



Intermunicipal Trails Master Plan



**A 10-Year Strategy for Sustainable and Desirable
Trail Experiences in the Region**



Planning Overview

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| What? | Intermunicipal Trails Master Plan (10-year plan) |
| Where? | Area and municipalities within M.D. of Bonnyville (south of Cold Lake Air Weapons range, inclusive of provincial crown land opportunities) |
| Who ? | <p>M.D. Bonnyville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowen Clausen, Director of Parks, Rec, & Culture <p>City of Cold Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Schultz, Planner • Todd Worthington, Parks Manager <p>Consulting Team: RC Strategies, McElhanney</p> |
| Why? | Provide joint direction to guide and enhance trail-related recreation, active transportation, and tourism opportunities and services for residents and visitors. |
| Scope? | Non-motorized, motorized, summer, & winter trails |



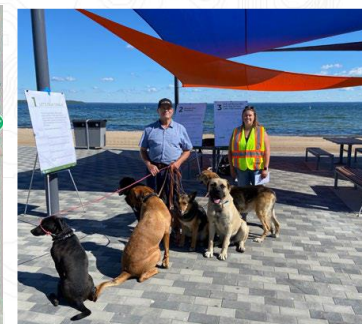
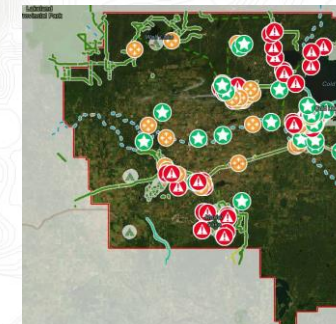
Mapping & Engagement

Inventory & Basemap

- Desktop
 - Data from M.D., City, GOA, rec org's, online platforms, local websites
- Field assessment
 - >1300km travelled in region
 - Topline assessment of key areas

Engagement

- Public Survey
- Online Mapping Tool
- Stakeholder interviews
- Indigenous invitations & conversation
- Staffed & unstaffed on-site "pop-ups"
- Municipal & GOA staff



What We Heard*

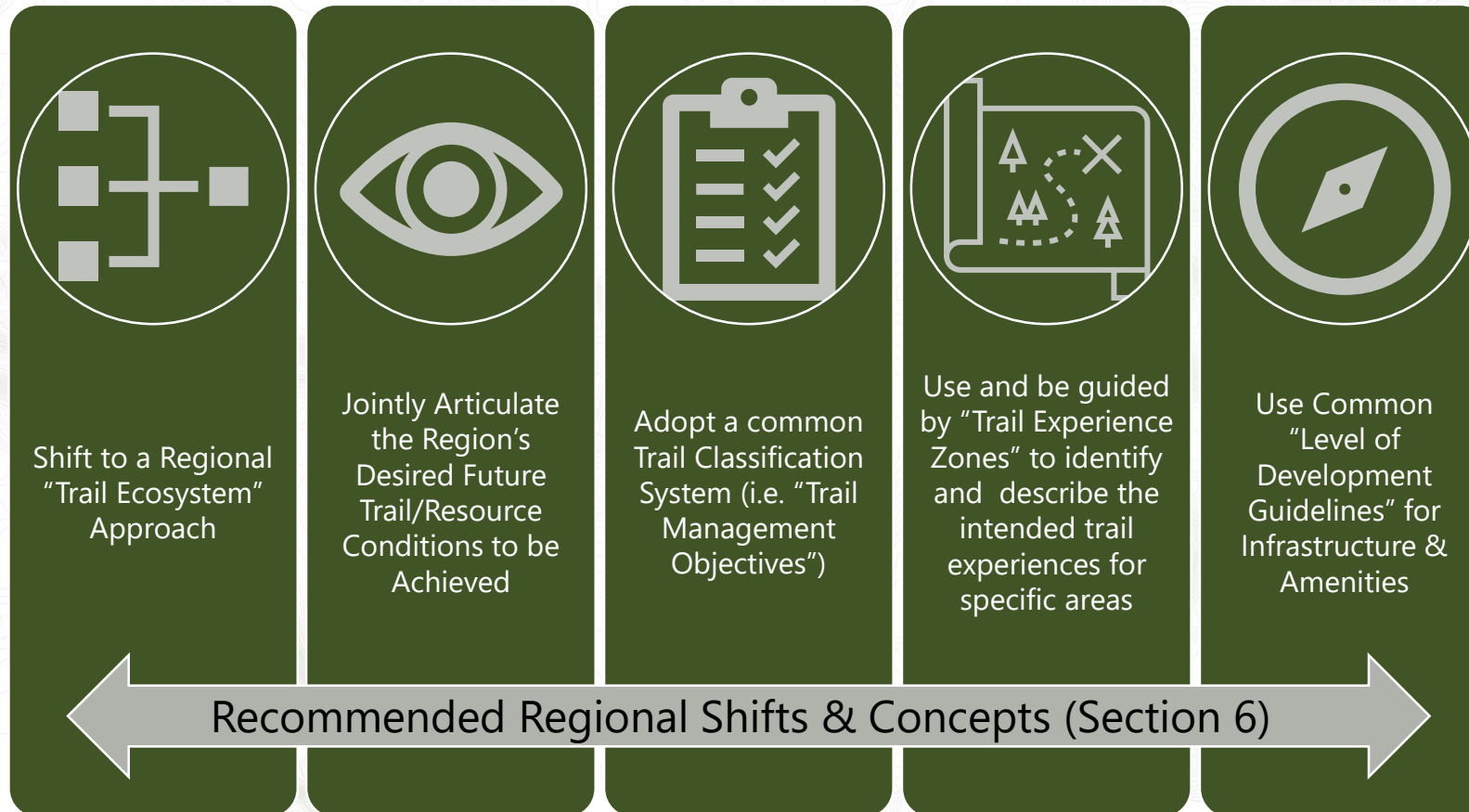
Residents are looking for:

1. Connection (local & long-distance)
2. Quality of Experience
3. Quality of Life
4. Safety & Security
5. Sustainability
6. Respectful planning & use
7. Efficient Implementation & Activation
8. Collaboration & Partnerships

* See October 2022 What We Heard Report



Future Trail System: Attributes & Management Concepts



Future Trail System: Desired Conditions (Section 6.2)

What Should
the Region
Strive to
Achieve?

Be a Unique & Inclusive “Must Experience” Trail Destination

Have A Sustainable Trail System

Have Strong Community Support for Trails & Trails Tourism

Have a Trail System that Contributes to Economic Growth & Diversification

Have Effective and Appropriate Partnerships, Collaboration & Resourcing



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Future Trail System: Recommended Strategies (Section 7)

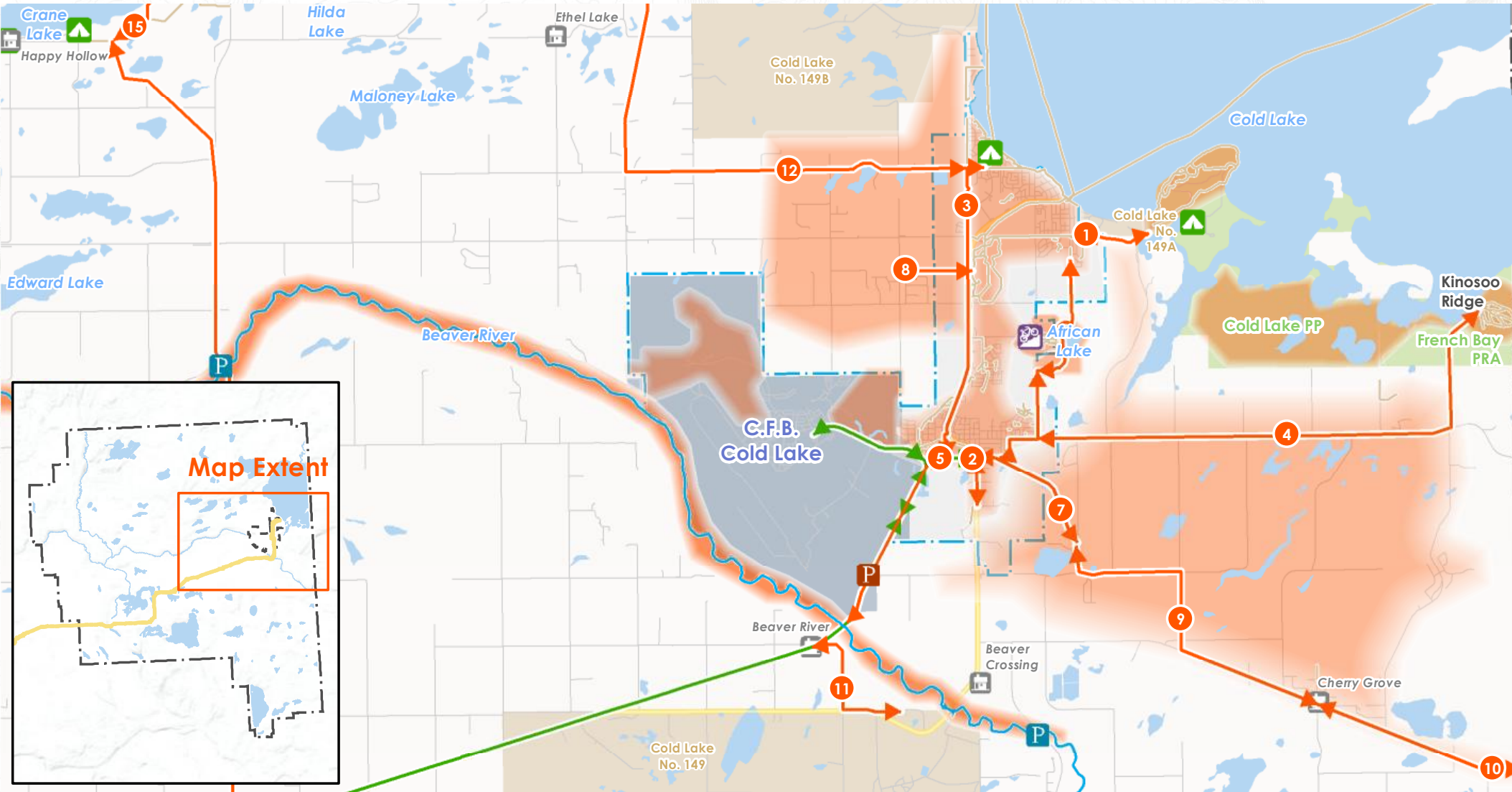


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- Priority Trail Connection
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- Iron Horse Trail
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Future System: Priority Connections & Zones

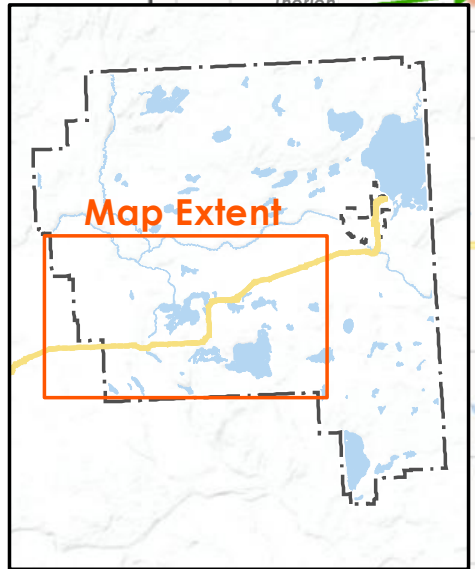
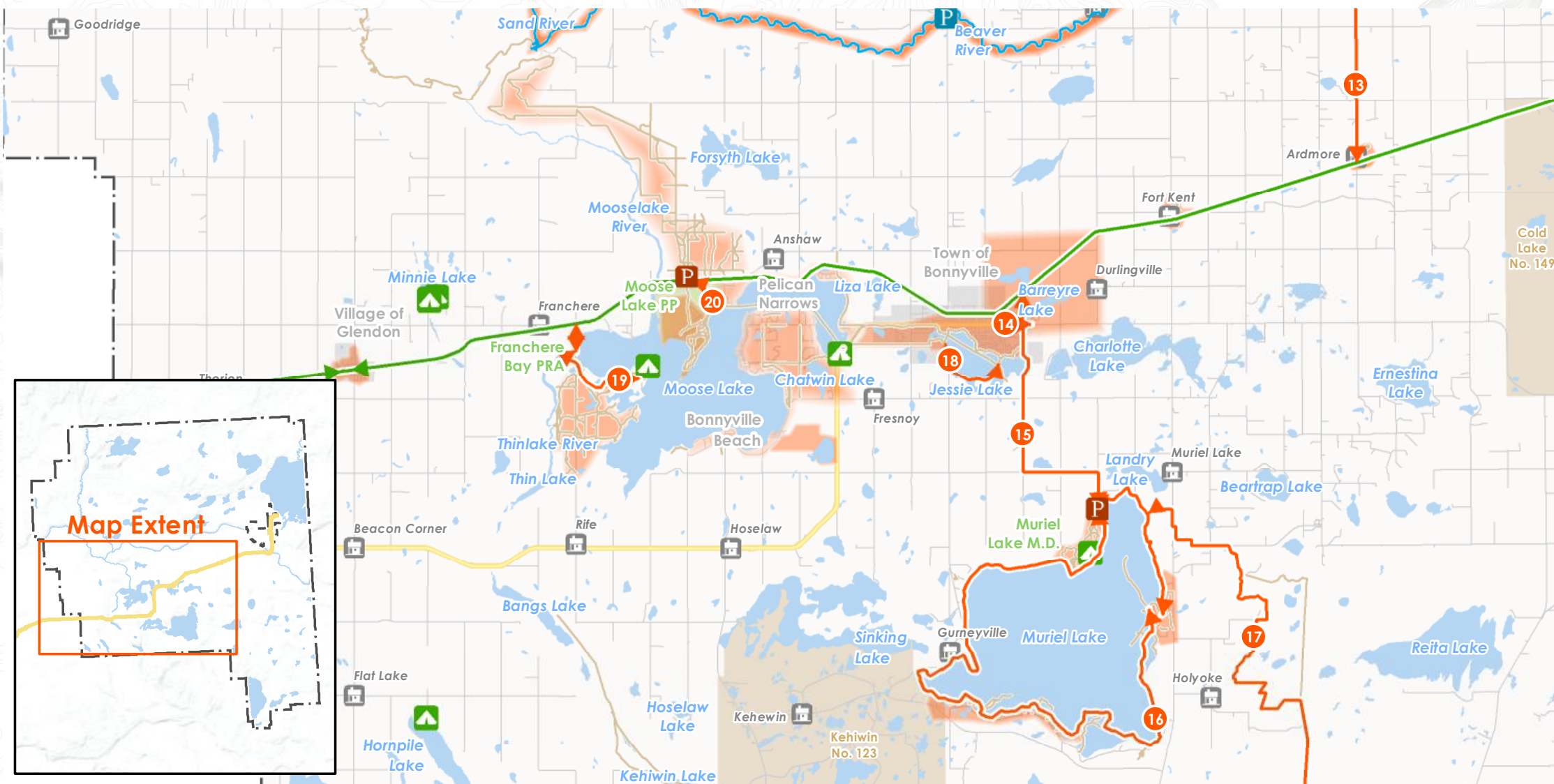
Cold Lake Area

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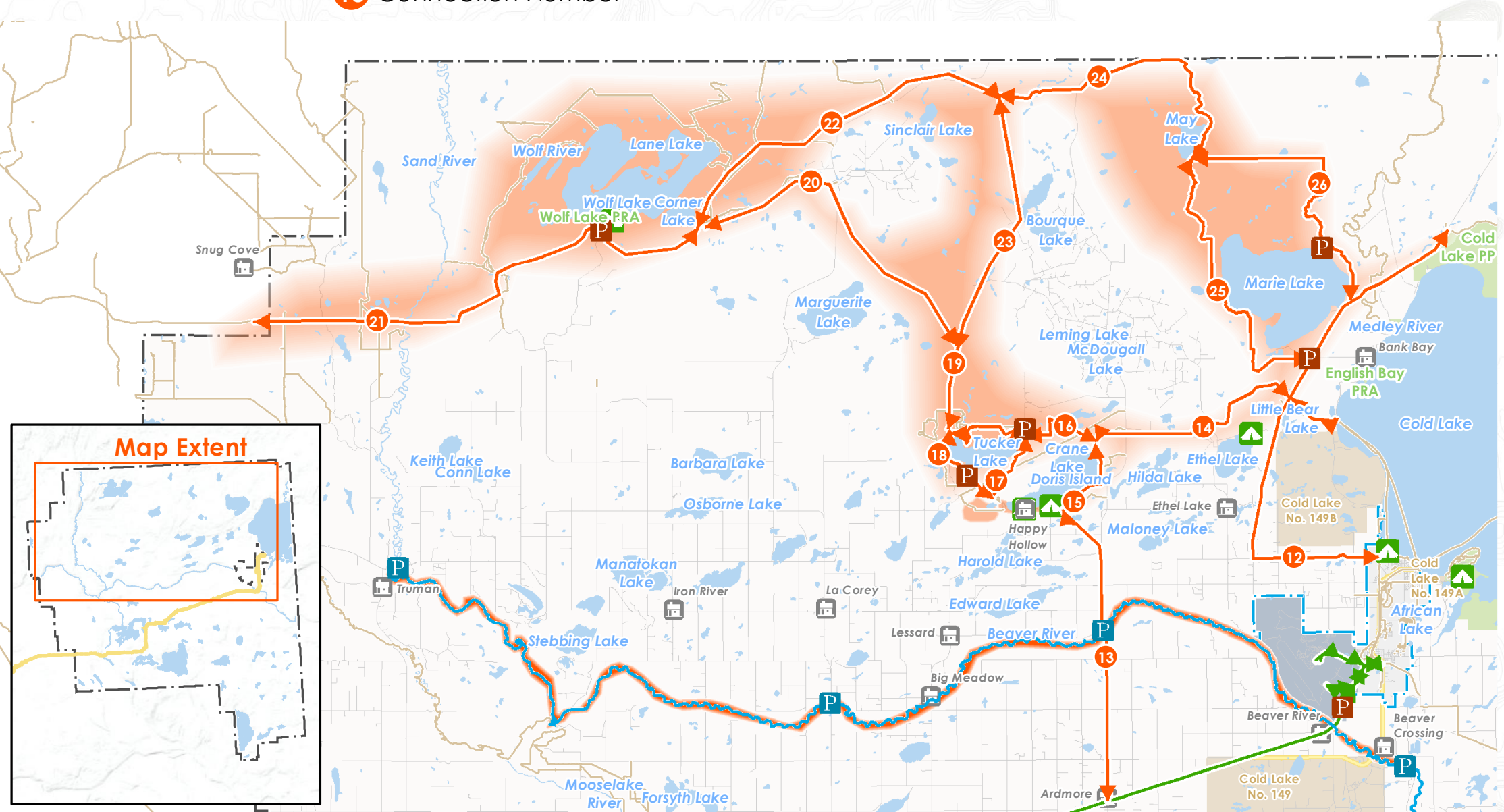
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Future System: Priority Connections & Zones South M.D.
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Future System: Priority Connections & Zones North M.D.
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A photograph of a snowy landscape. A dirt road with tire tracks runs through the center, flanked by numerous evergreen trees. The snow is bright white, and the trees are dark green. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated perspective, looking down the road.

Questions?

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