

What Happening

at the

Jordan River Parkway



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Brief History & Background of the Jordan River Commission



Establishment of the Vision | 2008



Blueprint
Jordan River

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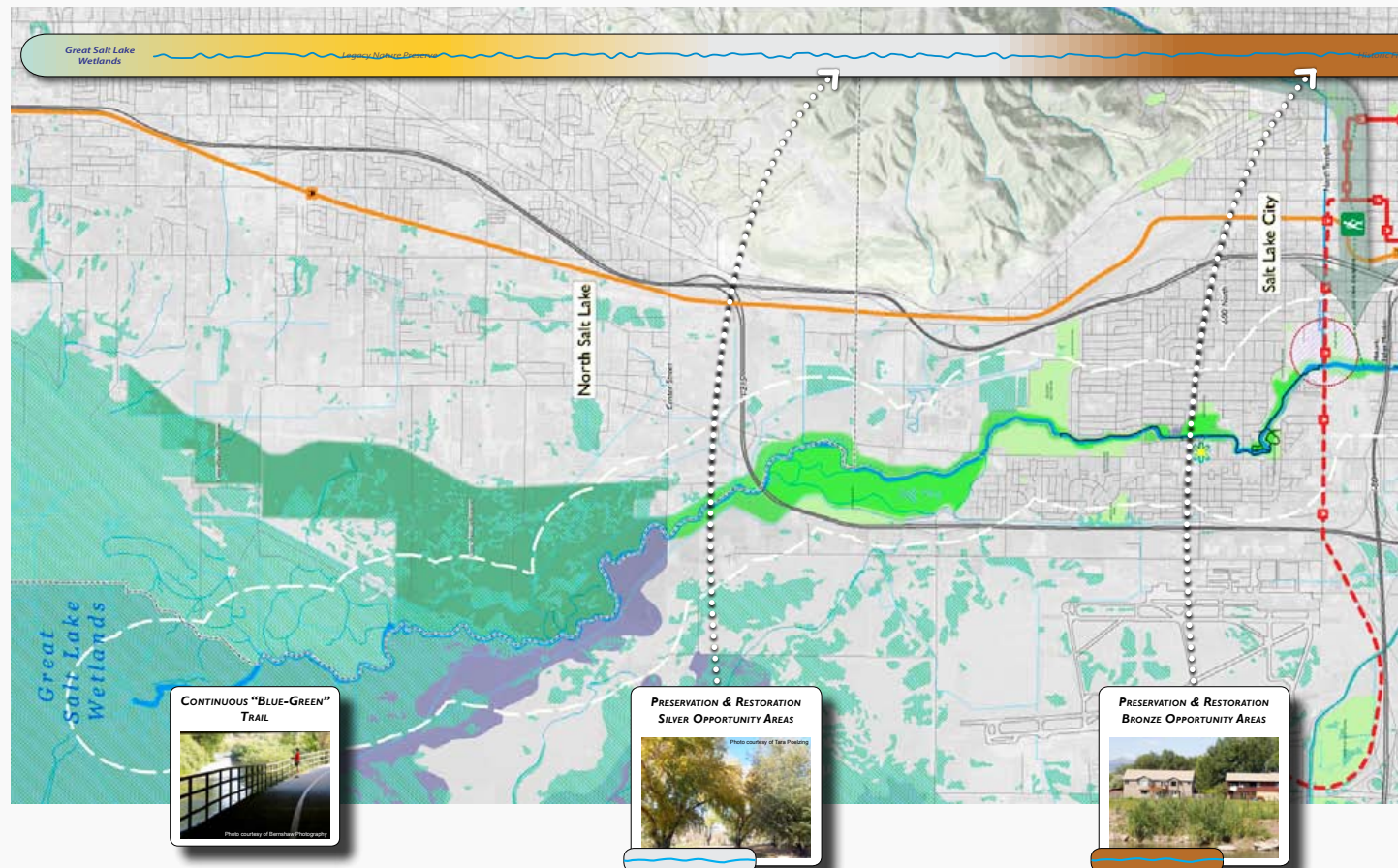
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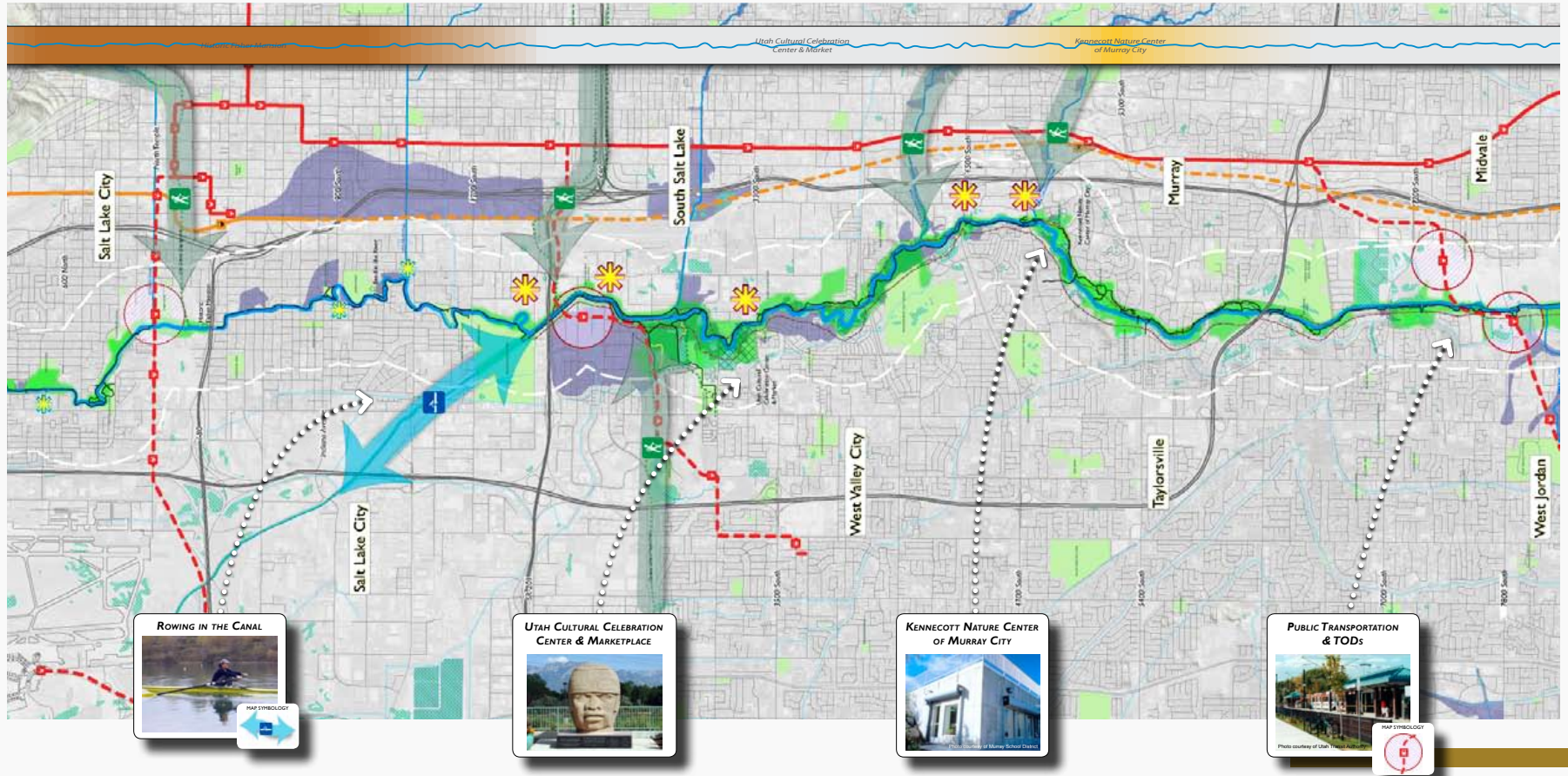
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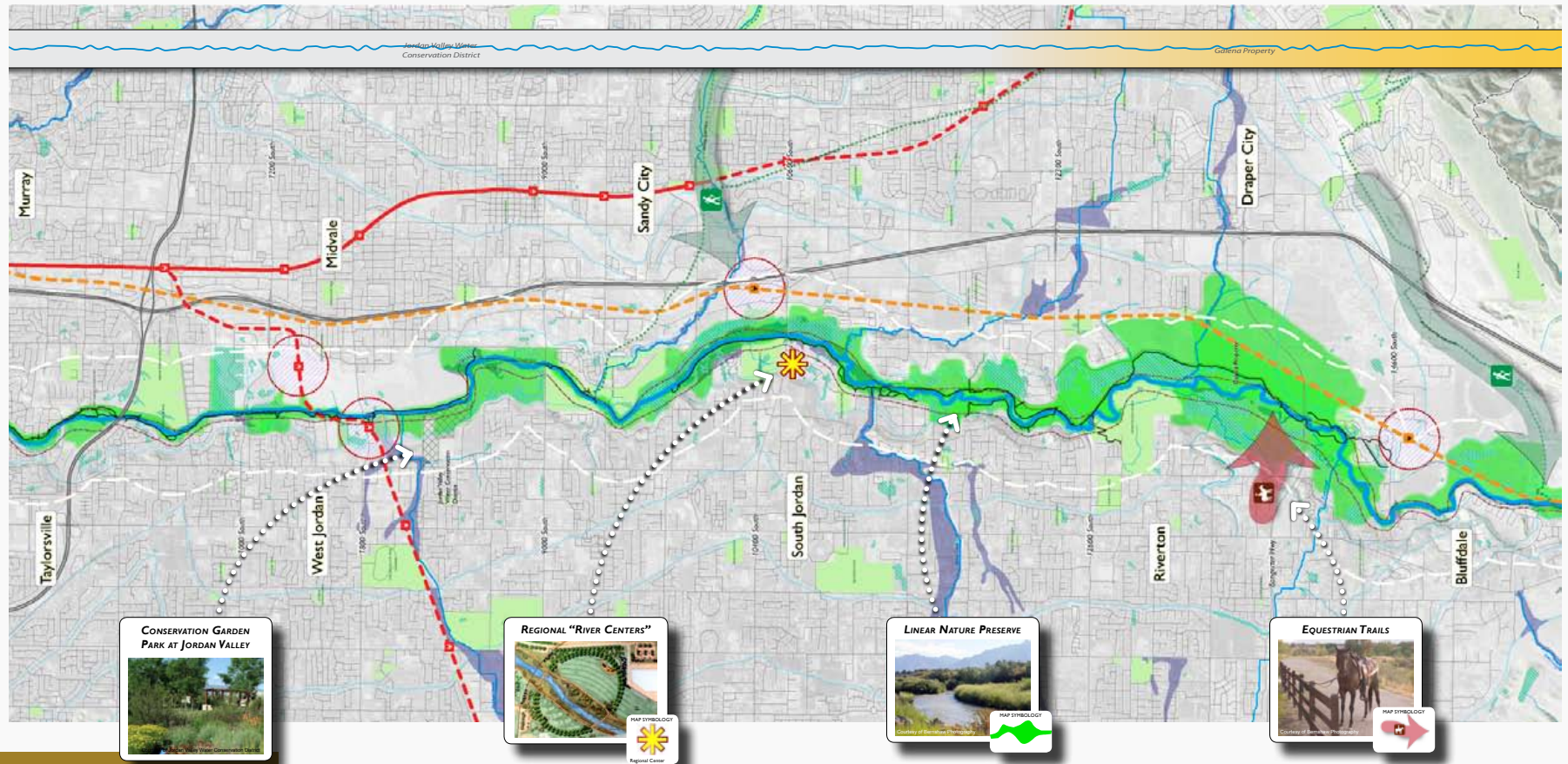
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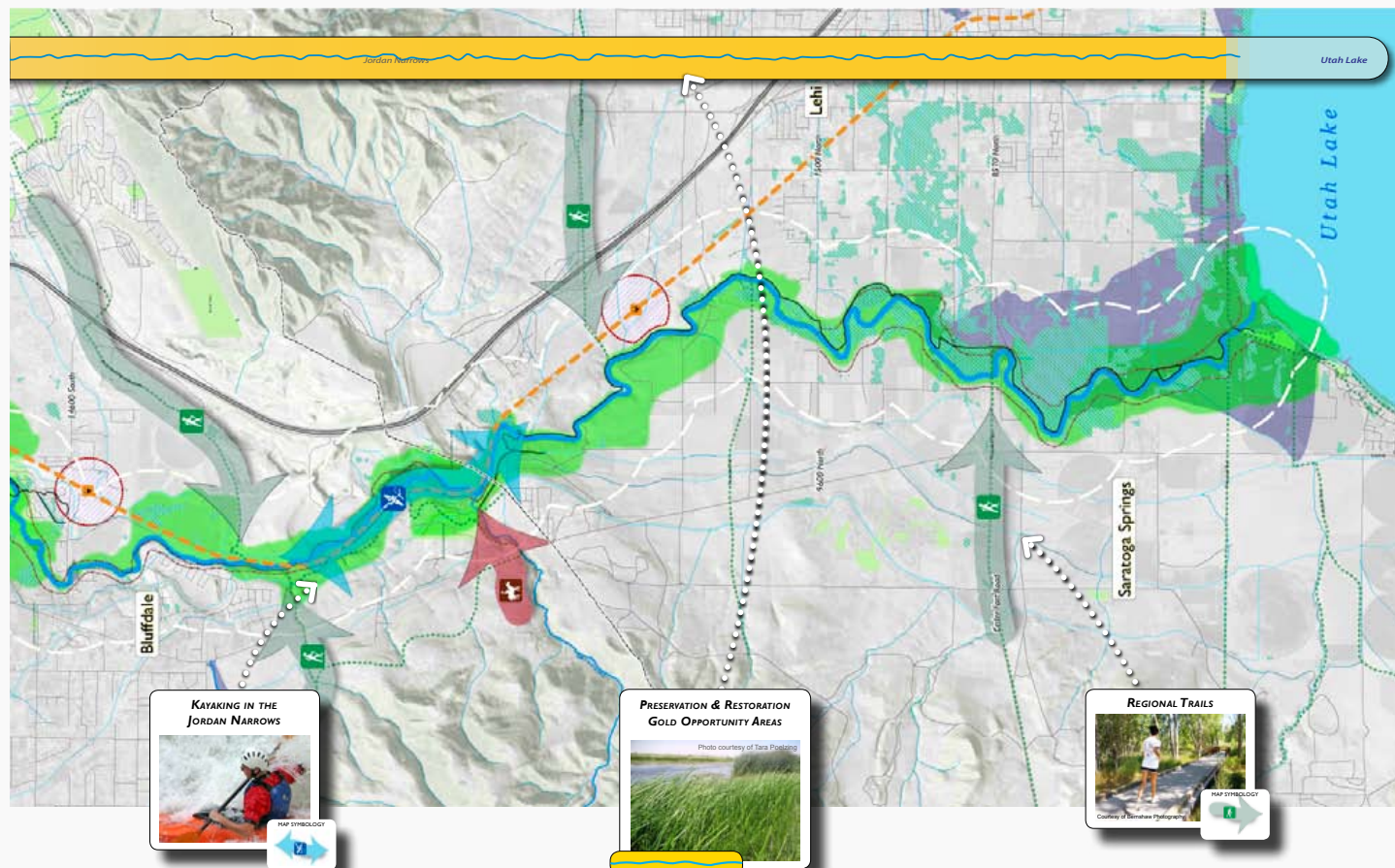


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The Vision Southern Section



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Blueprint Jordan River Vision & Goals

- **Preserve and rehabilitate** natural river features and functions where possible
- **Expand and improve** wetlands and habitats
- **Manage stormwater** in the river and tributaries to improve water quality
- **Develop buffers** between the River and the built environment
- **Integrate complementary development** design standards into the River corridor
- **Remove physical barriers to boating** with alternatives that allow for flood control, water quality, recreation, and habitat improvements
- **Encourage active transportation** with a regional trail that connect communities to the River corridor

Best Practices Guidebook | 2013



BEST PRACTICES FOR RIVERFRONT COMMUNITIES

A guide for consistent, but flexible, management of the Jordan River environment.

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Best Practices for Riverfront Development

- **Address better ways to build within the river corridor**
 - low impact riverfront development
- **Enhance open space habitats**
 - preserve remaining natural open spaces and develop appropriate buffers and transitions with more urban areas
- **Provide for compatible recreation opportunities**
 - promote passive recreation in more natural environments
- **Improve stormwater practices**
 - address stormwater systems and impervious runoff, which is one of the most significant impacts on water quality

Current Projects & Programs of the Jordan River Commission



Parkway Trail & Connections



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Wayfinding Signage



JORDAN RIVER TRAIL

DRAPER

ROTARY PARK



NO MOTORISTS
ALLOWED

NO DRUGS

NO ALCOHOL
CONSUMPTION

KEEP RIGHT

LOOK DOWN AT
TRAFFIC

STAY ON THE TRAIL

KEEP TRAIL, LOOK
BACK

KEEP TRAIL ON A
LOCK

IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY
CALL 911



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Signature Events



City Nature Challenge



Golden Spoke



Get to the River Festival



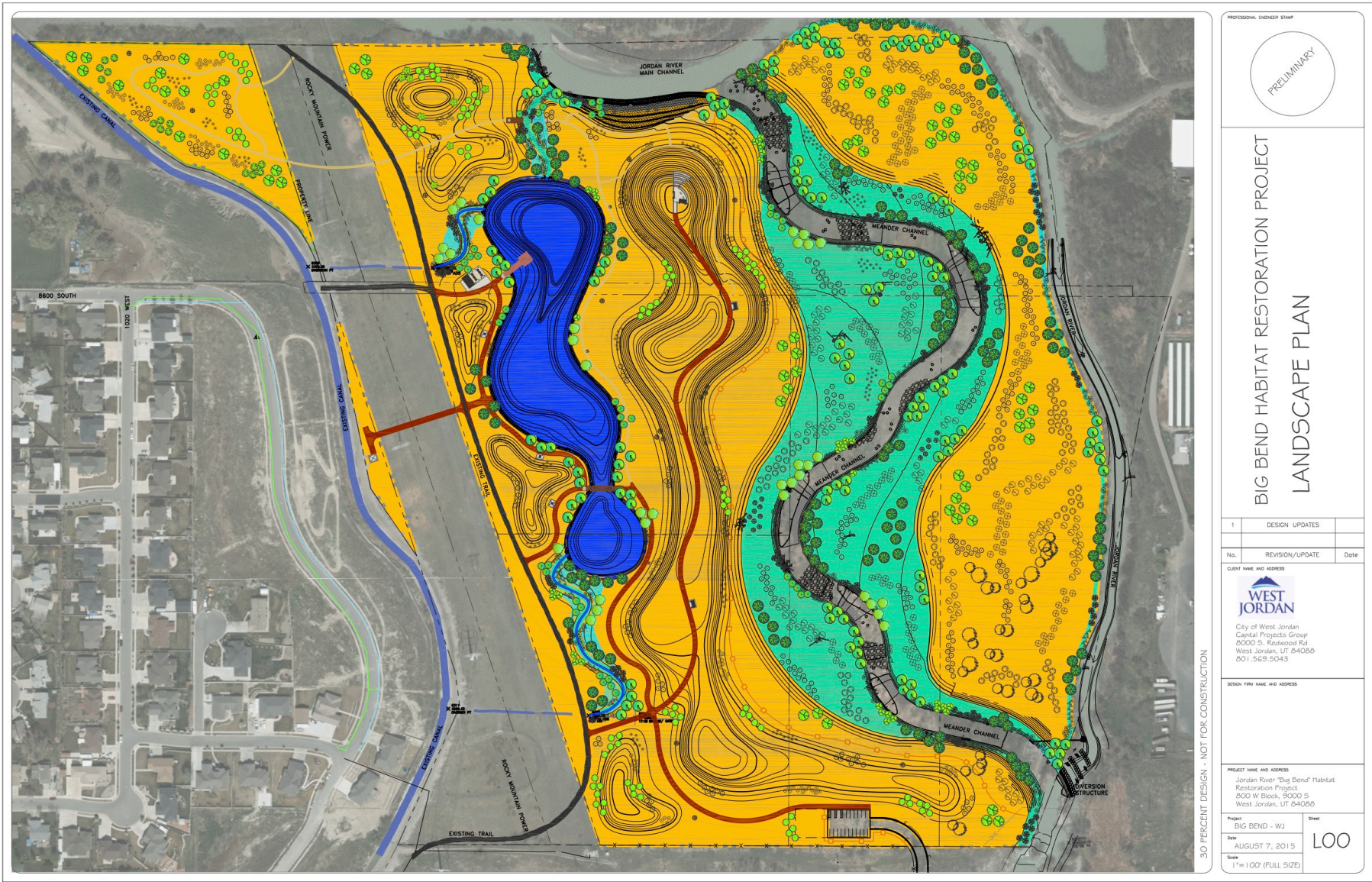
Volunteer Coordination



Water Trail & Boat Access



Major Restoration Projects



Habitat Conservation & Bank Stabilization



Education



Mitigating Impacts of Homelessness



Addressing Pollution and Water Quality



Exploring Beneficial Water Rights



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Preserving Open Space



Outreach & Engagement



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