

The Fox River Corridor Plan

Villages of Algonquin and Carpentersville, Illinois



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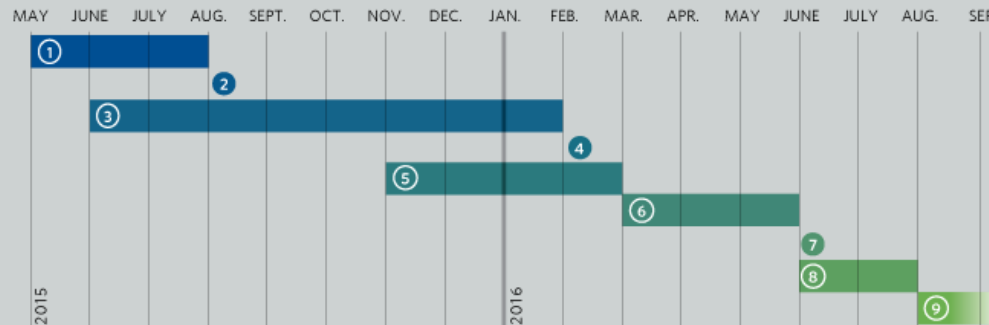




Local Technical Assistance Program



A Comprehensive Plan for Franklin Park



1. Project initiation meetings
2. First public meeting
3. Existing conditions report

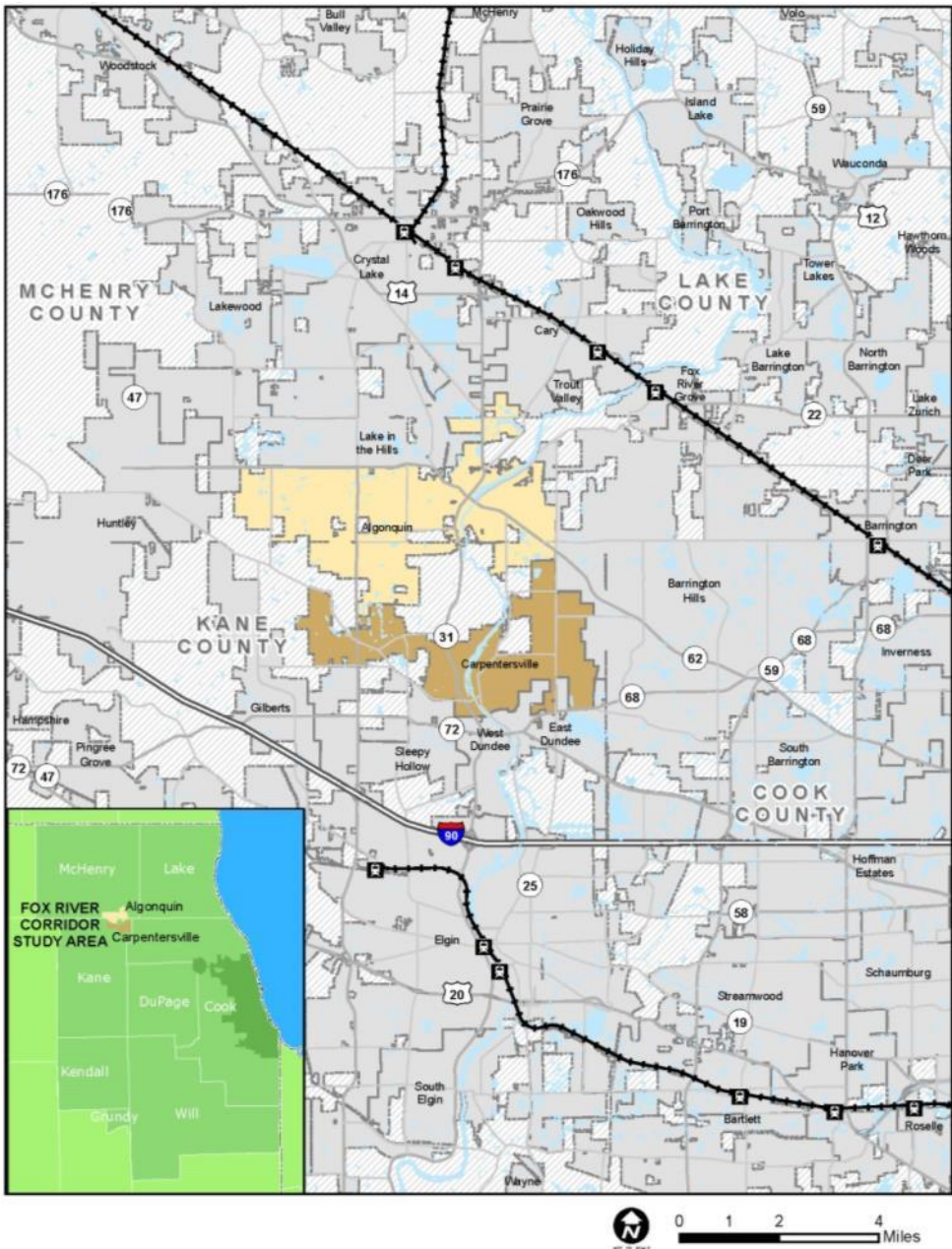
4. Public visioning workshop
5. Recommendations memo
6. Drafting and revising the plan

7. Public open house
8. Final plan completion and approval
9. Community implementation of plan



- Locally-led process
- Focus on public engagement
- Data-driven recommendations
- 18-month process involving several CMAP staff

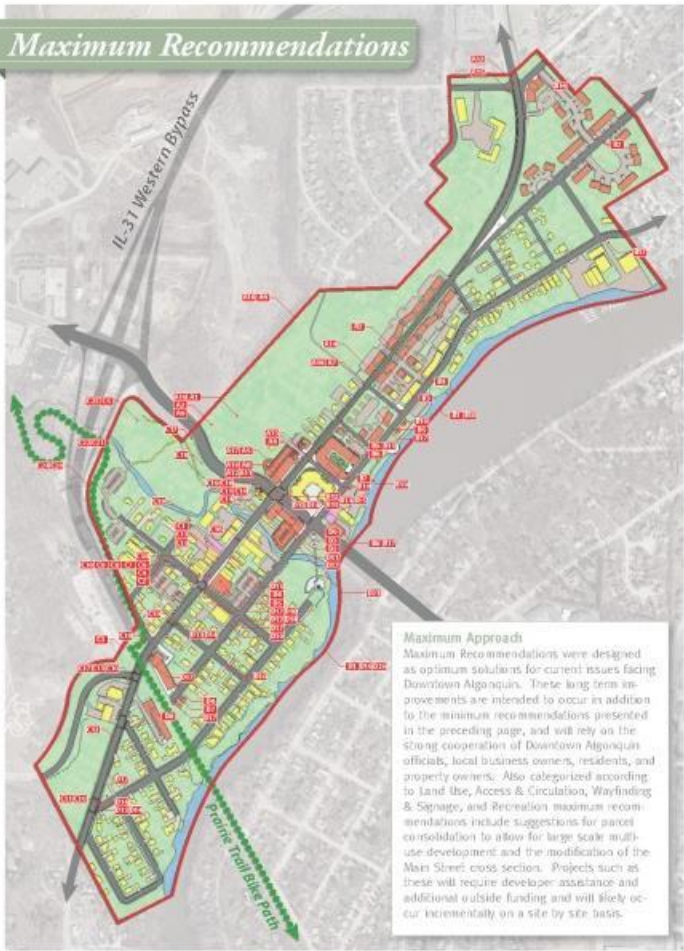
Background | Project Origins



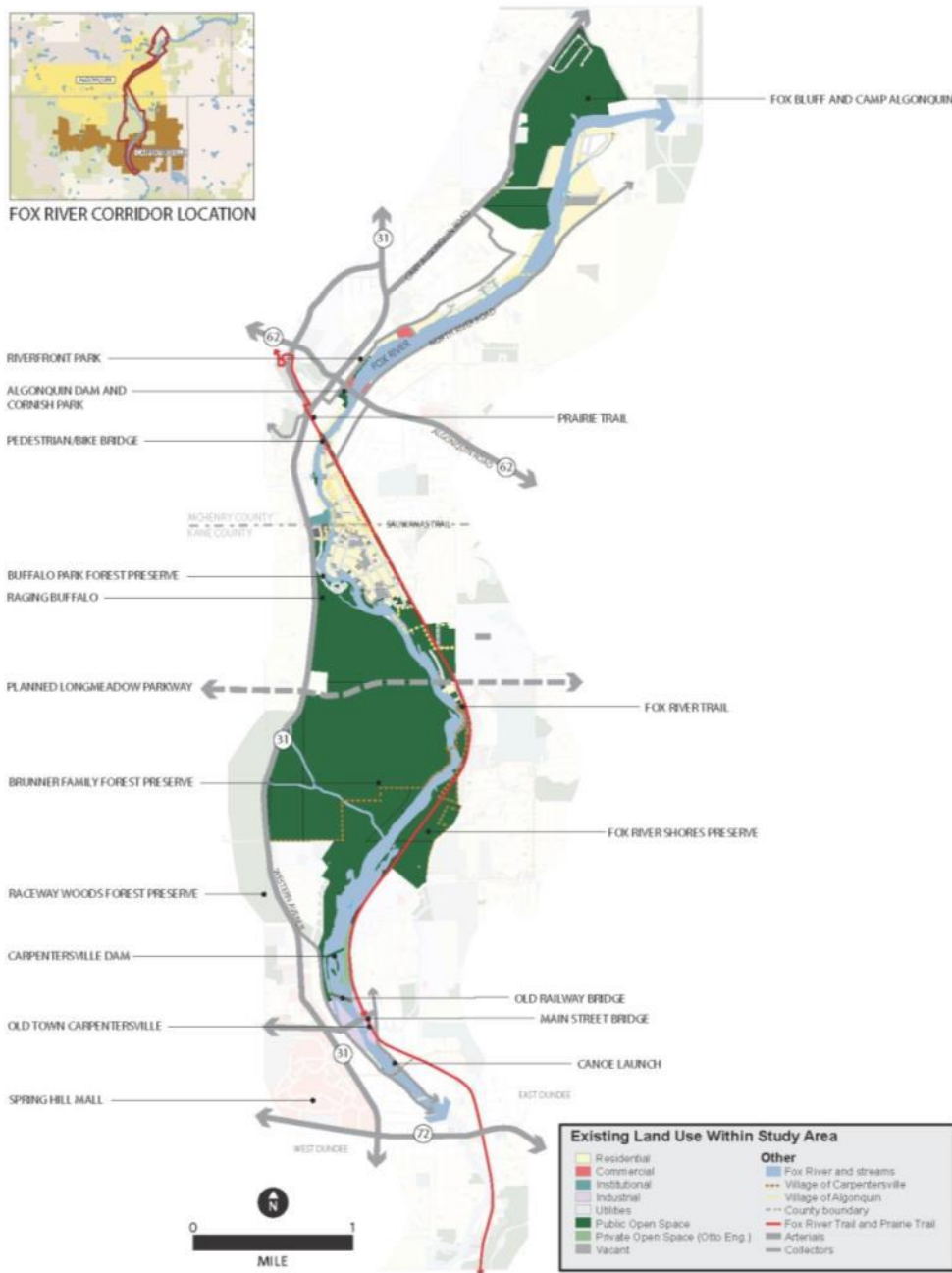
- Algonquin and Carpentersville submitted joint application to CMAP
- Both Villages had recent subarea plans through LTA
- Both plans recommended utilizing the river for downtown placemaking, recreation, and business attraction
- Project kicked off in July 2014



- Recent Downtown and Old Town plans see the Fox River as key asset
- Both seek vibrant, mixed-use, walkable downtown development
- Several additional comprehensive plans, park plans, TIF districts, and studies



Background | Study Area



- Parcels directly adjoining the Fox River
- Prairie/Fox River Trail
- Parts of Downtown Algonquin and Old Town Carpentersville















Context | Fox River Shores Forest Preserve





Context | Brunner Family Forest Preserve





Context | Raging Buffalo Snowboard Park









Context | Algonquin Dam











PROCESS | PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Kickoff	July 2014
Existing Conditions Report	January 2015
Visioning Workshop	January 2015
Recommendations Memo	May 2015
Draft Plan	October 2015
Adoption (Algonquin)	December 2015
Adoption (Carpentersville)	February 2016



EXISTING CONDITIONS REPORT

KEY FINDINGS





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Governance Structure

Demographics

Land Use and Development

Transportation and Circulation

Natural Resources and the Environment

FOX RIVER CORRIDOR PLAN VISION



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A Connected Fox River

A Recreational Fox River

A Natural Fox River

A Clean Fox River

A Vibrant Fox River



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NATURAL RESOURCES & THE ENVIRONMENT



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Pursue collaborative environmental improvement efforts

Support removal of Carpentersville Dam



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OPEN SPACE & RECREATION



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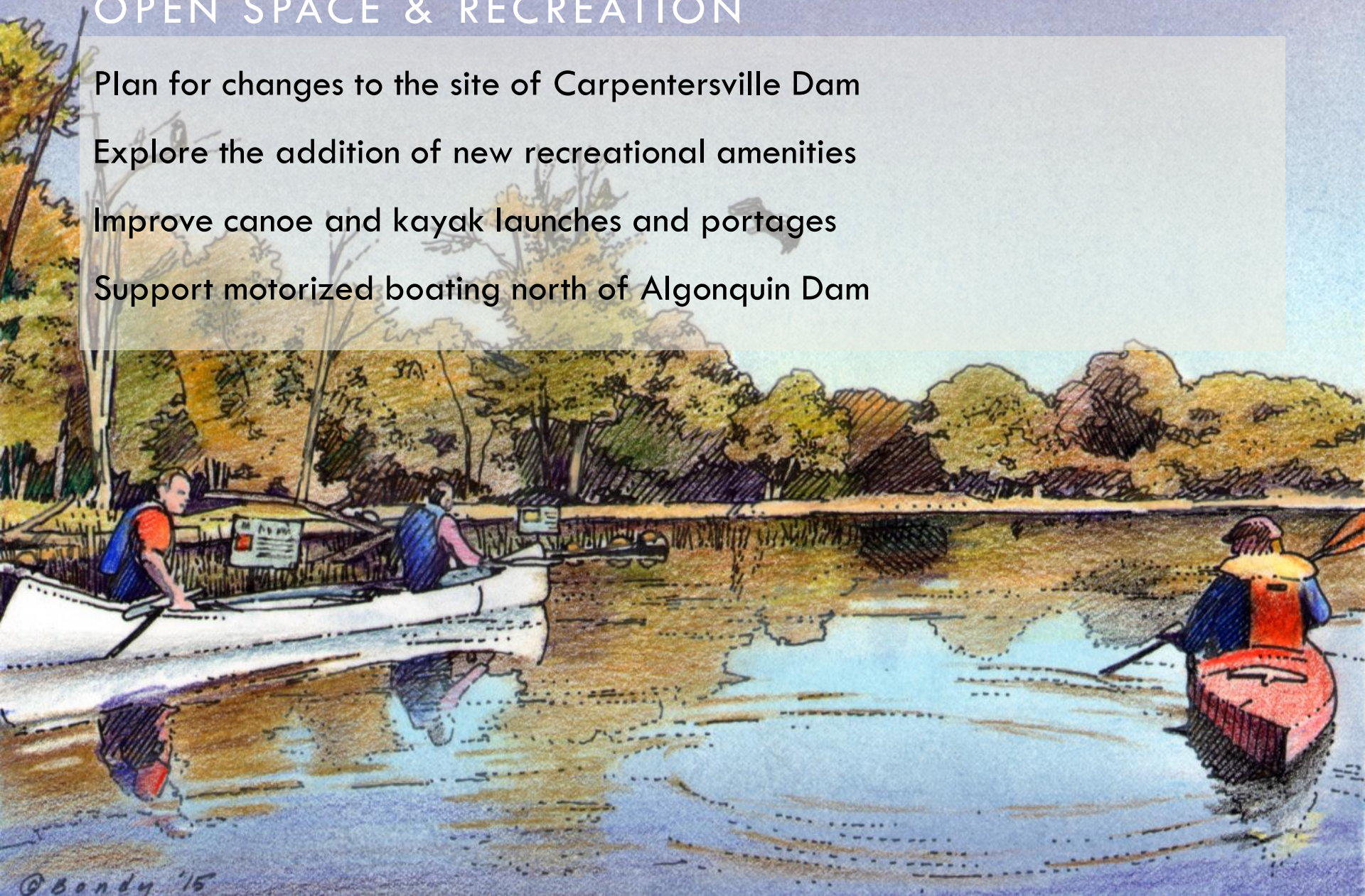
OPEN SPACE & RECREATION

Plan for changes to the site of Carpentersville Dam

Explore the addition of new recreational amenities

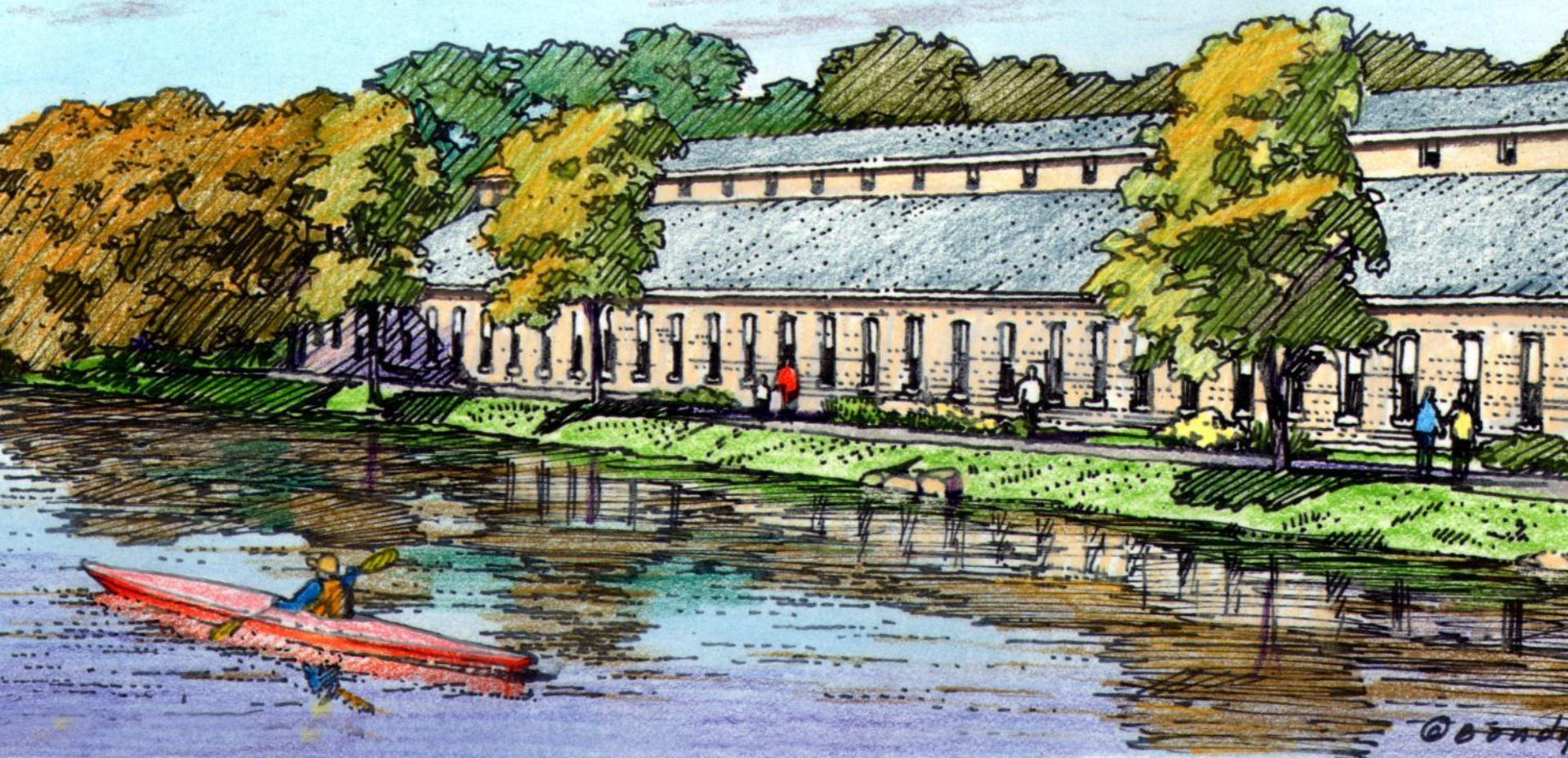
Improve canoe and kayak launches and portages

Support motorized boating north of Algonquin Dam



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TRANSPORTATION & CIRCULATION



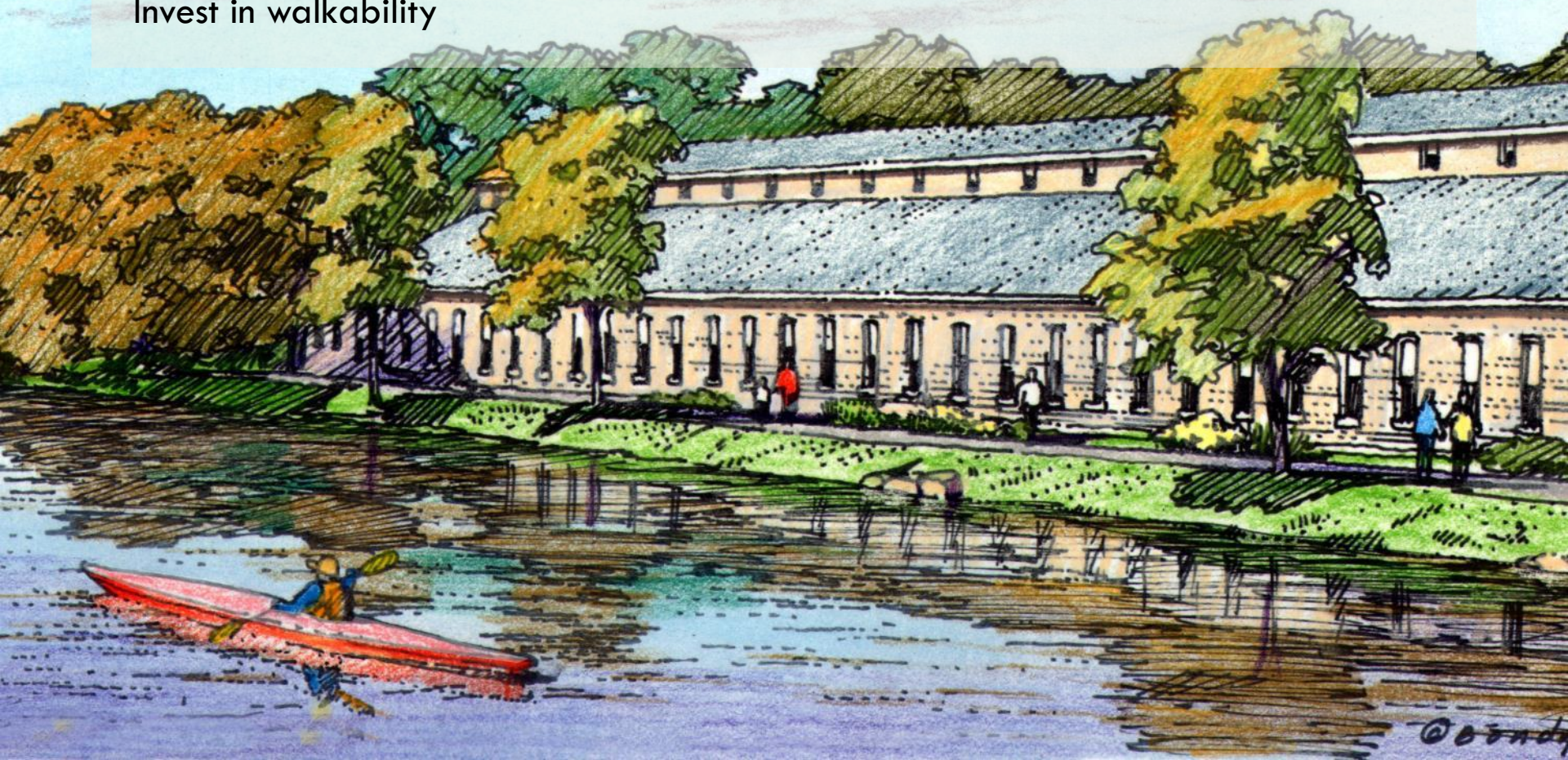
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TRANSPORTATION & CIRCULATION

Connect local bicycle trails to the regional network

Advocate for Corridor needs in Longmeadow Parkway process

Invest in walkability



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Pursue downtown economic development

Draw people to the Fox River through programming and open space

Market the Fox River Corridor as a paddling destination

Develop signage and wayfinding





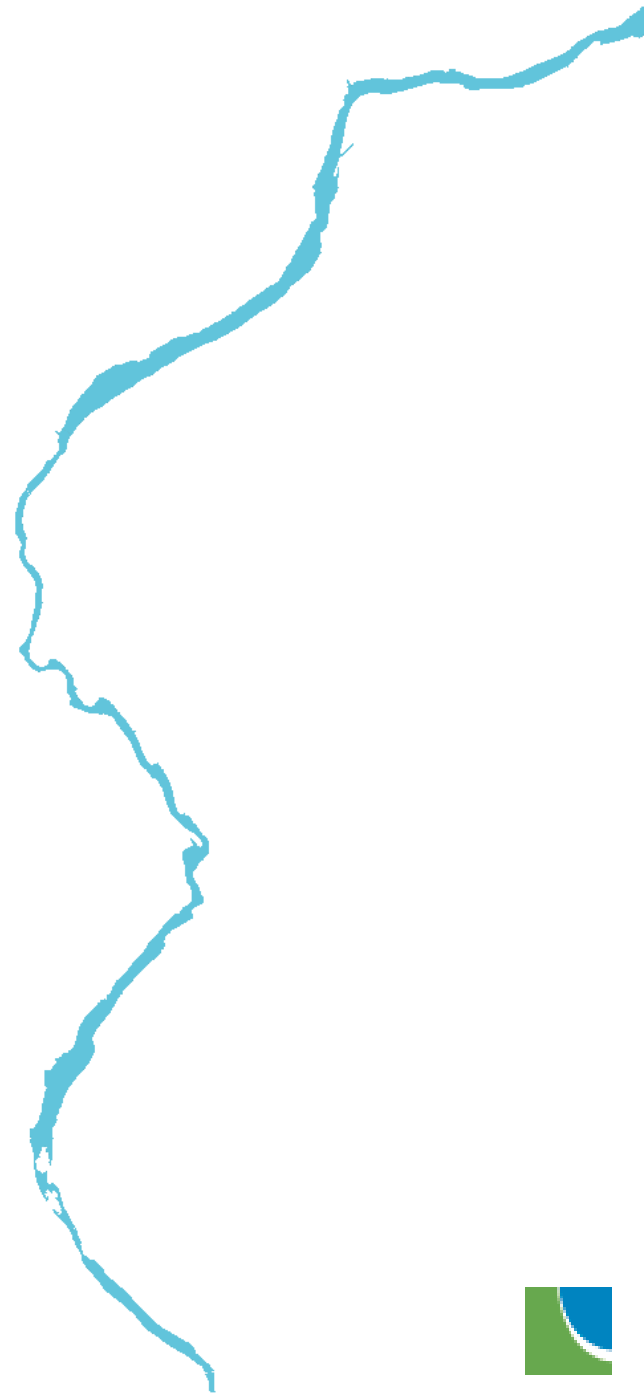
ONGOING PLANNING EFFORTS

Fox River Water Trail

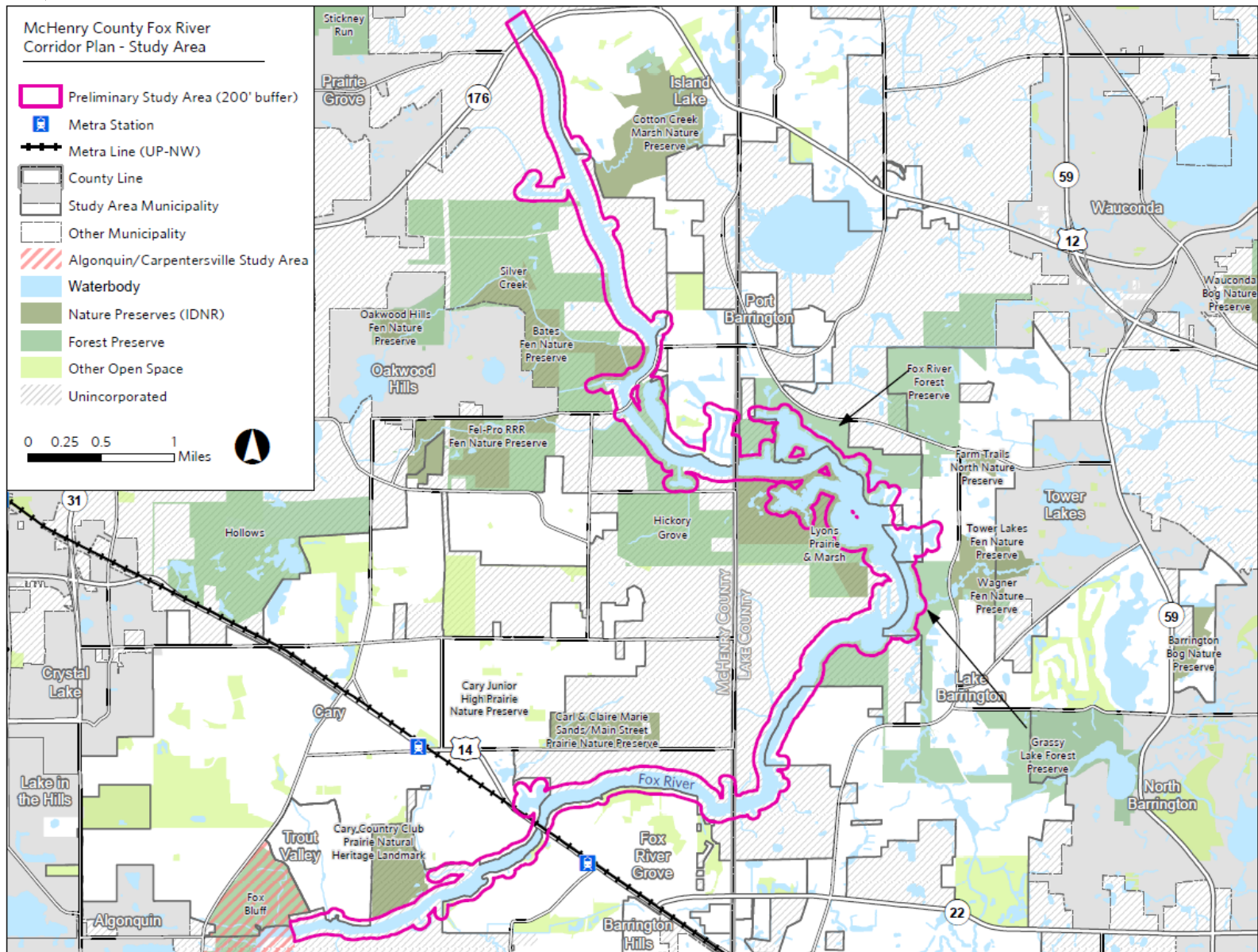
<http://foxriverecosystem.org/trail.htm>

Fox River Plan II

LTA plan with McHenry County



McHENRY COUNTY FOX RIVER CORRIDOR PLAN UNDERWAY





Metropolitan Chicago's Next Comprehensive Regional Plan

ON TO 2050

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ltta/fox-river](http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/programs-and-resources/ltta/fox-river)



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