



# Veterans Memorial Greenway Natural Resources Management Plan

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## Overview



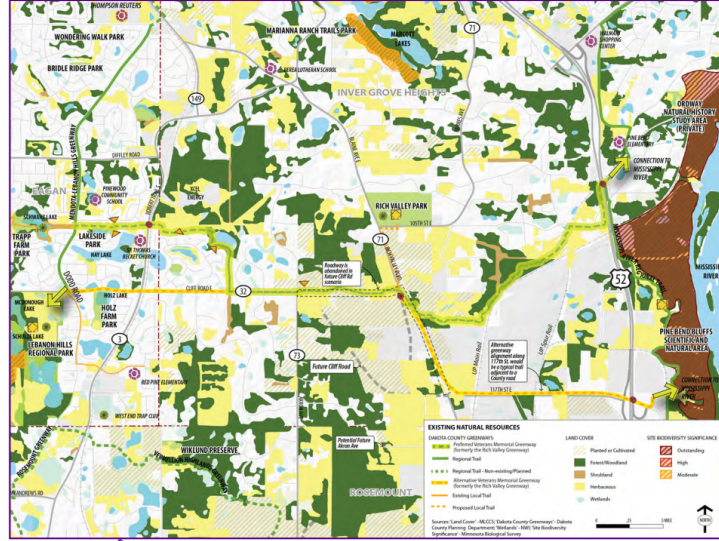
- Greenway Natural Areas Overview
  - Greenway Context
  - Eagan
  - Inver Grove Heights
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- Engagement Timeline
- Requested Discussion (Informational)
  - Discuss Scope and Partnership Opportunities
  - Outreach
- Questions/Comments

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## Greenway Context



Figure 15. Existing Natural Resources (MLCS & MCBS)



Veterans Memorial Greenway (Formerly the Rich Valley Greenway) MASTER PLAN 2017

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## Eagan



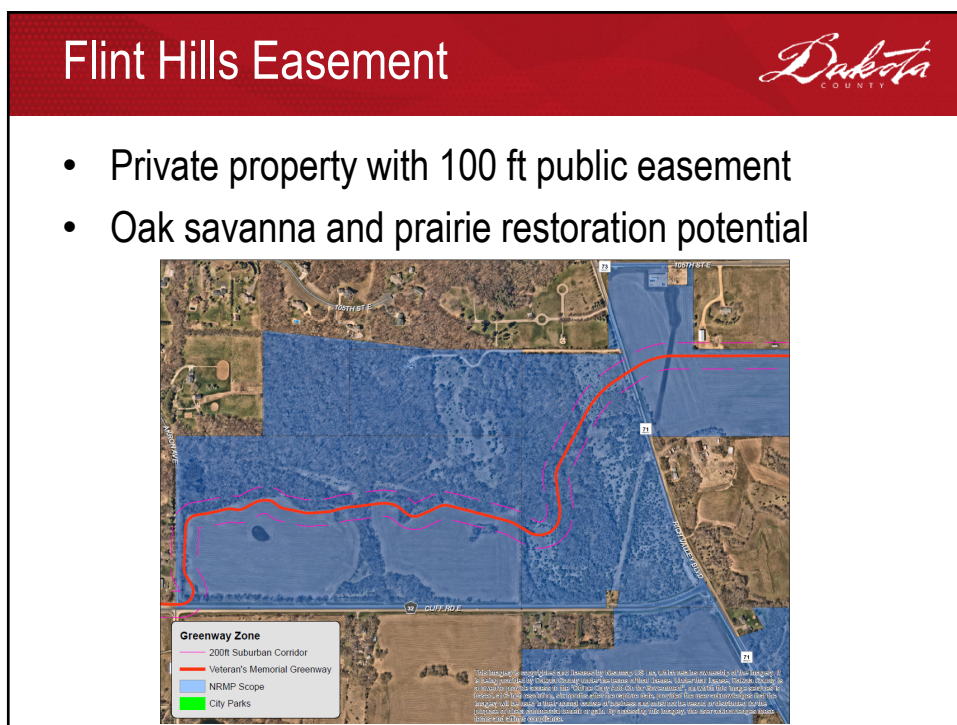
- Lakeside Park
- Church of St. Thomas Becket prairie



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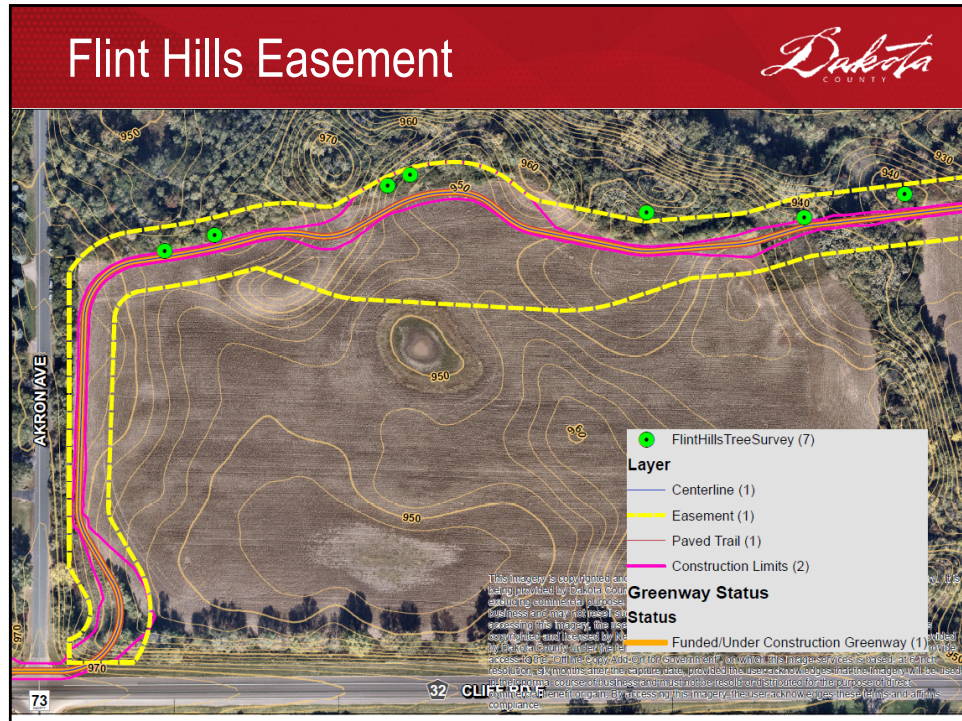


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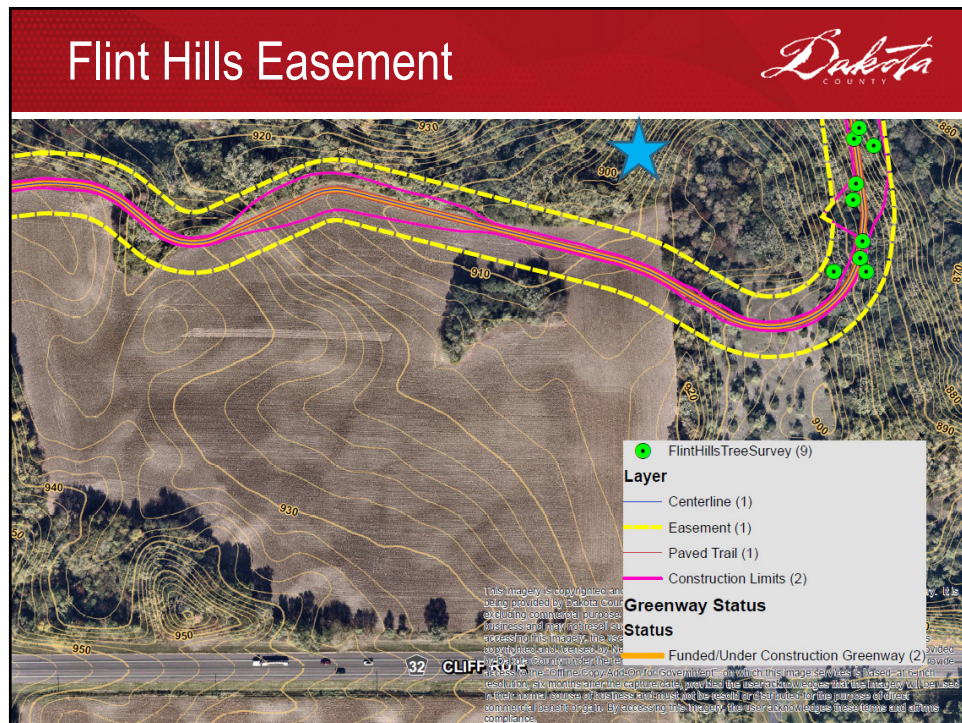


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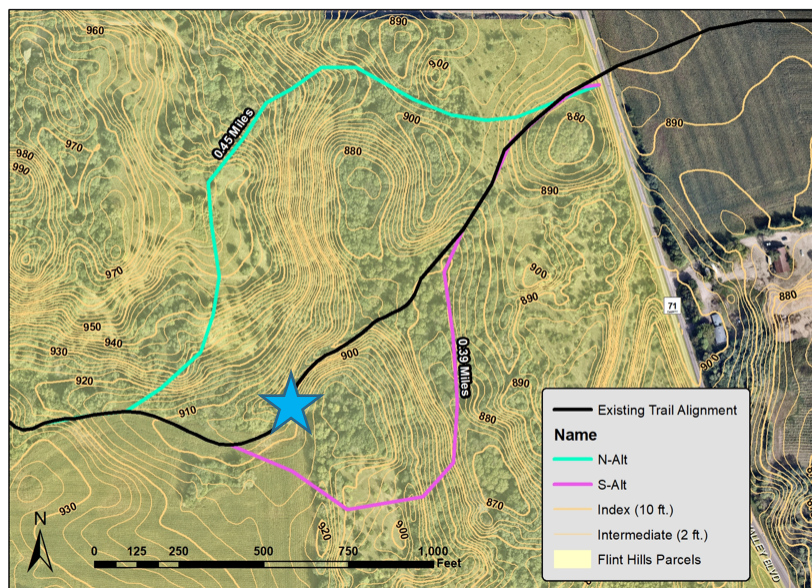
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### Veterans Memorial Greenway - Flint Hills Property Trail alternates connecting to Blaine Ave crossing



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## Flint Hills Easement



### Incised channel from agricultural runoff

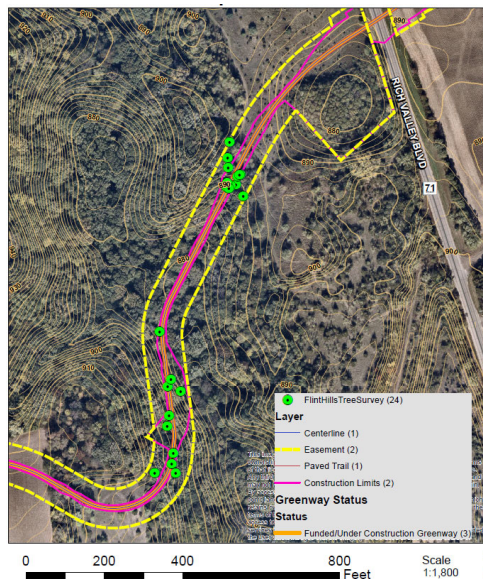


- Active erosion has exposed roots of white and bur oaks
- Future stormwater BMPs and prairie plantings will alleviate runoff



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## Flint Hills Easement



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## Engagement Timeline



### Project Timeline:

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|--|---------------------|
| RFP Issued   | January 2023        |
| Project Start  | February 2023       |
| Meetings with City Staff and Technical Advisory Group      | March 2023          |
| Research and Project Inventory                             | April to July, 2023 |
| <b>Public Engagement - Web Input?</b>                      | <b>May 2023</b>     |
| First Draft due  | September, 2023     |
| Public Meetings with Cities – Advisory Councils, Workshops | Aug-Oct 2023        |
| Public Meeting for NRMPs ( <b>Online format</b> )          | November 2023       |
| Final Draft  | December 2023       |
| Wrap up / Plan Adoption                                    | March 2024          |

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## Requested Discussion



*How shall we engage private partners for restoration beyond the County's lands and easements?*

*In what ways can we engage the public at the forefront of the NRMP planning process?*

*Additional Questions?*