REACH 3

Recreation

- Potential whitewater park downstream of College Ave
- Potential iconic bridge to connect north side of river
- Potential south facing beach area along north river bank
- Improve access to river for play, floating/boating, and fishing
- River overlooks
- Improve character of Old Heritage Park

Habitat

- Regrade channel bed at Coy diversion for fish passage and instream habitat improvement
- Improve aquatic habitat connectivity instream and along toe of bank
- Improve riparian shrub habitat for native bird species
- Improve riparian health and travel corridor potential
- Replace riprap/rubble from toe of bank with natural treatments along Gustav Swanson Natural Area
- Regrade banks & revegetate with native riparian species
- Improve terrestrial wildlife connectivity under railroad

Flood

- Eliminate overtopping of College Avenue
- Reduce flood levels on existing buildings
- Eliminate or reduce Vine Drive Split Flow
- Remove or reconfigure Coy Diversion and Boat Chute Structures
- Lower channel and install fish passable structures between College Avenue and BNSF Railroad
- Increase flood conveyance by lowering existing trail and both north and south banks
- Install large flood relief/multi-purpose culverts under north embankment of BNSF Railroad
- Reduce flood flow constriction west of Linden Street
- Maintain required maximum flood levels along the Oxbow Levee

Other

- Create focal recreation zone in most urban area to foster "love of the river" and education on river corridor health
- Constraint – Historic landfill limits ability to modify and disrupt ground within Old Heritage Park

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