



METRO REGIONAL PARKS CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUNDING

HOUSE CAPITAL INVESTMENT
COMMITTEE

APRIL 6, 2021

A photograph of two people kayaking on a calm lake. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair is in a yellow kayak, wearing an orange life vest and holding a yellow paddle. In the background, another person is in a yellow kayak, also with a life vest. A red kayak is visible further back. The shoreline is lined with green trees under a blue sky with light clouds.

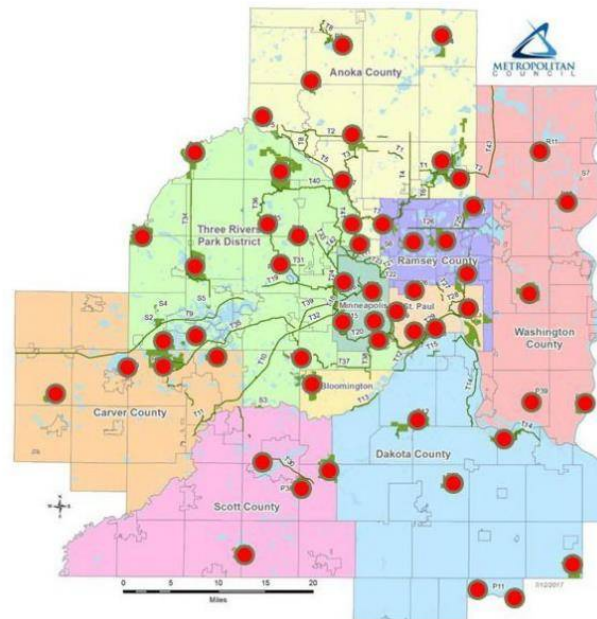
METRO REGIONAL PARK AGENCIES

- ANOKA COUNTY
- BLOOMINGTON
- CARVER COUNTY
- DAKOTA COUNTY
- MINNEAPOLIS PARKS
- RAMSEY COUNTY
- SAINT PAUL
- SCOTT COUNTY
- THREE RIVERS
PARK DISTRICT
- WASHINGTON COUNTY



REGIONAL & STATE PARKS SYSTEM

CONSISTS OF LAND, WHICH TOGETHER WITH STATE PARKS AND TRAILS, WILL MEET THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA, AND GRANT CAPITAL FUNDS TO THE REGIONAL PARK AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT THE REGIONAL PARKS POLICY PLAN. (MS 473.147, 1974 METROPOLITAN REGIONAL PARKS ACT)



A photograph of a person in a blue kayak on a calm river. The river reflects the surrounding autumn foliage and a rocky shoreline. The text 'METRO REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM' is overlaid in large white letters.

METRO REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM

- 56 REGIONAL PARKS AND PARK RESERVES
- 63.3 MILLION VISITS IN 2019
- 54,465 ACRES
 - 85 SQUARE MILES OF NATURE BASED RECREATION
- 415 MILES OF INTERCONNECTING REGIONAL TRAIL
 - ENOUGH TRAIL MILES TO REACH CHICAGO



CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUNDING

HF 2395 (Lillie)

\$10,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan Council for the cost of improvements and betterments of a capital nature and acquisition by the council and local government units of regional recreational open-space lands in accordance with the council's policy plan as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.147. This appropriation must not be used to purchase easements.



HF 2395

22 PARK AND TRAIL PROJECTS

- Locally approved projects
- Create jobs in our communities
- Serve a diverse population
- Preserve park assets
- Protect and improve the natural environment

METRO REGIONAL PARKS PROJECT LIST

2020 Regional Parks System \$10 Million Bonding Program Request

Regional Park Implementing Agency / Projects	Project Summary	\$10M State Bonds	House District(s)	Senate District(s)
Anoka County			\$988,766	
Rum River Regional Trail / Bridge Street Underpass	Design, engineering & construction of the Rum River Regional Trail / Bridge Street Underpass	\$ 400,000	31A (Dauck)	31 (Benson)
Rice Creek West Regional / Manomin Parking Lot Reconstruction	Design, engineering & construction of the Rice Creek West Regional Trail/Manomin Parking Lot Reconstruction	\$ 300,000	41A (Bernardy)	41 (Kunesh)
Riverfront Regional Park Maintenance Shop	Design and engineering for construction documents and specifications for Riverfront Regional Park Maintenance Shop	\$ 288,766	41A (Bernardy)	41 (Kunesh)
Bloomington			\$ 259,994	
Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve	New restrooms and maintenance garage at Bush Lake Unit of Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve	\$ 259,994	49B (Elkins)	49 (Franzen)
Carver County			\$ 294,444	
Lake Waconia Regional Park	Lake Waconia Regional Park Land Acquisition	\$ 294,444	47A (Nash)	47 (Coleman)
Dakota County			\$ 1,021,443	
Spring Lake Park Reserve-Master Plan Improvements	Improvements to recreational areas and facilities as determined by the approved master plan.	\$ 1,021,443	54B (Jurgens)	54 (Bigham)
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board			\$2,192,353	
Nokomis-Hiawatha Regional Park	New trail loops at Nokomis-Hiawatha Regional Park	\$521,000	63A (Davnie), 63B (Greenman)	63 (Torres-Ray)
Mississippi Gorge Regional Park	A variety of trail, water access, accessibility enhancement, and group gathering facility projects at Mississippi Gorge Regional Park	\$1,375,000	63A (Davnie), 63B (Greenman)	63 (Torres-Ray)
Above the Falls Regional Park	Creating a new park at Upper Harbor Terminal within Above the Falls Regional Park	\$296,353	59A (Lee)	59 (Champion)
Ramsey County			\$ 889,181	
Battle Creek Regional Park Trailhead and Park Improvements	Design, engineering, and construction of improvements identified in the Battle Creek Regional Park master plan	\$ 889,181	53A (T. Xiong), 67B (J. Xiong)	53 (Kent), 67 (Hawj)
Saint Paul			\$ 1,203,764	
Lilydale-Harriet Island Regional Park	Design, engineering, and partial construction of Riverwalk feature at Harriet Island in Lilydale-Harriet Island Regional Park	\$350,000	65B (Mariani)	65 (Pappas)
Samuel Morgan Regional Trail	first phase of design and engineering for the reconstruction of Segments 1 and 4 of the Samuel Morgan Regional Trail	\$853,764	65B (Mariani), 67B (J. Xiong)	65 (Pappas), 67 (Hawj)
Scott County			\$349,639	
Regional Park and Trail Improvements		\$349,639		
Three Rivers Park District			\$ 2,158,281	
District-wide locations (Administrative Center, Eagle Lake RP, Gale Woods Farm, Hyland Richardson Nature Ctr.)	ADA Site Improvements			
Eagle Lake RP	Trail and Cart Path Reconstruction (Engineering and Construction)	\$ 400,000	45A (Frazier)	45 (Rest)
MN River Bluffs RT	Reconstruction of CR 62 east and west overpasses (engineering & construction)	\$ 260,000	48A (Pryor)	48 (Cwodzniski)
Lake Rebecca PR	Micro surface Park Trails	\$ 200,000	33A (Hertaus)	33 (Osmek)
Luce Line RT	Micro surface RT from Hwy 55 to Theodore Wirth Parkway	\$ 100,000	45B (Freiberg), 46A (Winkler)	45 (Rest), 46 (Latz)
Nine Mile Creek RT	Micro surface Edina Segment and Hopkins Segment from Cedar Lake RT to Westbrooke Way in Hopkins	\$ 100,000	46B (Youskim), 49A (Edelson), 49B (Elkins)	46 (Latz), 49 (Franzen)
Crystal Lake RT	Micro surface Segment adjacent to CSAH 81	\$ 100,000	45A (Frazier), 40A (Nelson)	45 (Rest), 40 (Eaton)
Elm Creek PR	All Road and Parking Lot Mill and Overlay-Engineering & Reconstruction (Design, with remaining to be applied to construction if available)	\$ 320,000	34A (Robbins)	34 (Limmer)
Washington County			\$ 642,135	
Lake Elmo Park Reserve and Central Greenway Regional Trail	Signage, trailhead, trail and pavement improvements, and construction of a singletrack trail	\$ 642,135	39B (Christensen)	39 (Housley)
Grand Total			\$10,000,000	



THANK YOU!

Questions?