimming beach, larger picnic facilities, playground, restroom/changing building and existing parking lots, it makes sense to incorporate the park into the regional system as a way to fill a service gap while balancing recreation opportunities with the natural

resources in the area. If included in the regional system, the park has the capacity to grow with the area and become a water recreation destination.

The Park will help to expand access to regional parks and will connect to Lake George Regional Park, Martin Island Linwood Regional Park and Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve via local and regional trails when completed.

The park will also help strengthen equitable usage by providing developed regional facilities in areas where underserved populations may not feel secure in using, i.e. Martin Island Linwood Lakes Regional Park is very rustic in nature and may not appeal to some population groups that prefer a more developed park with more people moving about. Coon Lake also offers a beautiful handicapped accessible Veteran's Memorial for disabled veterans and their families to enjoy.

Overall, inclusion of the park in the regional system allows the County to responsibly conserve and manage the park's natural and recreation resources in a balanced manner, while creating additional access to natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities and a better quality of life.

6. Anticipated Funding Request and Timeline:

If approved, this proposal could be implemented immediately. Since the County currently owns and operated the park, no funding would be required to implement the addition. In 5-10 years, the County does anticipate the need to redevelop the roads, parking lots and boat launch. In 10-20 years, there is a potential to acquire additional land to increase the acreage of the park by approximately 40 acres. The estimate for that acquisition is approximately \$1,478,000¹.

Anoka County looks forward to working with the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission and the Met Council to approve the inclusion of Coon Lake County Park within the Regional Parks System.

¹ \$36,950 per acre outside of the MUSA



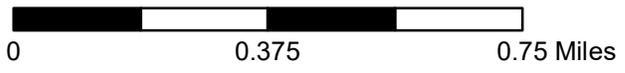
Coon Lake County Park
 System Addition Application
 Context Map
EXHIBIT A





Coon Lake County Park
System Addition Application
City Context Map

EXHIBIT B





Boot Lake SNA

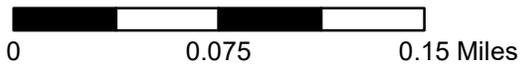
East Anoka County
Regional Trail

COON LAKE
COUNTY
PARK

Carlos Avery
WMA

COON LAKE

Coon Lake County Park
System Addition Application
Natural Resources
EXHIBIT C



Date: 05/16/2020

COON LAKE REGIONAL PARK



- PARK BOUNDARY
- PAVED ROADS
- PAVED TRAILS
- UN-PAVED TRAILS

- PICNIC PAVILION
- PICNIC AREA
- RESTROOMS
- PORTABLE TOILET

- PLAYGROUND
- BOAT LAUNCH
- SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT
- VETERANS MEMORIAL

EXHIBIT D

*NOTE: TRAIL DISTANCES ARE SHOWN FOR SEGMENTS WITHIN THE PARK AND BETWEEN TRAIL INTERSECTIONS OF THE SAME TRAIL SURFACE TYPE.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Anoka County, Minnesota

DATE: May 12, 2020

RESOLUTION #2020-58

OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER: Braastad

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR REGIONAL PARKS SYSTEM ADDITIONS

WHEREAS, Anoka County (the "County") through its Parks Department, provides for the maintenance and development of open space recreational facilities and trails within the county parks system, which includes partnership with the Metropolitan Council ("Met Council") in its planning for the Regional Parks System; and,

WHEREAS, the Met Council's updated 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan (the "Plan") committed the Met Council to convene a region-wide discussion about system additions; and,

WHEREAS, an opportunity exists for the County to request two additions to the Plan: (1) to allow Coon Lake County Park be classified as a Regional Park within the system, and (2) to combine three existing parks: Rum River North, Central, and South, into a Regional Park (RP) within the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the first request for Coon Lake County Park to be classified as a Regional Park is supported by the regional draw of Coon Lake, its beach, boat launch, and picnic areas, which attract visitors within the northwest section of Anoka, Washington, Chisago and Isanti Counties. Coon Lake offers a diversity of nature-based resources, including, Coon Lake (a 1500-acre recreation and fishing lake), wetlands, prairie, and woodlands. The existing park is over 110 acres, which meets criteria for a Regional Park, and has potential expansion for up to 150 acres; and,

WHEREAS, the second request to create Rum River Regional Park, would combine Rum River North and Rum River South with Rum River Central to create Rum River Regional Park linked via the Rum River water trail. The Rum River is a regional draw for the County and by creating a RP, it would allow the County to increase access to the river, its resources, and recreational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the County supports the Parks Department's application to Met Council, and the requested additions to the Plan:

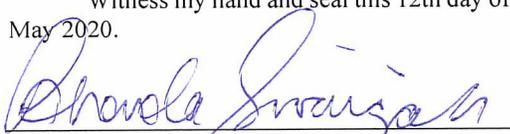
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Parks Department to submit an application to the Metropolitan Council for the above-described additions to its Regional Parks System Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Metropolitan Council and to Anoka County Parks.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF ANOKA) ss

I, Rhonda Sivarajah, County Administrator, Anoka County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution of the county board of said county with the original record thereof on file in the Administration Office, Anoka County, Minnesota, as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said board at a meeting duly held on May 12, 2020, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said resolution was duly passed by said board at said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May 2020.



RHONDA SIVARAJAH
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
DISTRICT #1 – LOOK	X	_____
DISTRICT #2 – BRAASTAD	X	_____
DISTRICT #3 – WEST	X	_____
DISTRICT #4 – MEISNER	X	_____
DISTRICT #5 – GAMACHE	X	_____
DISTRICT #6 – REINERT	X	_____
DISTRICT #7 – SCHULTE	X	_____

EXHIBIT E-1



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May 12, 2020

Mr. Jeff Perry
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Andover, MN 55304

Subject: Anoka County's Regional Park system addition application for Coon Lake County Park

Dear Mr. Perry:

The Linwood Town Board of Supervisors is writing in support of the County's Regional Park System Addition Application for Coon Lake County Park. Coon Lake County Park provides access to valuable natural and recreational resources in the area that draws visitors region-wide.

As you know, the park provides a diversity of naturally occurring nature-based resources, including, Coon Lake, which is a 1500-acre recreation and fishing lake, wetlands, prairie and woodlands. The lake is very popular regional-wide for boating, fishing, swimming and other water related activities and the beach is the only public beach in the northeast quadrant of the county and draws visitors from the surrounding counties. As Linwood Township grows, a regional facility in the area would be quite beneficial to the quality of life for our residents.

We at the Township welcome this proposal and support the County in their efforts to add Coon Lake County Park to the Regional Parks System.

Sincerely,

Michael Halliday
Linwood Town Board Chair



May 11, 2020

Mr. Jeff Perry
Parks Director
Anoka County Parks
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304

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Dear Mr. Perry:

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The park provides a diversity of naturally occurring environmental-based resources, including, Coon Lake, which is a 1500-acre recreation and fishing lake, wetlands, prairie and woodlands. The lake is very popular regional attraction for boating, fishing, swimming and other water related activities. The beach is the only public beach in the northeast portion of the county and draws visitors from the surrounding areas. As East Bethel continues to grow, a regional facility in the area would enhance the quality of life for our residents.

The City of East Bethel endorses and welcomes this proposal and supports the County in their efforts to add Coon Lake County Park to the Regional Parks System.

Sincerely,

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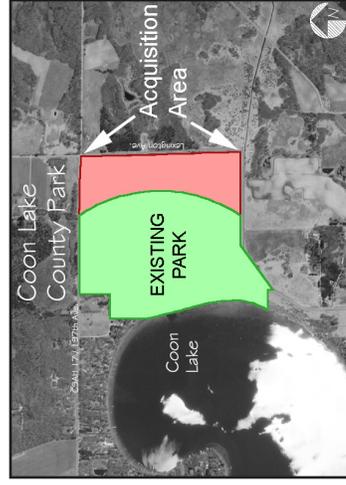
Steven R. Voss
Mayor, City of East Bethel

special planning issues

Other designated county parks have seen an increase in use from a broad geographic or multi-jurisdictional region. This is due in part from the increased development and population expansion in nearby communities. The county parks most affected by this growth are Coon Lake County Park, Rum River North County Park and Rum River South County Park. Recent improvements to these parks have allowed for increased use from residents and have placed increased burdens on their infrastructure and facilities.

Coon Lake County Park in particular, presents an opportunity for review of its classification. The park is approximately 125 acres in size, and by size alone, it would qualify for 'regional' park status. There is also an opportunity to acquire additional property to the east, providing for contiguous public ownership adjacent to the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area. Both the classification and boundary expansion should be reviewed with the Metropolitan Council and other agencies to determine a best solution.

Rum River North and Rum River South county parks also offer a unique opportunity for reclassification. Since the county owns in addition, a regional park - Rum River Central, along the Rum River, the possibility of combining these three separate



parks into one 'regional' park unit would provide additional sources of funds for operations and maintenance from the State. The three, North, Central and South would be seen as one park unit, with the Rum River as the connecting resource. The reclassification should be reviewed with the Metropolitan Council and other agencies.

Recommendations

The county needs to review its park classification system as some of the county parks have a regional significance in use and demand. This will ensure that proper funding and maintenance programs are provided. To this end, the county should implement:

- Transfer of the Bass Lake site to Burns Township (if they are interested) or sale of the site on the open market (pending a review of clear title and no covenants).
- Transfer of the Goose Lake site to the City of East Bethel.
- Combining the Rum River North and Rum River South Parks with Rum River Central Regional Park to form one Rum River Regional Park with a north, central, and south unit.
- Designation of Coon Lake County Park as a regional park with the possibility of adding a 30-40 acre parcel directly to the east.
- Transferring Kordiak County Park to the City of Columbia Heights.

Park Master Plan Boundary Amendments

Planning for future park master plan boundary amendments is a critically important issue to address over the next 5 to 10 years. Some of the key boundary amendment opportunities include: conversion and sale of selected parcels at Bunker Hills Regional Park with the intent to replace those parcels with higher quality land within the regional system; expansion of boundaries at Rum River Central Regional Park and at the Rice Creek Headwaters Area; adding parcels to Coon Lake County Park and Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes Regional Park; and acquiring residential in-holdings at Rum River Central Regional Park. One of the most recent models of a successful park master plan amendment was the boundary expansion and acquisition of 700 acres in the Rice Creek Headwaters Area to preserve high-quality natural areas and to protect water quality in the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes.

To: Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator, City of Columbus

From: Haila Maze, Senior Planner, Bolton & Menk

Date: June 10, 2019

Re: Review of Draft Anoka County Comprehensive Plan

I've reviewed the draft Anoka Comprehensive Plan, provided to the City of Columbus for review and comment by county staff as part of the six-month interjurisdictional review required by the Metropolitan Council.

The following comments summarize the draft plan and its implications for Columbus.

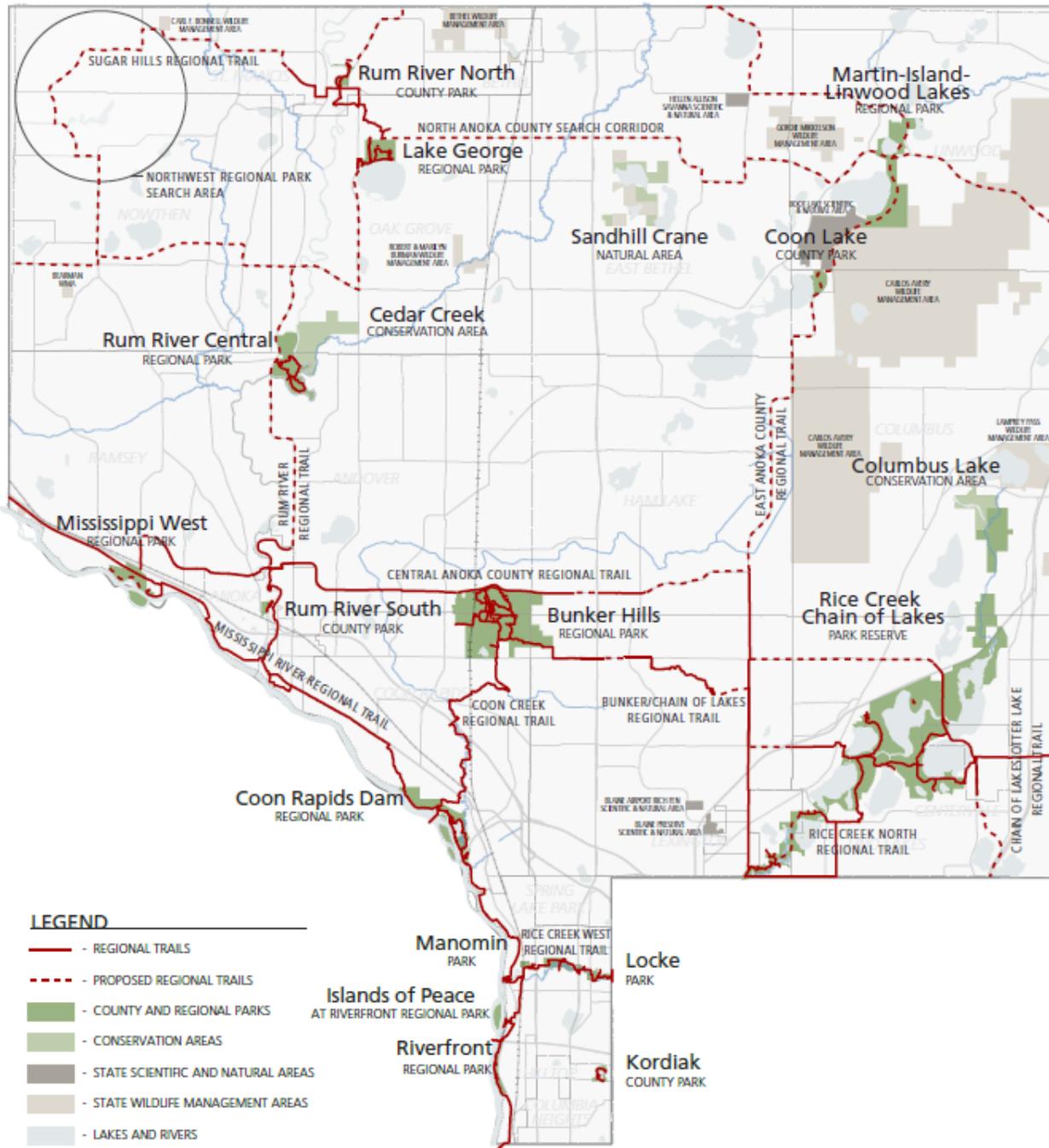
Parks Element

- The draft parks element describes the existing countywide parks system and the plans for improvements. The plan notes that some of the regional parks need master plans that do not currently exist, but will be completed in future years. For the next 10 years, the plan focuses on the reconstruction and redevelopment of existing facilities, with some limited expansions in targeted areas.
- The plan identifies several existing park and other protected open space areas within the City of Columbus. They appear to be largely consistent with city maps, although the scale in the plan makes it difficult to compare at the individual parcel level
- The plan also shows existing snowmobile trail and existing/future regional trail corridors. These do not appear to be inconsistent with the city's plan.
- The plan does not appear to call for any specific improvements to the parks in Columbus, except for the future East Anoka County Regional Trail.

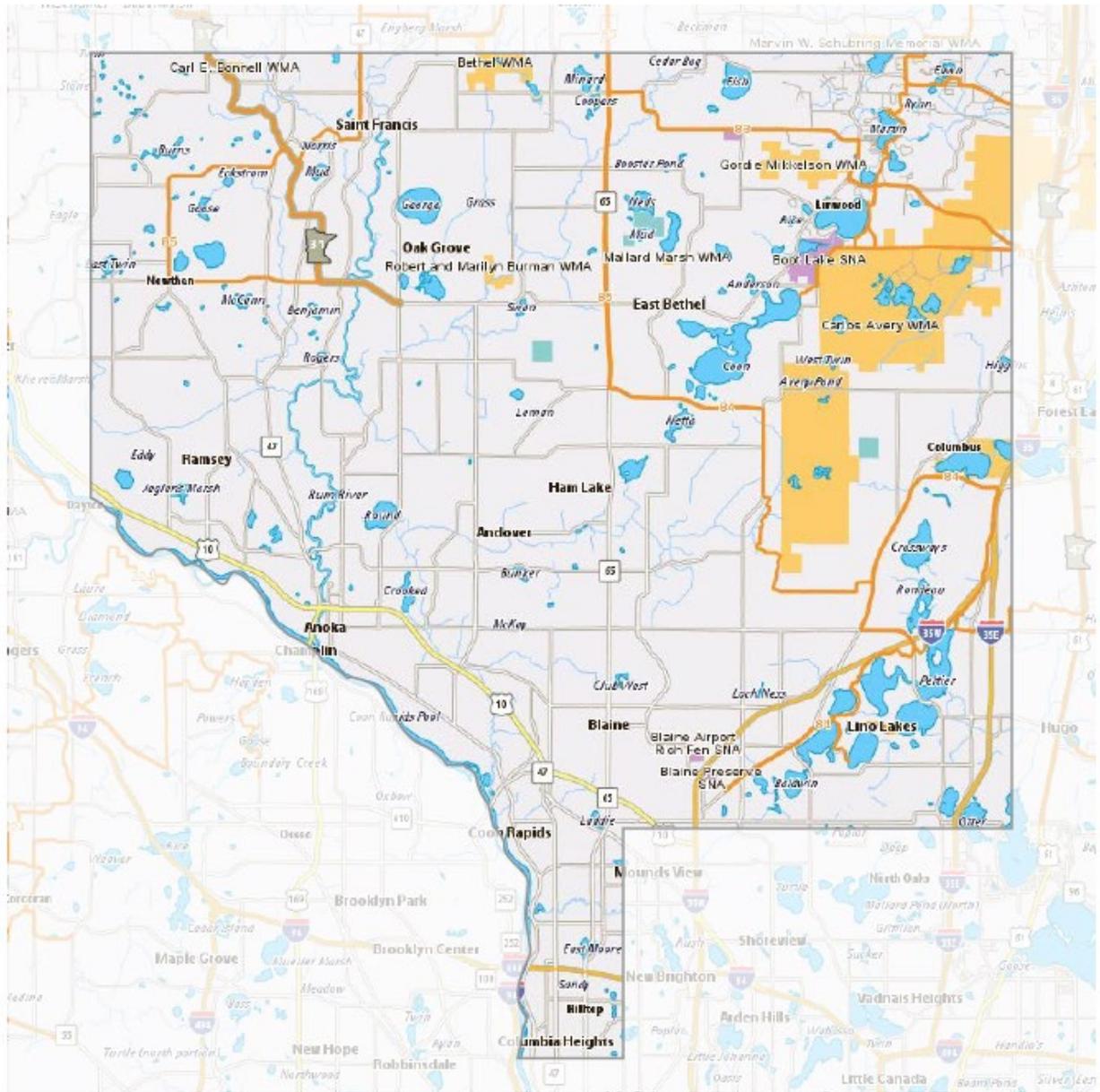
Past conversations with Anoka County Parks staff related to the review of the city's draft comprehensive plan pointed to some errors in the existing boundaries of park and open space areas (due to expansions from more recent land acquisitions), as well as inconsistencies in naming them. Those have been corrected in the city's plan.

In addition, the county identified some possible additional areas of acquisition in Columbus in the area of the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve. However, those are not specifically identified in the county's plan, so it is unclear what the expectation is regarding the timing and use of these lands. It is recommended that the city participate with the county in future planning for this area, to better clarify what parcels should be acquired and how that park will be developed. Presently, the city does not show all the sites as part of the future park reserve, due to direction from City Council and existing property owners.

APPENDIX: ANOKA COUNTY PARKS, TRAILS, AND STATE LANDS MAP



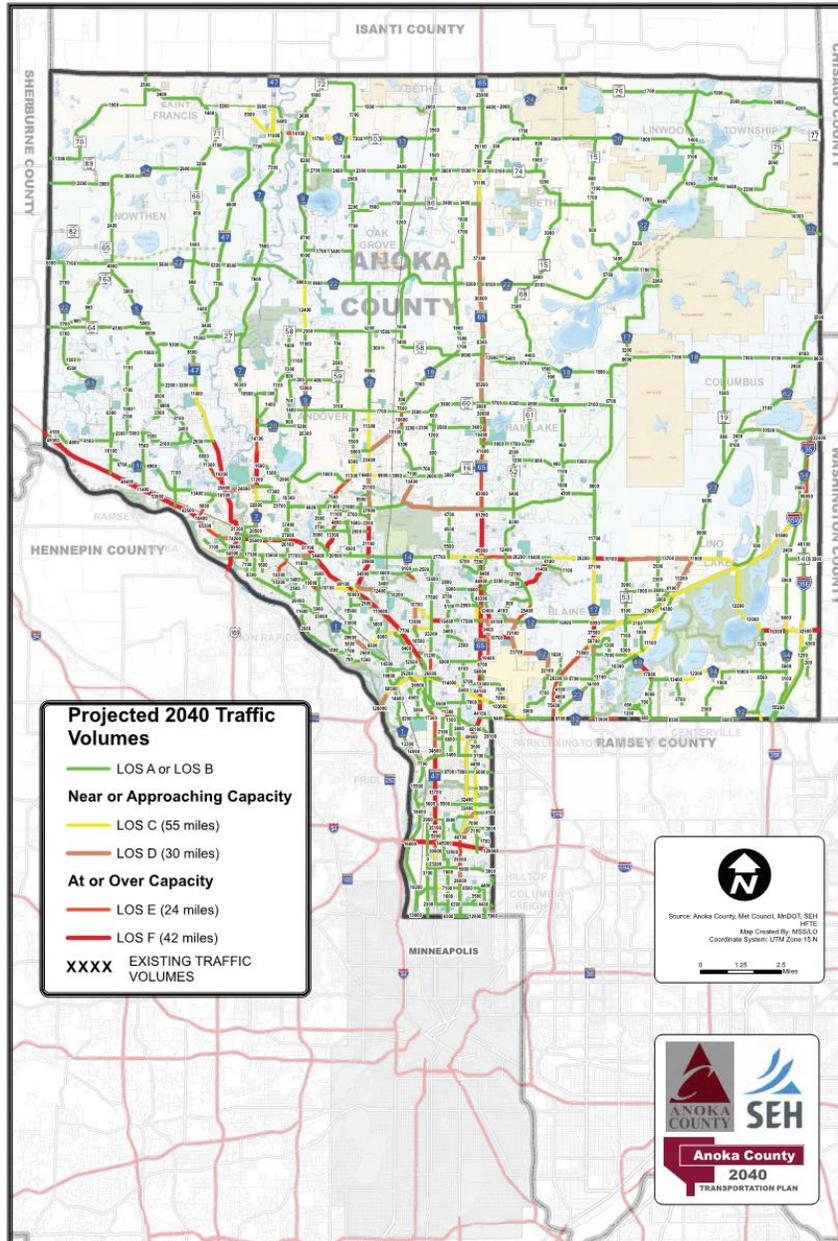
APPENDIX: DNR SNOWMOBILE TRAILS WITHIN ANOKA COUNTY



— - SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Transportation Element

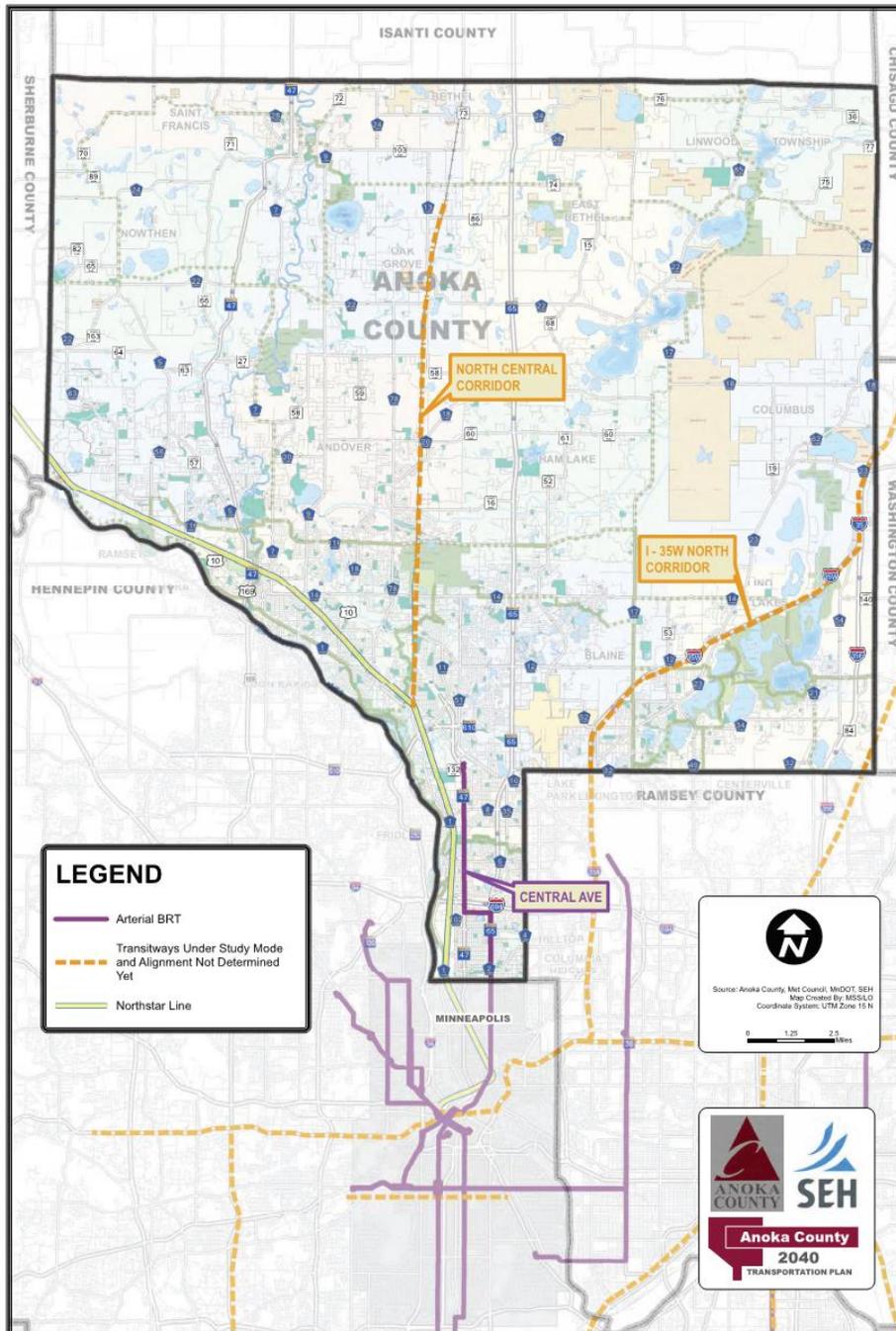
- As the City of Columbus used the county transportation model results, there is consistency between the two in terms of forecasted traffic. No corridors outside of the interstate system are expected to be over capacity or approaching capacity by 2040.



PROJECTED 2040 ROADWAY DAILY TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION LEVELS

FIGURE 27

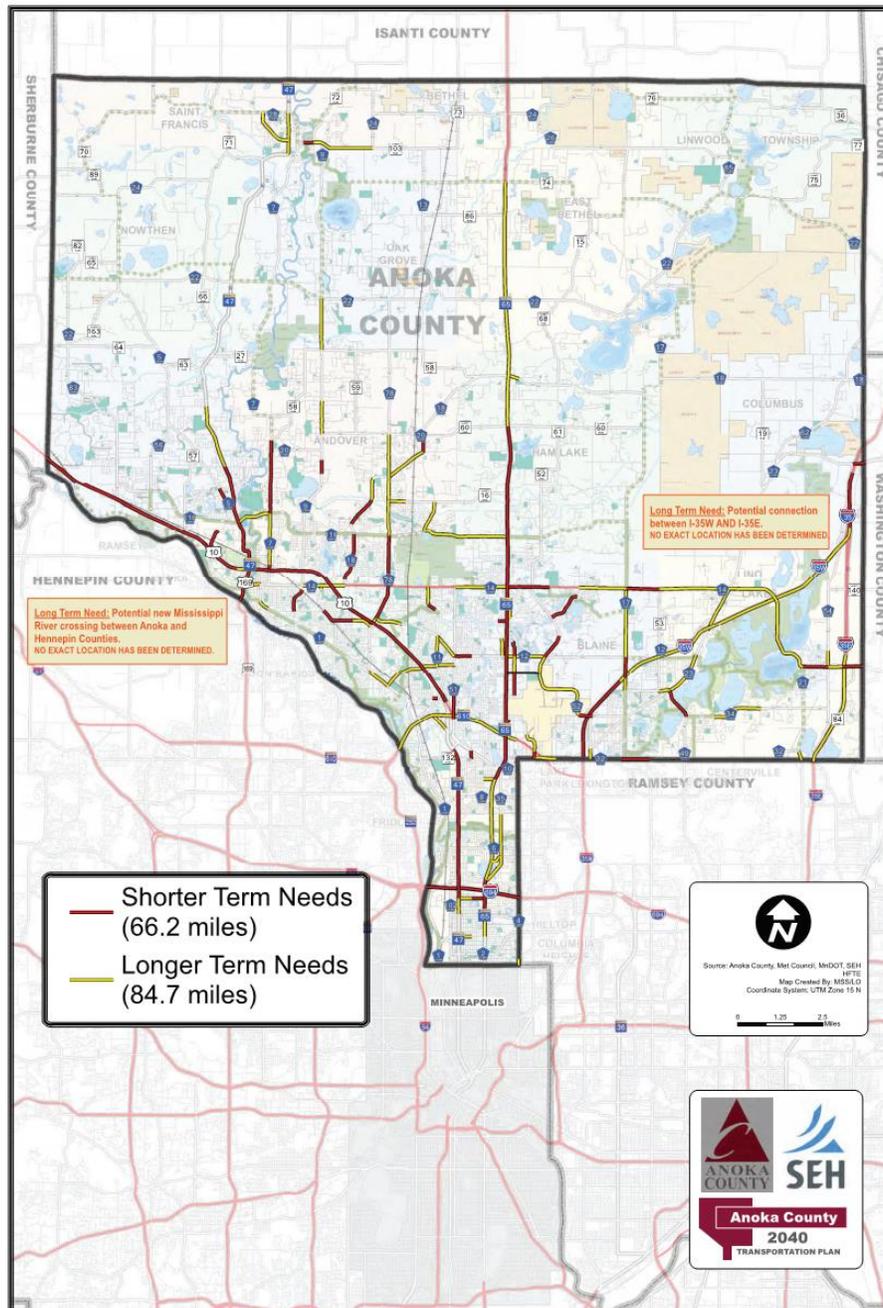
- The transit element shows a potential future transitway on I-35W/I-35 from the Metropolitan Council’s Increased Revenue Scenario. No details are provided regarding the type of facility or timing, and there is no funding identified.



INCREASED REVENUE SCENARIO-TRANSITWAYS

FIGURE 29

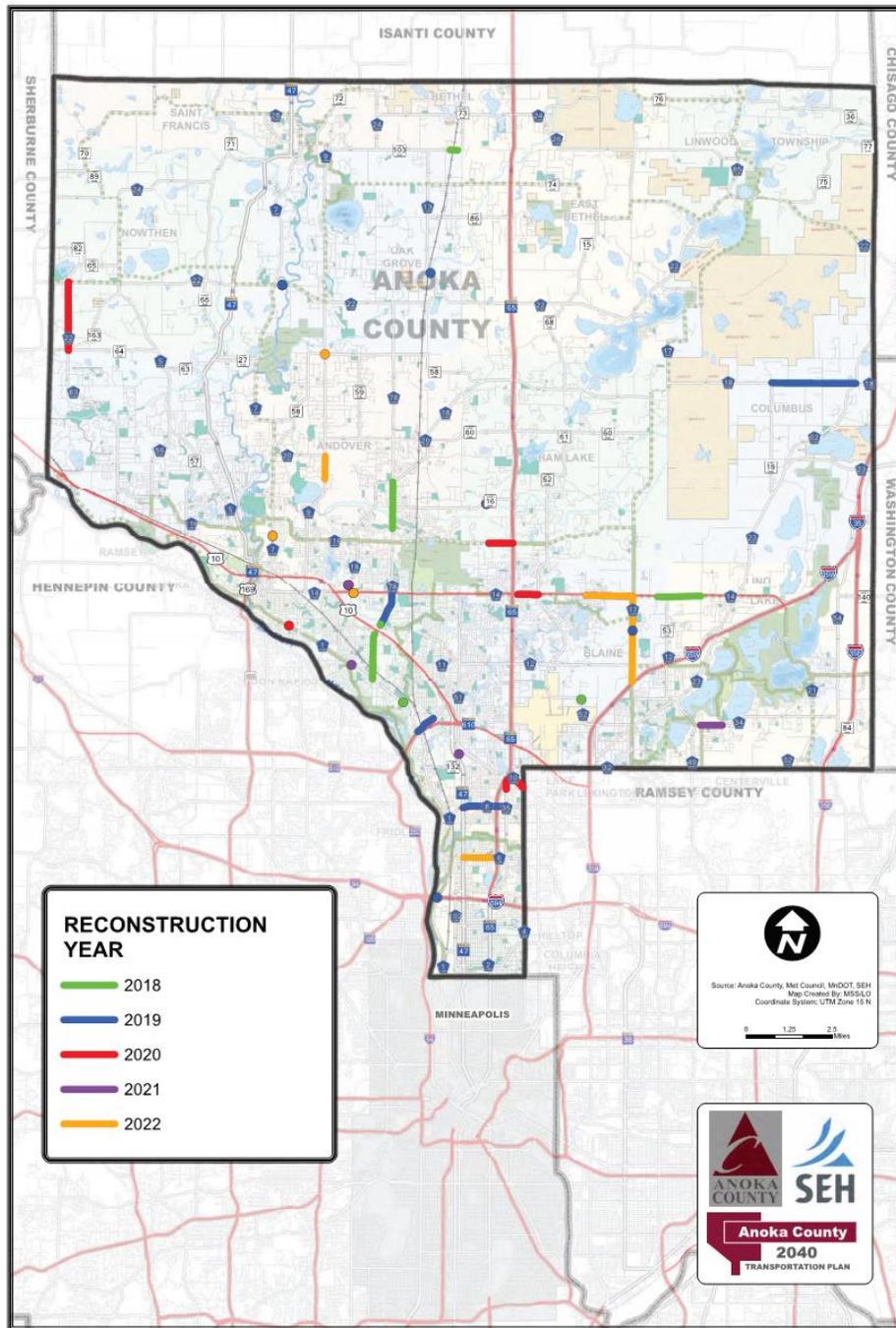
- The plan identifies roadway improvements based on level of priority – either short or long term. In Columbus, this includes improvements on Lake Drive in the vicinity of the I-35 interchange, as well as improvements to I-35W south of the interchange. Some of this work is already underway. It also calls out a future connection between I-35W and I-35E (as recommended in the Lino Lakes plan), but does not identify a location, funding, or timing for that project.



HIGHWAY SYSTEM CAPACITY NEEDS

FIGURE 34

- The plan identifies CSAH 18 in Columbus for repaving in 2019, as part of a five-year plan. No other projects in the city are identified.



CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

FIGURE 35

- The plan identifies the potential expansion of the Regional Bicycle Transportation Network to include a portion of Lake Drive/CSAH 23. However, it appears this only applies to a portion of the corridor in Lino Lakes and Circle Pines, and is specifically related to the planned residential development along the corridor in those cities.
- In terms of the safety analysis for the plan, there are no high crash intersections identified within Columbus, although one fatality was identified in the plan’s analysis period (2011-2015). No specific safety improvements are called out specific to Columbus
- The plan does not call out any jurisdictional transfers to the County from Columbus. However, the plan does call out the potential for future transfer of 141st Avenue (from CSAH 23/Lake Drive to Jordell Street) from the City of Columbus to Anoka County. The City’s plan does not currently identify this future potential transfer in its plan. Note that the net change in county mileage on this seems to be inconsistent in the document: it is identified as 0.7 miles on page 103, but 1.2 miles on page 2 of Appendix K.

Table 4 – Potential Jurisdictional Transfer Candidates (Local to County)

Route	Termini		Length	Jurisdiction		Net Miles Gained/Lost			
	From	To		Existing	Future	State	County	Township	City
Round Lake Blvd.	CSAH 14/ Main St.	CSAH 1	1.2	Coon Rapids	County	-	1.2	-	-1.2
141 st Ave.	CSAH 23/ Lake Dr.	Jordell St.	1.2	Columbus	County	-	1.2	-	-1.2

Source: Anoka County System Preservation Study, as modified by Anoka County staff in 2018.

- The plan does not appear to identify future functional classification changes.

There are several areas of the plan where additional coordination will be needed between the City and County regarding future transportation projects.

- The future jurisdictional transfer of 141st Avenue may need further discussion and should possibly be called out in the city’s plan.
- The county’s plan does not identify future functional class changes, although the city’s plan does – specifically for Lyons/Elmcrest in the freeway district.
- The future I-35 W/I-35E connector will require coordination across multiple communities, including Columbus. Details are still to be defined.