

POUDRE RIVER DOWNTOWN PROJECT (#3.3)

PROJECT GOALS

STEWARDSHIP – EXPERIENCE – SUSTAINABILITY – EDUCATION

The Poudre River Downtown Project will plan and design integrated and mutually supportive improvements related to flood mitigation, habitat, and recreation

FLOOD MITIGATION (#6.1, 6.3, 7.1 & 7.5)

- 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 (#1.2, 1.3 & 4.3)

- 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 (#1.2, 1.3, 2.1 & 2.4)

- 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