Existing trees at the west end of Hale Parkway are maintained. Riparian trees such as Plains Cottonwood, Peach Leaf Willow, and Narrowleaf Cottonwood line the channel and thrive in the intermittent urban drainage and storm events.

Native Gayfeather and Echinacea create a rich ecosystem by attracting butterflies and bees. These flowers provide seasonal interest through spring and summer.

Red twig Dogwood and Coyote Willow help to stabilize the sloped sides of the channel. These shrubs also add another layer of texture in the planting palette, as well as winter interest.

Grasses such as Blue Grama and Side Oats Grama create a carpet of gold, while riparian grasses such as Switchgrass and Little Blue Stem provide a contrast in color.