

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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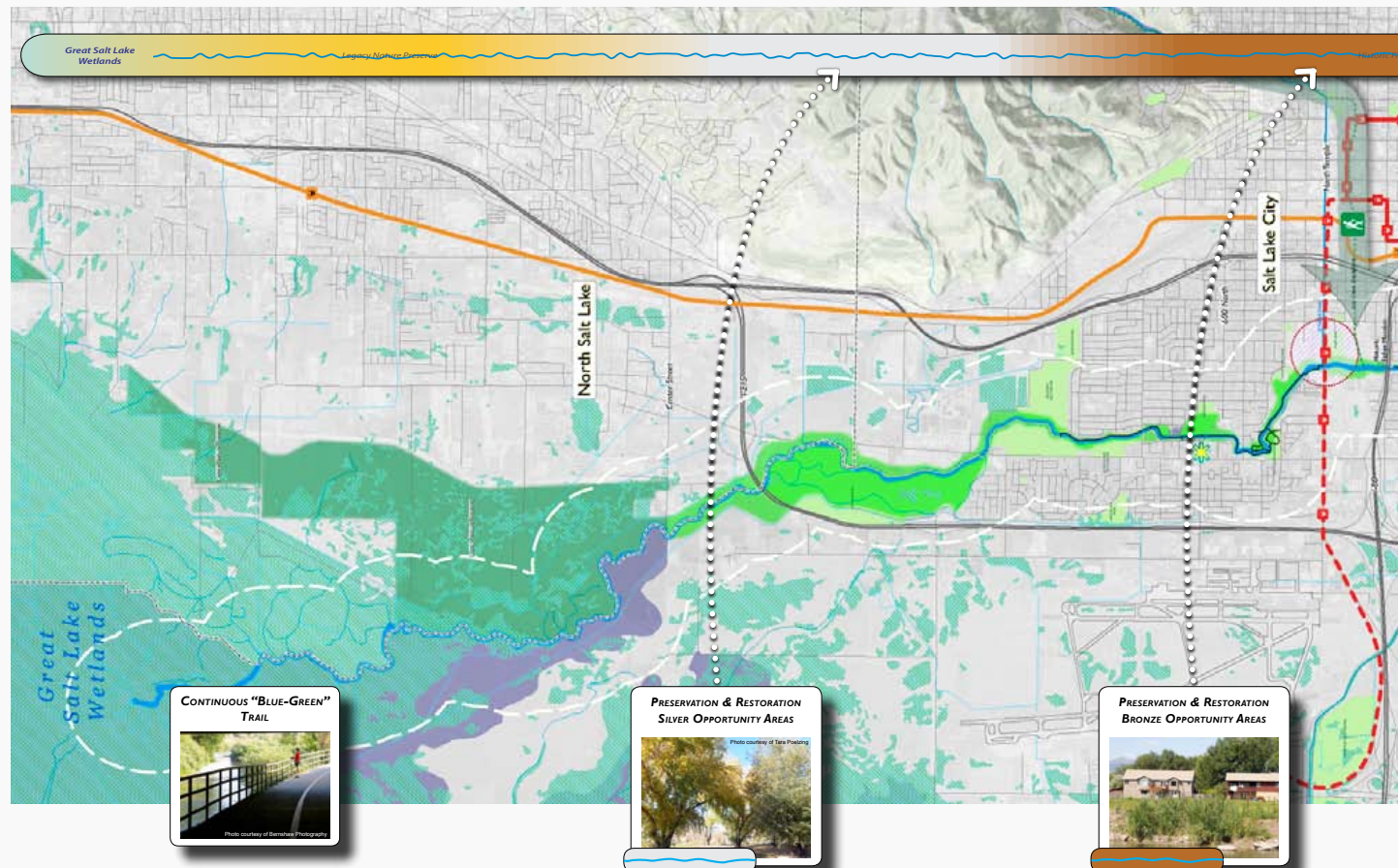
The Vision Northern Section

LEGEND

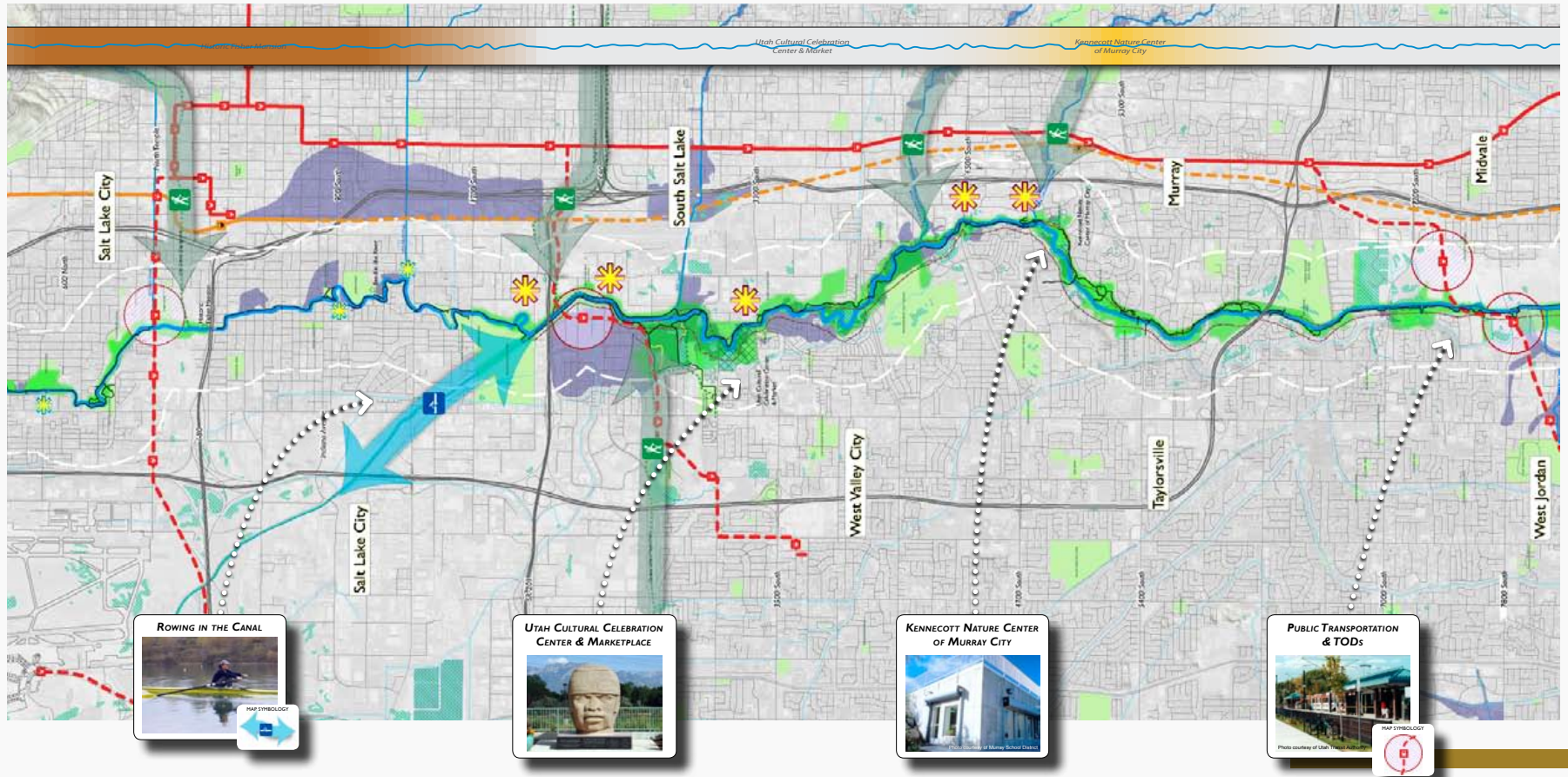
- Jordan River
- Major Stream
- Minor Stream
- Meander Corridor (Historical)
- Canal
- Regional Trails (Existing and Proposed)
- Lakes
- Wetlands (Existing & Historical)
- Floodplains (100 Year)
- TRAX Station (Existing & Proposed)
- FrontRunner Station (Existing & Proposed)
- TRAX (Existing)
- TRAX (Proposed)
- FrontRunner (Existing)
- FrontRunner (Proposed)
- Street/Highway
- Interstate

SCALE

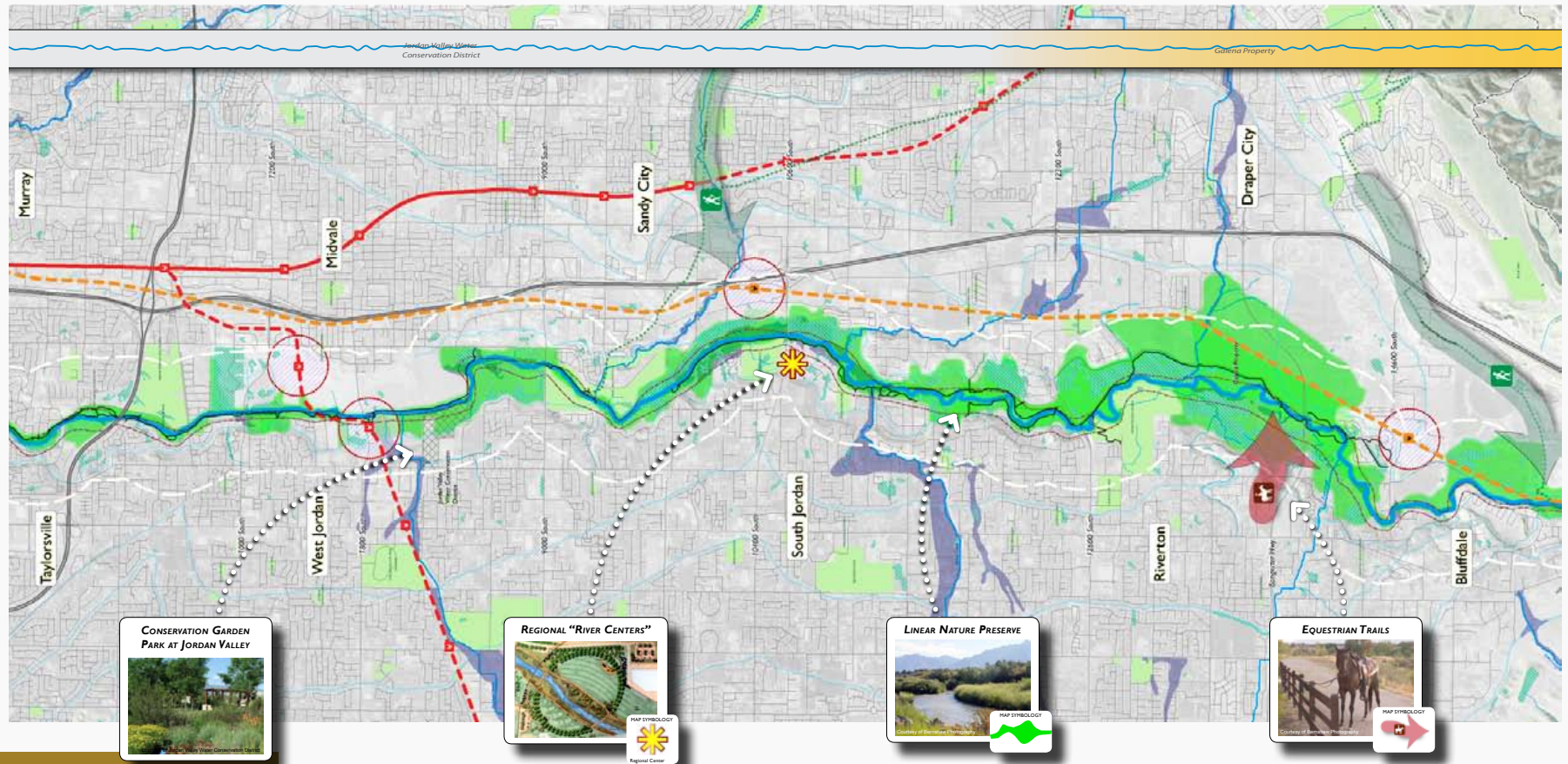
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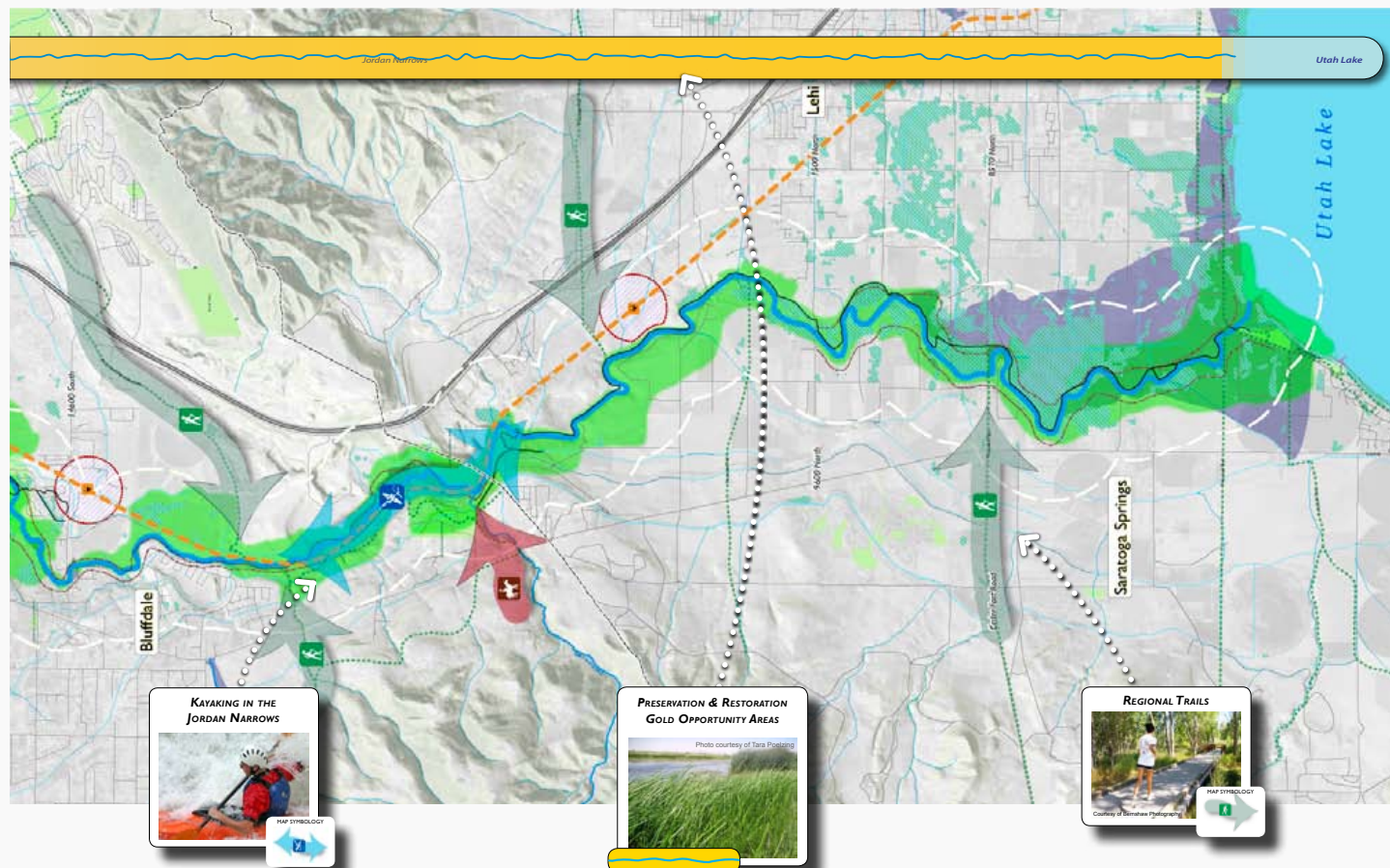


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The Vision Southern Section



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



The image shows a trailhead sign for the Jordan River Trail in Draper, Utah, at Rotary Park. The sign is a tall, dark brown post with a blue top section and a white bottom section. It features a map of the trail, a list of rules, and a small logo. In the foreground, there are several large yellow sunflowers. In the background, a person is riding a bicycle on a paved path, and there are trees and a cloudy sky.



Signature Events



City Nature Challenge



Golden Spoke



Get to the River Festival



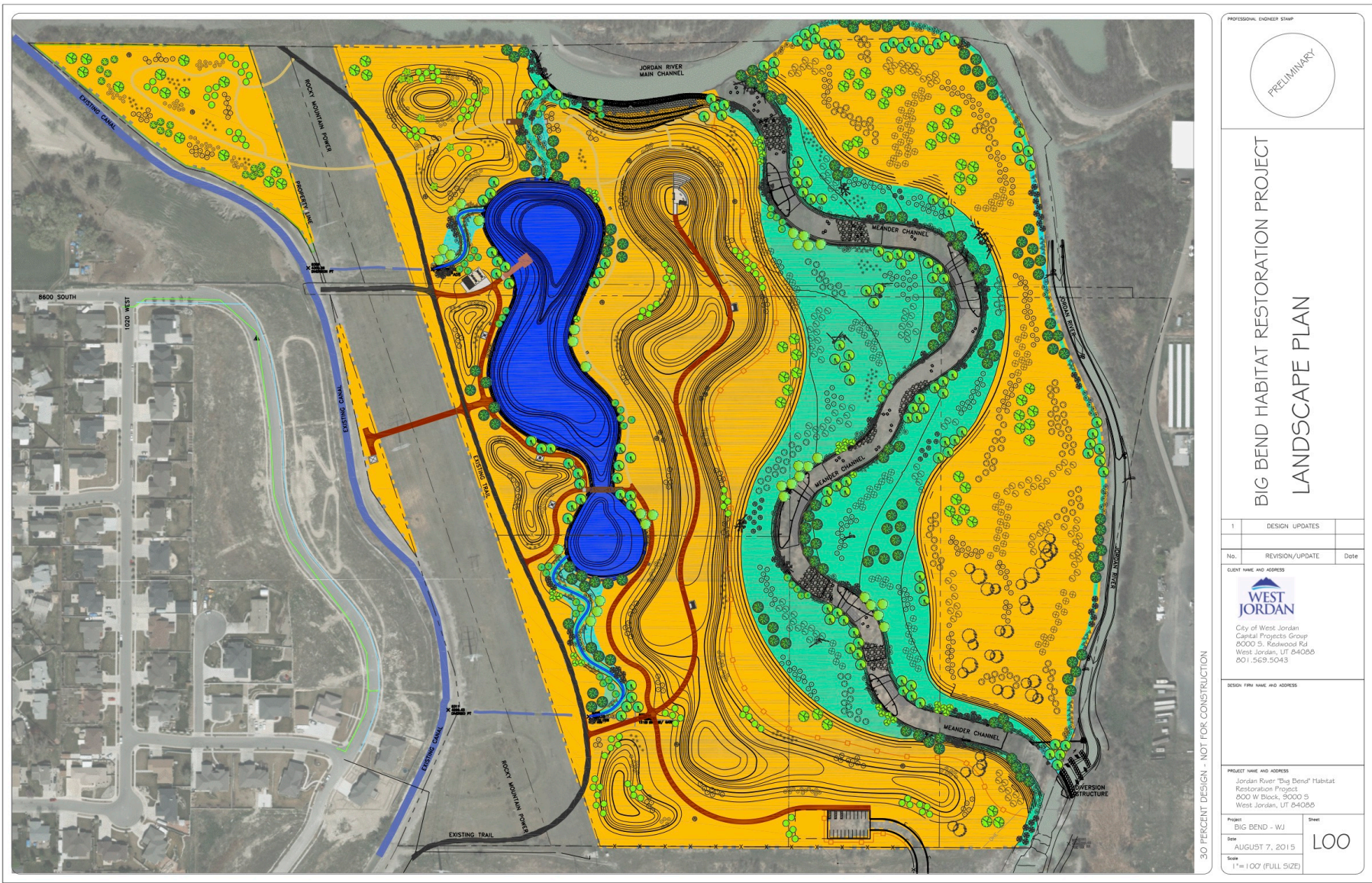
Volunteer Coordination



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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