



POUDRE RIVER DOWNTOWN PROJECT

CITY OF FORT COLLINS LINCOLN CENTER, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

Thank you for coming to the Poudre River Downtown Project Open House. This **master plan** represents the long-term vision for **Flood Mitigation, Habitat Improvement and Recreation** for the Cache la Poudre River, and its floodplain, from Shields Street to Mulberry Street.

After this Open House, the following Boards and Commissions will be consulted:

- Youth Advisory Board, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Northside Center
- Planning and Zoning Board, March 7th at 12:00 noon at 281 N. College, Room A
- Landmark Commission, March 12th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall
- Transportation Board, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. at 215 N. Mason, Community Room
- Senior Advisory Board, March 19th at 1 p.m. at 300 Laporte Ave
- Commission on Disability, March 27th at 12:00 noon at City Hall
- Land Conservation and Stewardship Board, April 9 at 215 N. Mason, Room 1A
- Natural Resource Advisory Board, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. at 215 N. Mason, Room 1A
- Water Board, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. at 117 N. Mason
- Parks and Recreation Board, April 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at Parks Shop
- March, April, May - Draft Master Plan
- May 13 - City Council Work Session
- June - Plan Adoption by City Council
- 2014 - Identify Funding Opportunities



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POUDRE RIVER DOWNTOWN PROJECT PROJECT GOALS

FLOOD MITIGATION

- **Improve public safety and protect properties from damaging floods.**
- **Eliminate 100-year flood overtopping of College Avenue and, if possible, eliminate the 100-year flow split along Vine Drive.**
- **Reconnect the river to its floodplain while maximizing the beneficial environmental and recreational uses of the river corridor.**

HABITAT

- **Conserve and restore the existing riparian ecosystem to promote river health and resiliency.**
- **Deliver continuous, connected aquatic and riparian habitat for fish, wildlife, trees and plants.**
- **Achieve and maintain diverse and sustainable native fish, wildlife and plant populations.**

RECREATION

- **Provide a mix of active and passive recreational amenities both in and along the river which encourage a safe, healthy outdoor lifestyle.**
- **Provide community gathering places and promote connectivity between recreational opportunities along the river corridor.**

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