REACH 5

Recreation

- Relocate existing trail farther from river to increase width of riparian zone
- Improve access to river for play, floating, and fishing

Flood

- Reconnect channel to floodplain by lowering high ground through Link-n-Greens site
- Eliminate 100-year overtopping of Lemay Avenue
- Reduce flood levels on existing buildings
- Cause no adverse flooding impacts

Habitat

- Protect large riparian canopy habitat patches
- Improve riparian shrub habitat in open canopy areas for native bird species
- Improve aquatic habitat along toe of both banks where high, vertical banks are unavoidable
- Replace riprap/rubble from toe of bank with natural treatments at toe and/or offset hard treatments
- Ecological restoration of 31 acres of the Link-N-Greens site will begin in the Fall of 2013, including:
  - Expanding the riparian forest and reconnecting the river to its floodplain
  - Aquatic habitat improvements in the Poudre River
  - Adding this land to the City's roster of Natural Areas

Other

- Mulberry Street and Bridge Improvements will be constructed beginning in the Fall/Winter of 2013 and be completed 2015