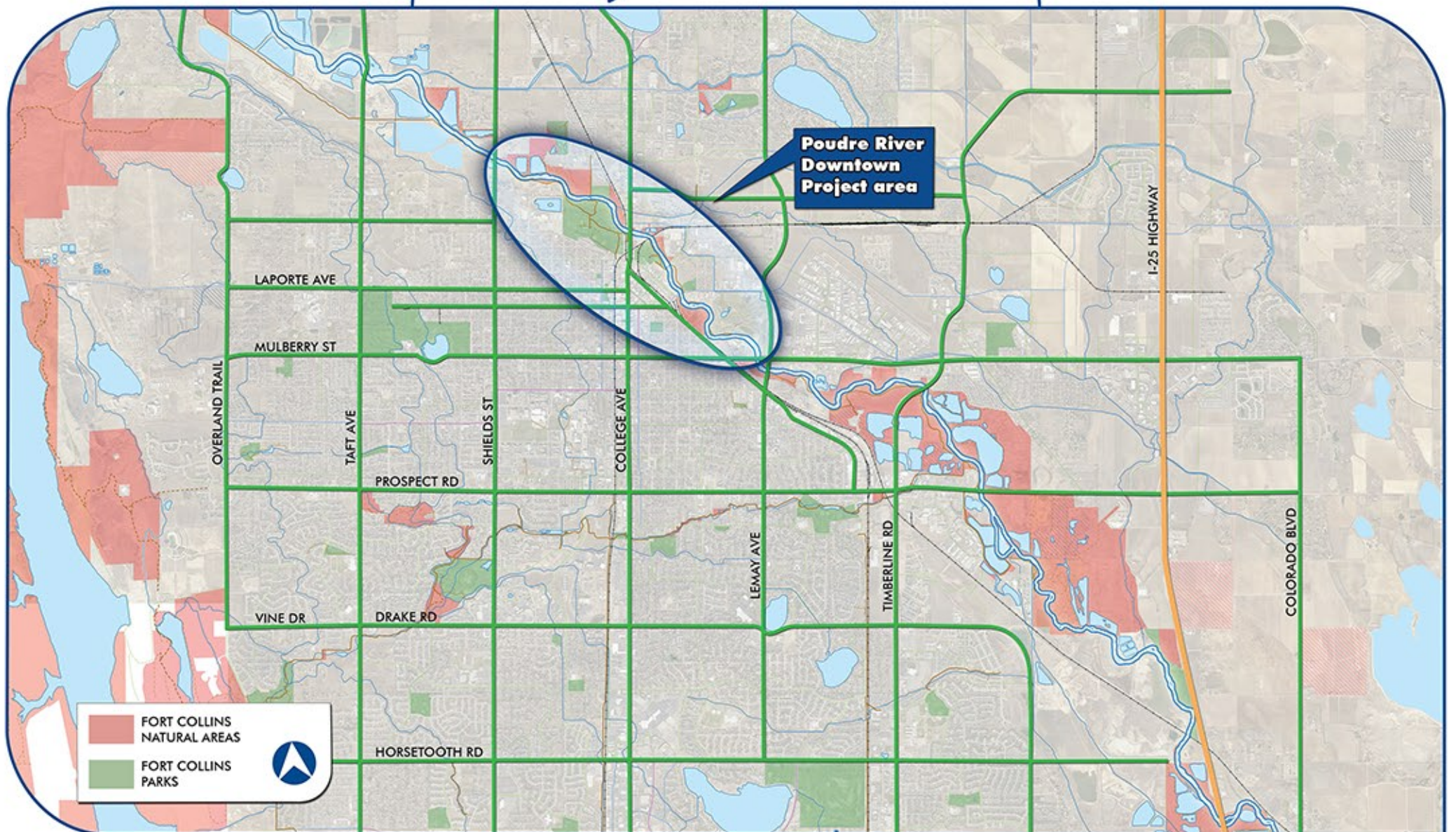


PROJECT GOALS



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

- 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 resilience
- 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