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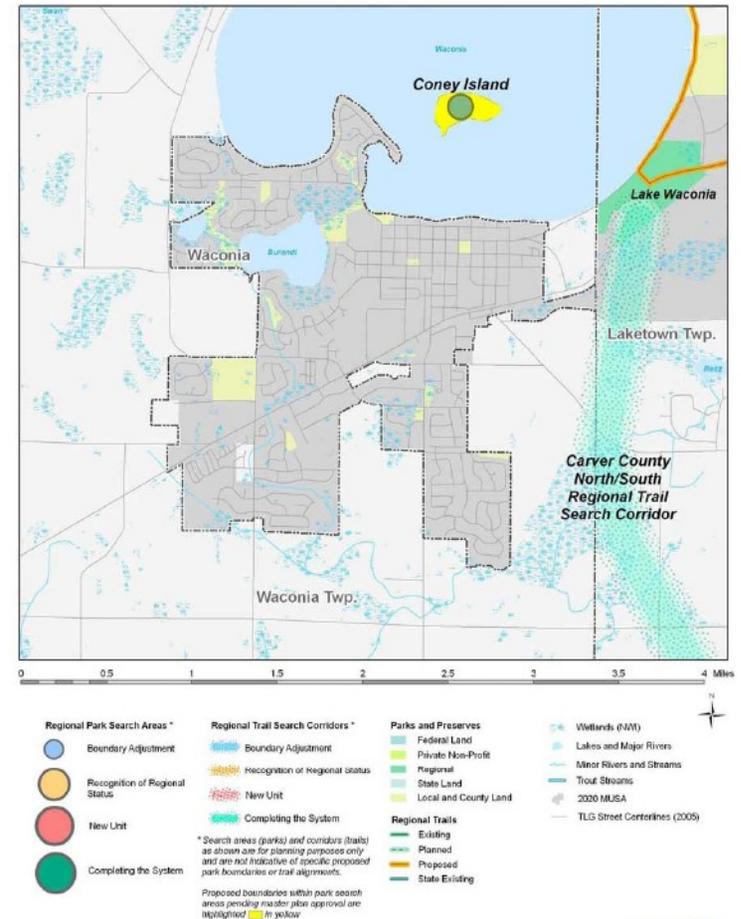


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Proposed Additions to
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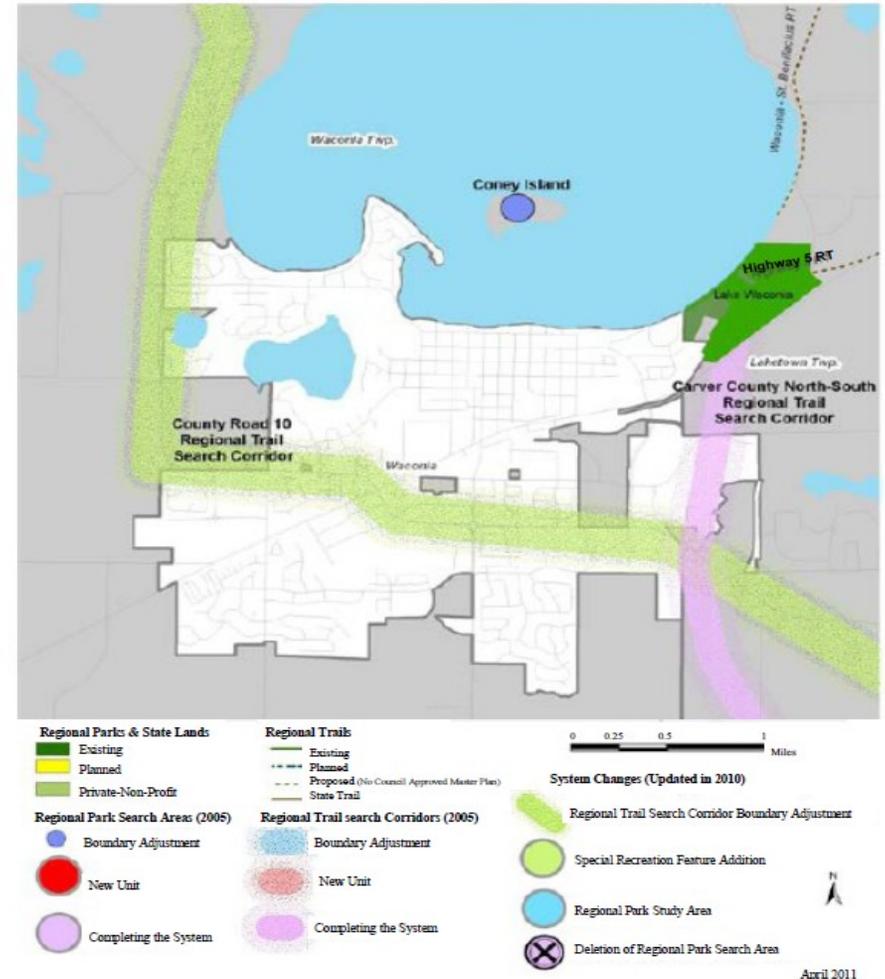
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County Road 10 Regional Trail Search Corridor

This is a proposed regional trail search corridor along County Road 10 that will connect the planned Southwest LRT Connection Regional Trail, the proposed Twin Cities & Western Regional Trail, the Carver County North/South Regional Trail Search Corridor, the Dakota Rail Regional Trail and the Luce Line State Trail. Carver County will develop a master plan to establish the trail alignment and will include Waconia and others in the process.

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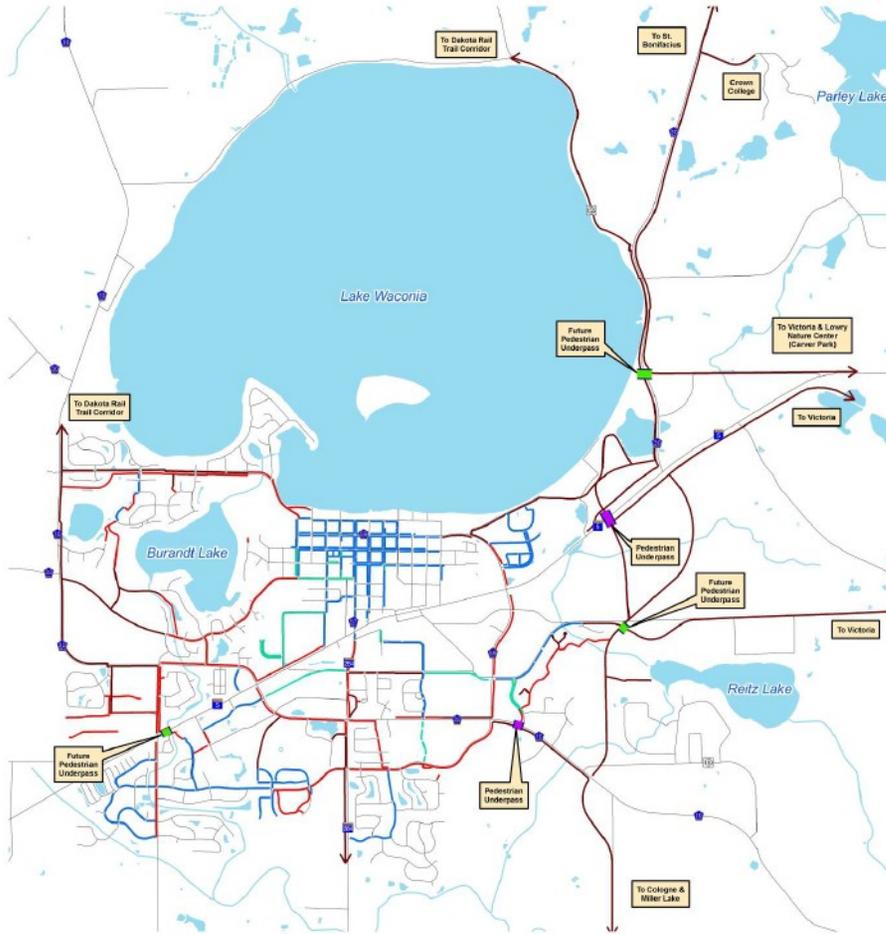
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CURRENT COMP PLAN PROPOSED SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS

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Parks and Trails System Analysis and Plan



City Of Waconia 2008 Comp Plan Update

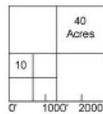
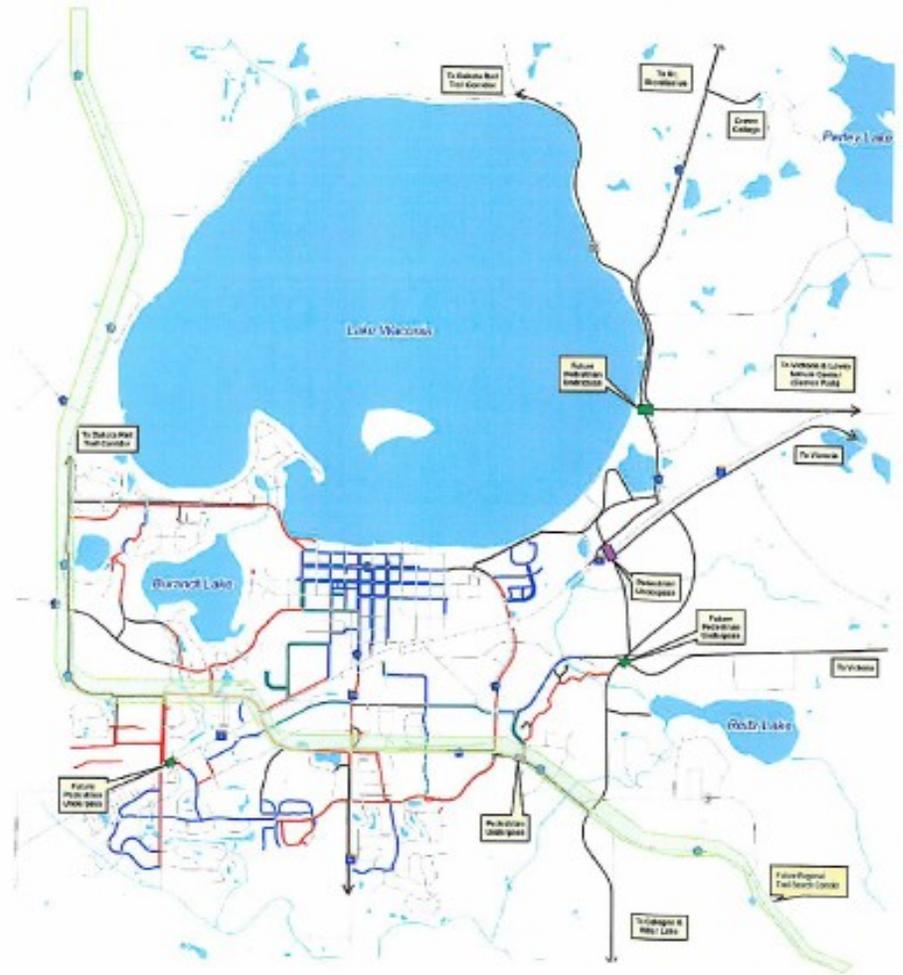


Figure 5-5
Proposed Sidewalks
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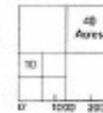


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