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PROJECT PURPOSE

Feasibility Study

Identify cost-effective plans to restore habitat and ecological function

Identify cost-effective plans to reduce flood risks

Identify opportunities to improve recreation as a complement to other goals
STUDY AREA

South Platte River
PROJECT GOALS

South Platte River

Primary Goal: Restore ecosystem habitat
Secondary Goal: Reduce flood risks
STUDY AREA

Harvard Gulch
PROJECT GOALS
Harvard Gulch

Primary Goal: Reduce Flood Risk
Secondary Goal: Improve Habitat
PROJECT GOALS
Weir Gulch

Primary Goal: Reduce Flood Risk
Secondary Goal: Improve Habitat
COMPLEMENTARY GOAL
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Improve Access to Recreation
Environmental Education Opportunities

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PROJECT SPONSORS:

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PROJECT OUTCOMES

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Understand existing conditions

Evaluate a broad range of options

Select preferred options based on benefits & costs
SCHEDULE

STUDY TIMELINE: 36 MONTHS

SCOPING & PROJECT UNDERSTANDING
PUBLIC MEETING #1 SPRING 2015

ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION & ANALYSIS
PUBLIC MEETING #2 FALL 2015

FEASIBILITY LEVEL ANALYSIS
PUBLIC MEETING #3 SPRING 2016

CHIEF’S REPORT
STUDY COMPLETE 2017

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE: 6 - 8 YEARS

FEDERAL FUNDING & PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION
POTENTIAL PROJECTS COMPLETION 2021-2023
OTHER PROJECTS IN THE AREA

South Platte River
- Sun Valley Master Plan
- South Platte River Vision – South National Western Stock Show
- Interstate 70 Reconstruction
- Brighton Blvd Corridor Redevelopment
- River North Pedestrian Bridge
- River North Park
- Festival Street / Arkins Court Realignment

Weir Gulch
- Westwood Neighborhood Plan
- Sun Valley Master Plan

Harvard Gulch
- Grant Frontier Park
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

What problems have you seen?

What opportunities do you see?

Are you supportive of the goals?

What are your priorities of the goals?

What do you see as project barriers?

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NEXT MEETING

September 2015
Announcement coming soon...

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