

### THE POUDBRE TRAIL CONNECTION AT I-25 UNDERPASS: A 40 YEAR VISION TO BE COMPLETED!

#### Project Details:

- Includes construction of approximately 2 miles of 10'-wide paved trail to complete the Poudre Trail in Fort Collins.
- The Fort Collins Poudre Trail currently stretches 10 miles from Overland Trail Road to the CSU Environmental Learning Center.
- The project will complete trail from the CSU Environmental Learning Center to Timnath with an underpass of I-25.



Poudre Trail at I-25

- Fort Collins, Timnath, Windsor and Larimer County partnered to receive a \$2M Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant to complete all missing segments of the Northern Colorado Regional Poudre Trail.
- Fort Collins' project cost is approximately \$2.5M, including \$1M from the GOCO Regional Poudre Trail grant award.
- The completed Regional Poudre Trail project will provide over 40 miles of continuous paved recreational trail from Bellvue to Greeley.

#### Fort Collins Project Schedule:

- Design work is currently underway.
- Construction planned to begin in 2021.
- Trail construction from Fort Collins to Timnath planned to be completed in 2022-2023.

#### Partners Project Schedule:

- The I-25 trail underpass will be constructed by the Colorado Department of Transportation in conjunction with the North I-25 highway expansion project. Completion of the underpass is tentatively scheduled for 2022-2023, and may be revised as construction continues on I-25.
- Timnath, Larimer County and Windsor sections to be completed in 2022, resulting in a continuous trail east of I-25 from Timnath (at WalMart) to the existing River Bluffs trailhead in Larimer County.

### POUDRE TRAIL SPUR: CONNECTION TO LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND LANCER DRIVE

#### Project Details:

- Approximately ¾ of a mile of new paved trail will be constructed.
- The spur will provide a connection from the Poudre Trail west of Shields Street to Lincoln Middle School, the Boys & Girls Club, and Lancer Drive to Vine Drive.



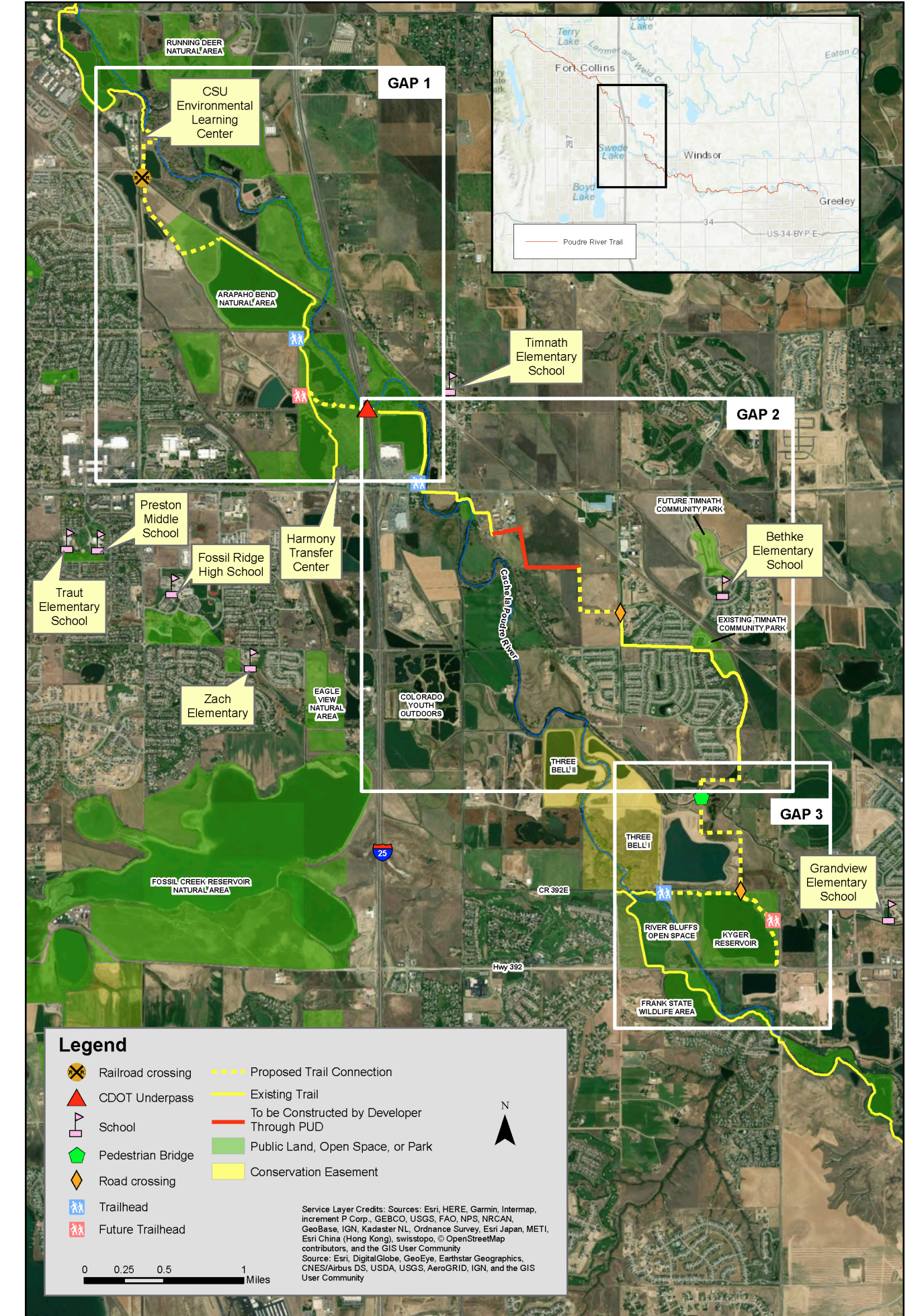
Poudre Trail Spur being installed

- The spur will provide increased school access and safety with this off-street project, and provide access to the recreational trail system for northeast Fort Collins.
- The paved trail project cost is \$750,000 funded completely by Conservation Trust Funds generated by the Colorado Lottery.
- FC Moves and the Natural Areas Departments are enhancing the project with crossing improvements on Vine Drive and Lancer Drive, connecting to a soft surface trail through the Puente Verde Natural Area and a signalized crossing on Taft Hill Road.

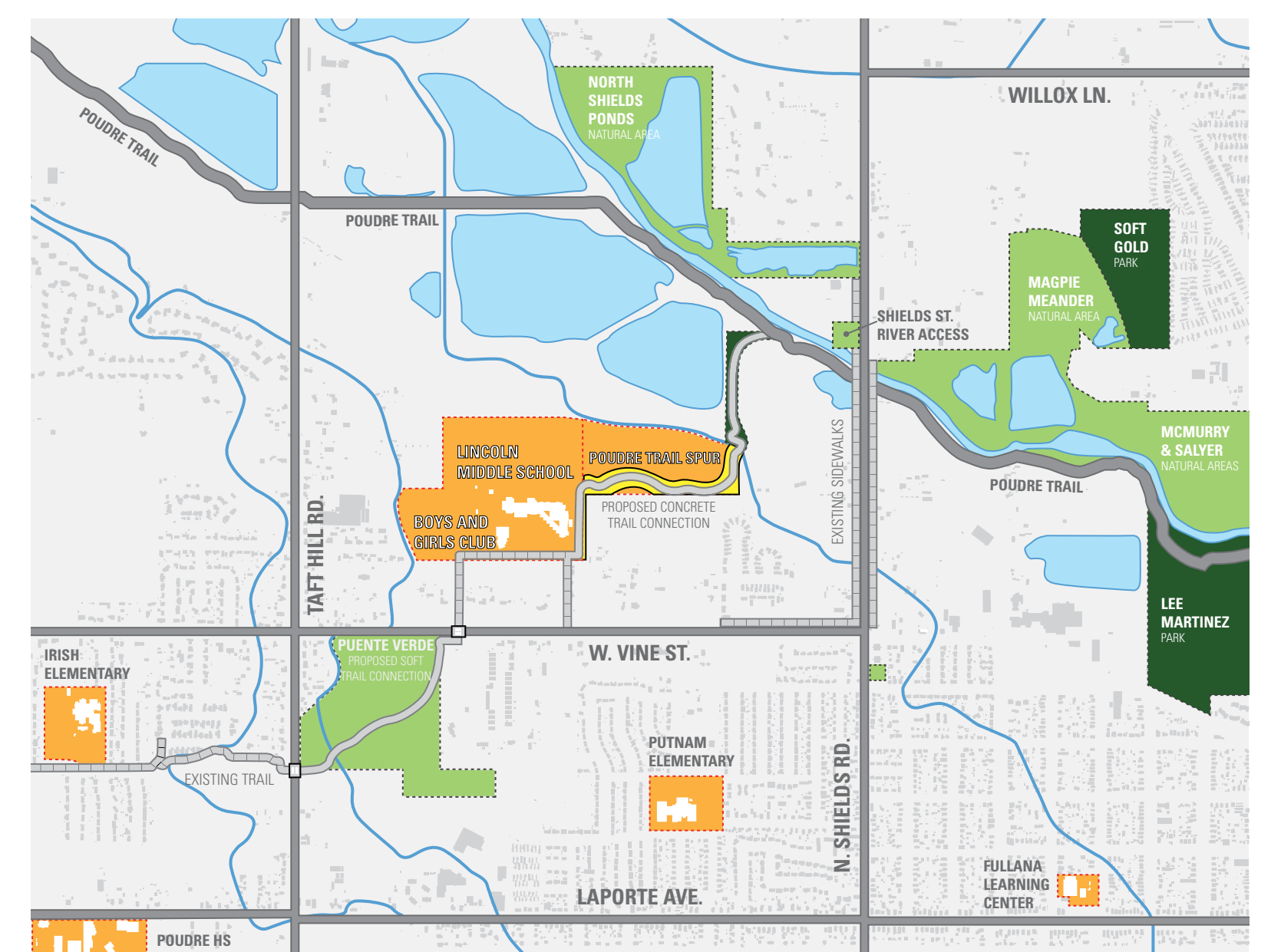
#### Project Timeline:

- Planning, design and trail alignment preparation began in 2012.
- Construction of the paved Poudre Trail Spur is underway and scheduled for a Spring 2020 opening.
- The soft surface trail from Vine Drive to Taft Hill Road, through Puente Verde Natural Area, is scheduled for construction in 2020.

Front Range Trail/Poudre River Regional Trail  
Project Area Context Map



Poudre River Regional Trail Map



Map of Poudre Trail Spur at Lincoln Middle School