

Regional Trails & Regional Bicycle Transportation Network

- Regional Trails developed primarily for recreation purpose; multi-use, off-road facilities
- RBTN developed to improve regional bicycle transportation
- Significant overlap between the two systems

Regional Bicycle System Study

- Defines a Regional Bicycle Transportation Network (RBTN) as an element of the regional transportation system.
- RBTN augments the Regional Trails system by including on-road bikeways.
- RBTN included in draft 2040 TPP

Regional Bicycle Transportation Network Purpose

- Provide integrated, seamless network of on- and off-road bikeways
- Provide the “backbone” arterial system for regional bicycle transportation
- Connect to and between regional job concentrations and activity centers

TRANSPORTATION POLICY PLAN

Proposed Regional Bicycle Transportation Network

Network Development Factors:

1. Regional job concentrations
2. Other regional destinations
3. Bicycle travel demand
4. Connections to transit system
5. Future population density
6. Public input

TRANSPORTATION POLICY PLAN

Jurisdiction

- Regional trails - 10 regional park implementing agencies
- RBTN
 - Local or state roadway authorities (for bikeways within road right of way)
 - Regional park implementing agencies (for regional trail segments of the RBTN)

Regional Bicycle Transportation Network (RBTN) Corridors

 Regional Bicycle Transportation Corridors

Regional Trail System

 Regional Trails (Regional Parks Policy Plan)

 Planned Regional Trails

Regional Destinations

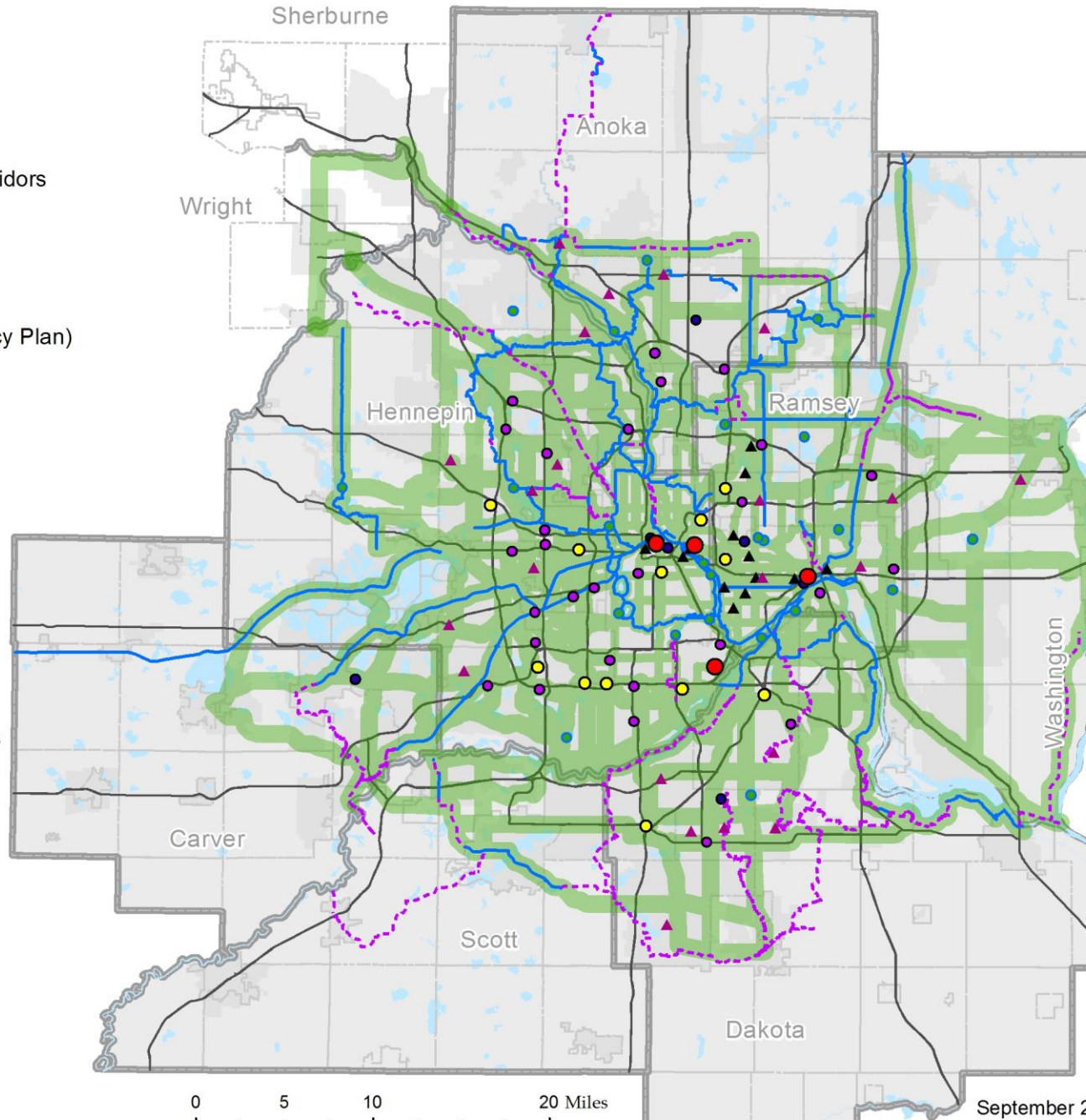
-  Major Job & Activity Centers
-  Regional Job & Activity Centers
-  Subregional Job & Activity Centers
-  Large High Schools
-  Colleges & Universities
-  Major Sport & Entertainment Centers
-  Highly Visited Regional Parks

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Reference Items

 Principal Arterial Roads

 Lakes and Rivers



Funding for Regional Trails

- Regional Parks System funding
 - State and Met Council bonds
 - Parks and Trails Legacy Fund
- Regional park implementing agency funds
- Federal transportation funds for regional trails providing a transportation function

TRANSPORTATION POLICY PLAN

Funding for the RBTN

- Federal transportation funds
 - Awarded by Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) through competitive process
- State and local transportation funds
- Regional Park System funds if RBTN segment is also a designated regional trail