



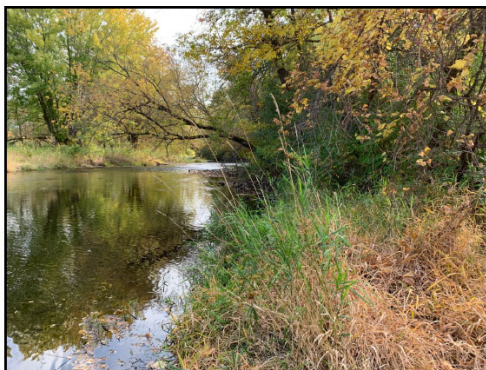
Vermillion-Hastings Greenway Natural Resources Management Plan

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Project Purpose



Vermillion River Greenway
Natural Resource Management Plan
2023

For the *natural communities* and
features of the corridor:

- To gain a better understanding
- Develop priorities
- Guide the management
- Protect and preserve

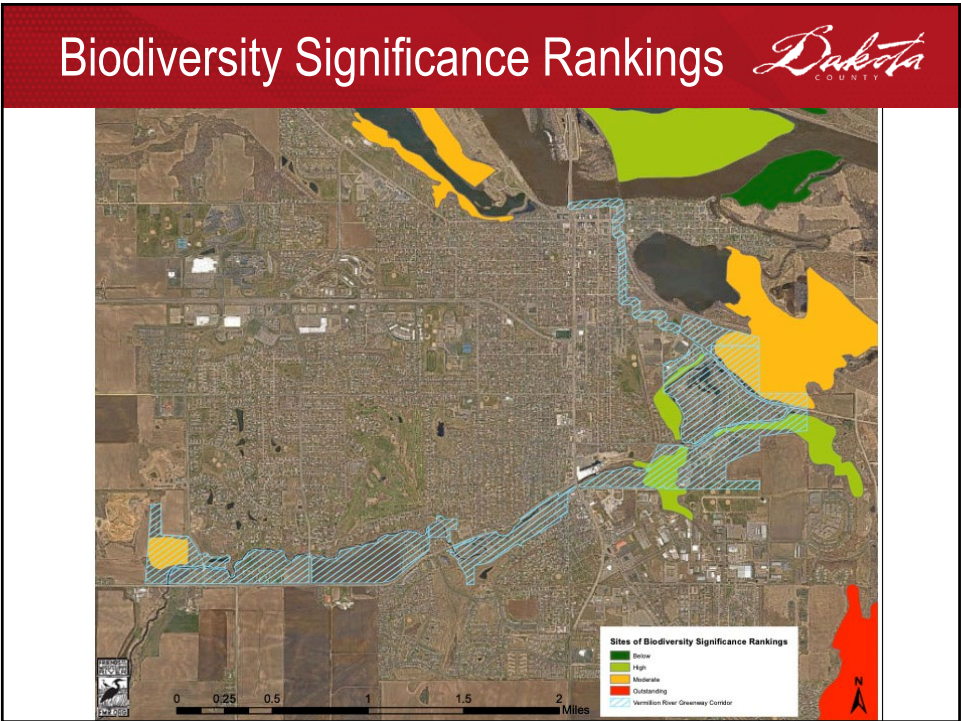
Inform future *construction activities*

Develop a natural resources
management *work plan*

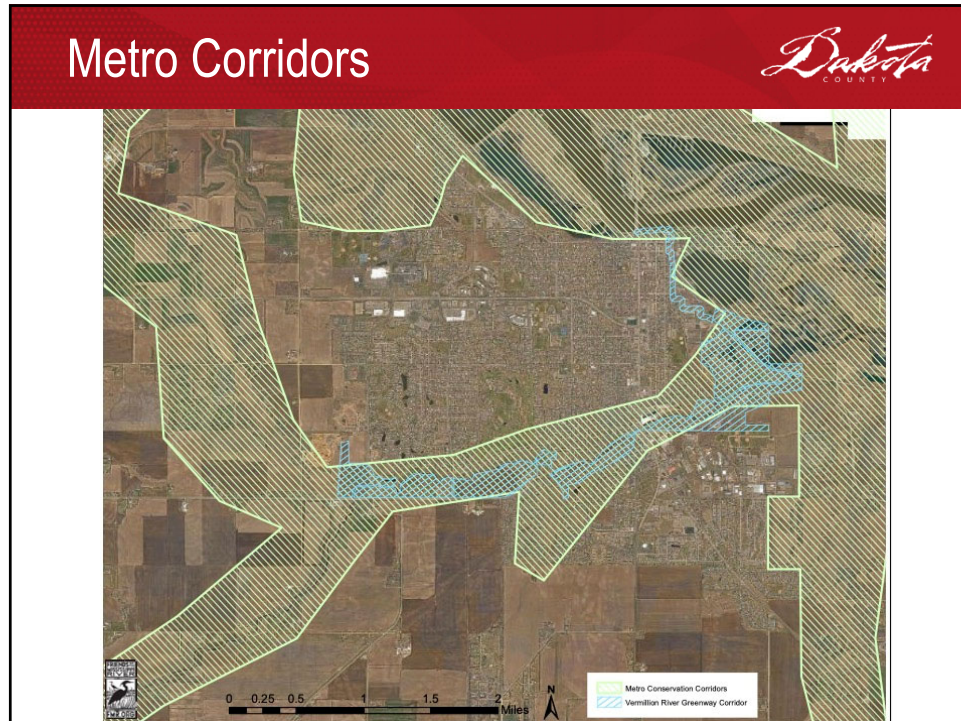
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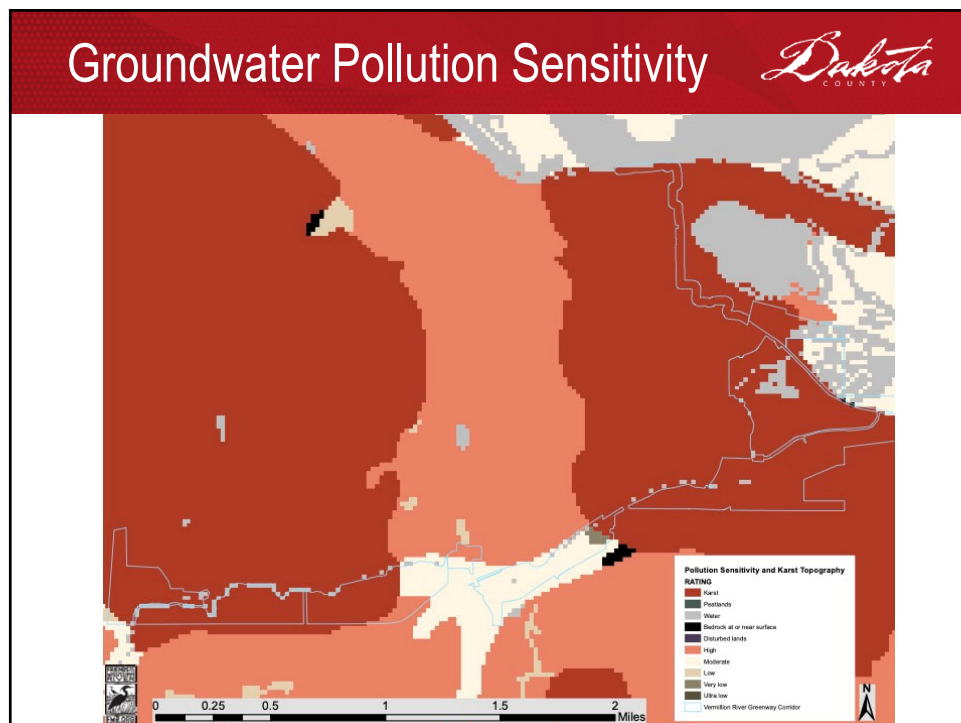
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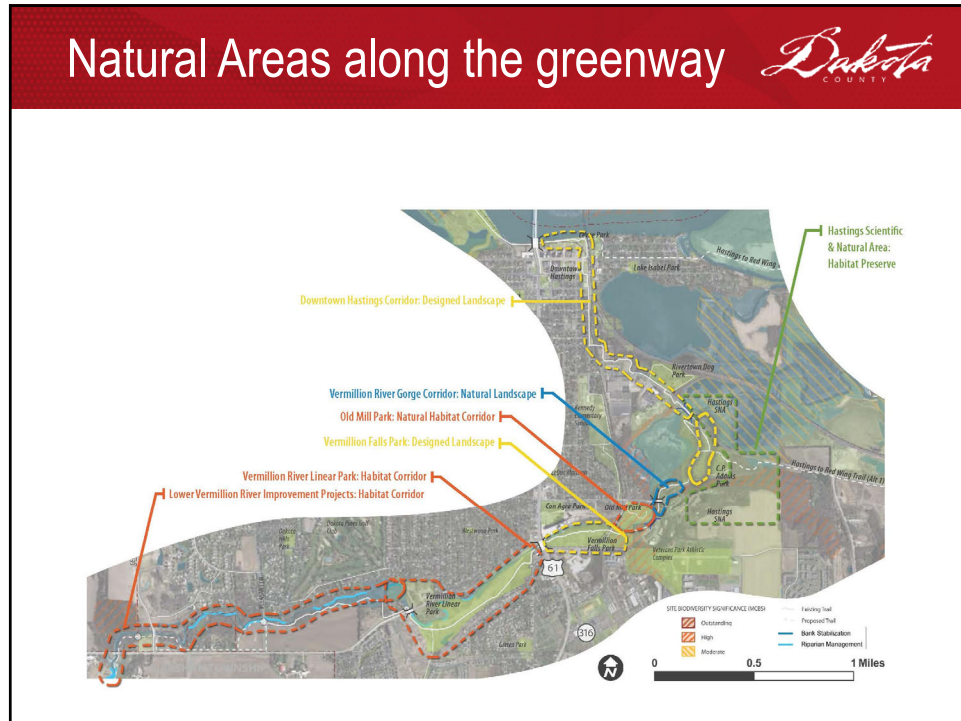
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Corridor between Dog Park and Downtown Hastings

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Rivertown Dog Park woodland

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CP Adams Park



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Veterans Home



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Veterans Home: forest to north of trail



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Veterans Home: looking towards
Mill Ruins

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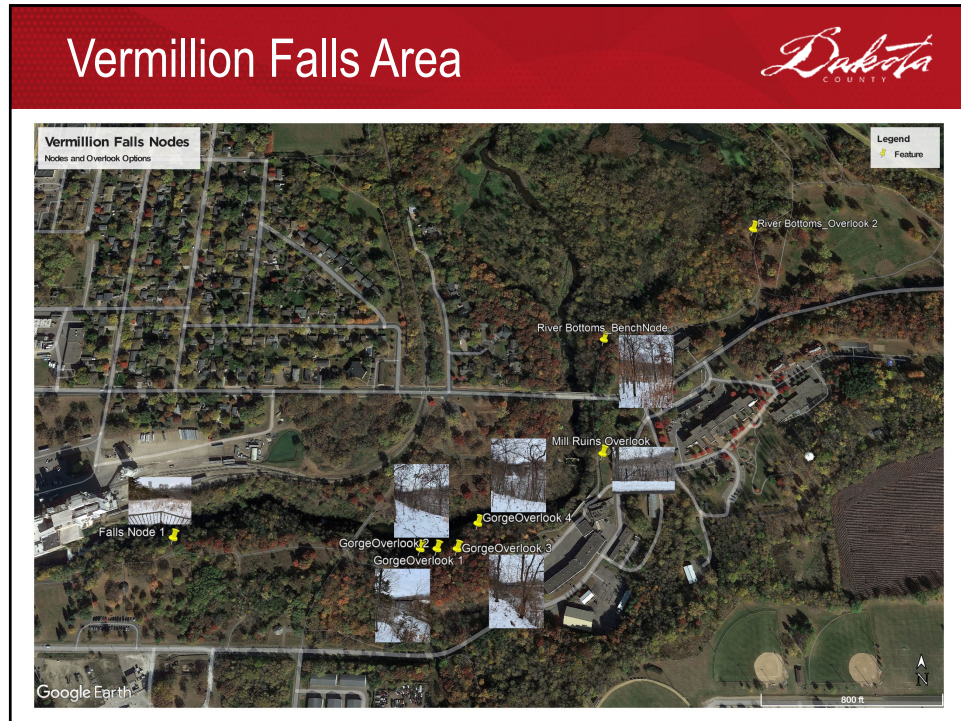
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Old Mill Park: oak savanna

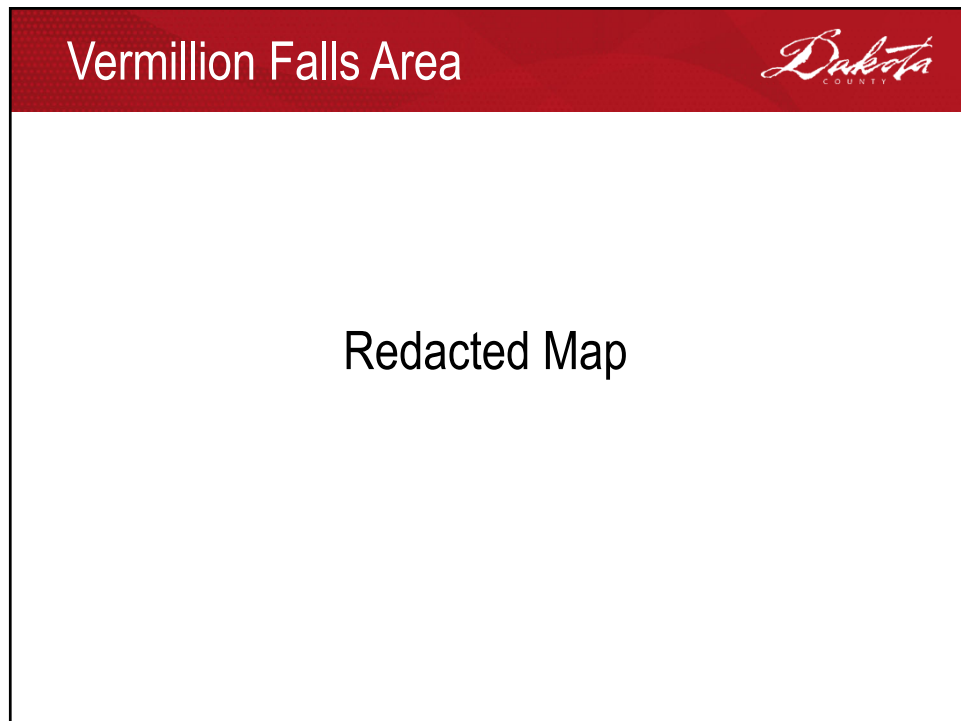
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West Old Mill Park

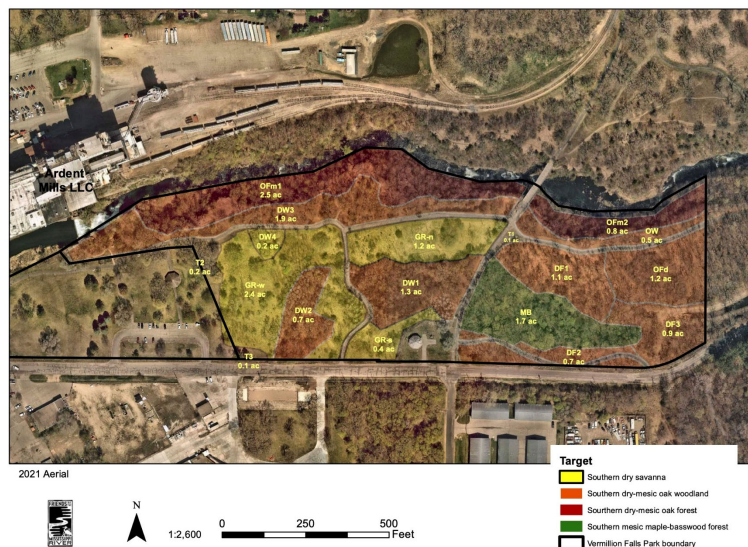


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Vermillion Falls Area



Vermillion Falls Park MBR12 2022-2026



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Vermillion Falls Area: Maple Basswood Forest, BT removed

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Vermillion River Gorge

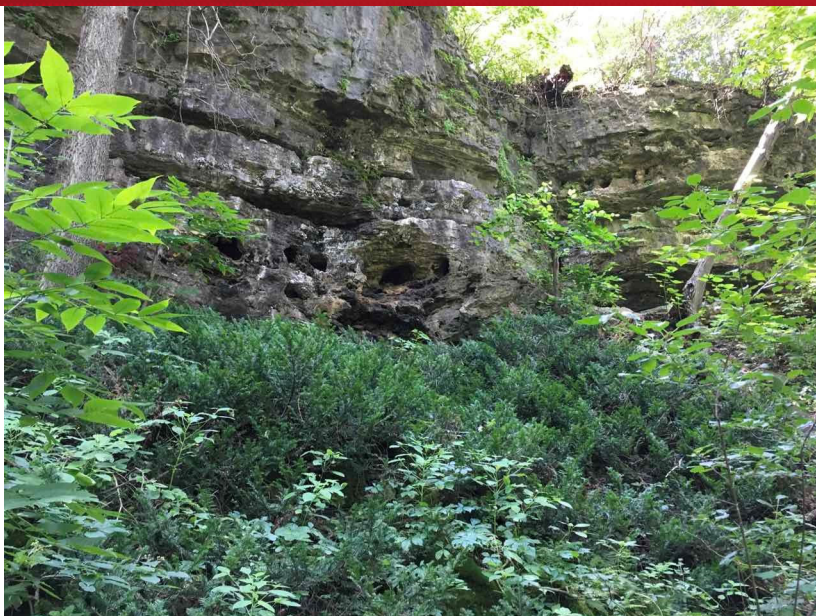
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Vermillion Gorge: down inside

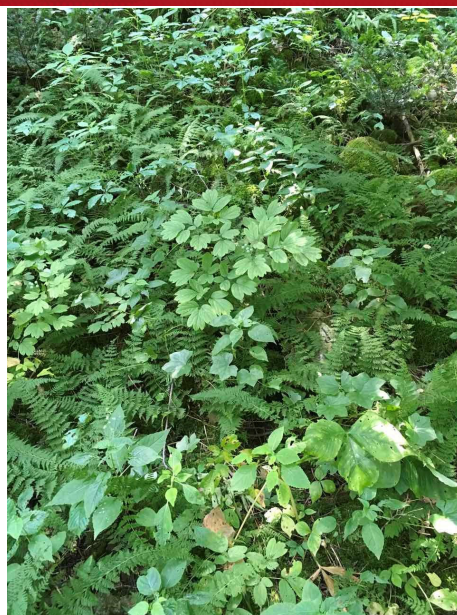
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Vermillion Gorge: vegetation

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Vermillion Linear Park 'Spillway Prairie'

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Trail and Vermillion west of Dak Co Hwy Dept

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The slide has a red header with the text "Timelines and Schedules" in white. To the right of the text is the Dakota County logo, which features the word "Dakota" in a script font and "COUNTY" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The main content area of the slide is white and contains a list of project milestones. The list is organized into two columns. The left column contains three items, and the right column contains three items. The entire slide is framed by a thin black border.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 2022: Contractor was hired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2023: Draft Plans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2022: Stakeholder meeting with City of Hastings Park's staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February-March 2023: comment period and final Planning Commission review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August-December 2022: Site survey and background information collected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2023: Final public drafts • April-May 2023: Final adoption

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Requested Actions



1. Is this the right scope and level of effort for this project? Does the schedule seem right?
2. Have we forgotten anything important? Are there any gaps in the project? Is there anything else that you would like us to address?
3. Can you please provide guidance for stakeholder involvement? Who are the stakeholders that should be included and engaged? What level and types of stakeholder involvement is appropriate for this project and do you have any suggestions on how to proceed with that?