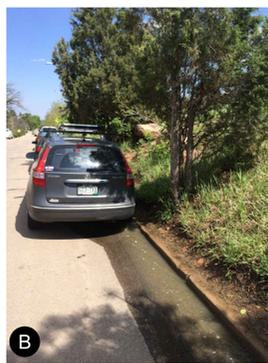


## Existing Conditions



Designated access point up to Baseline Trail



On-street parking north of Chautauqua Meadow



Interim traffic calming measures to improve safety



On-street parking north of Chautauqua Park



Chautauqua Park access via Queen's Gate



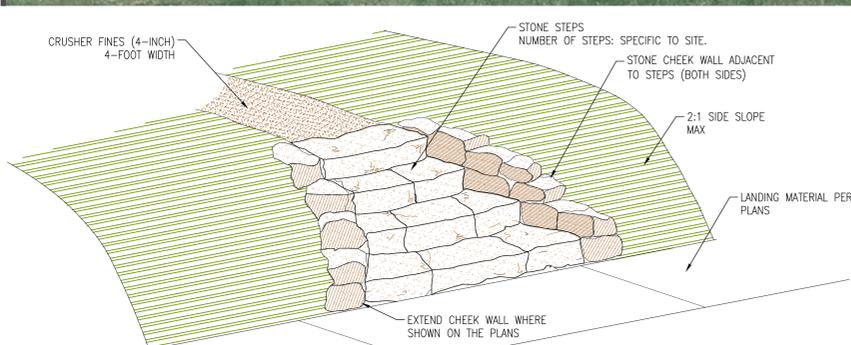
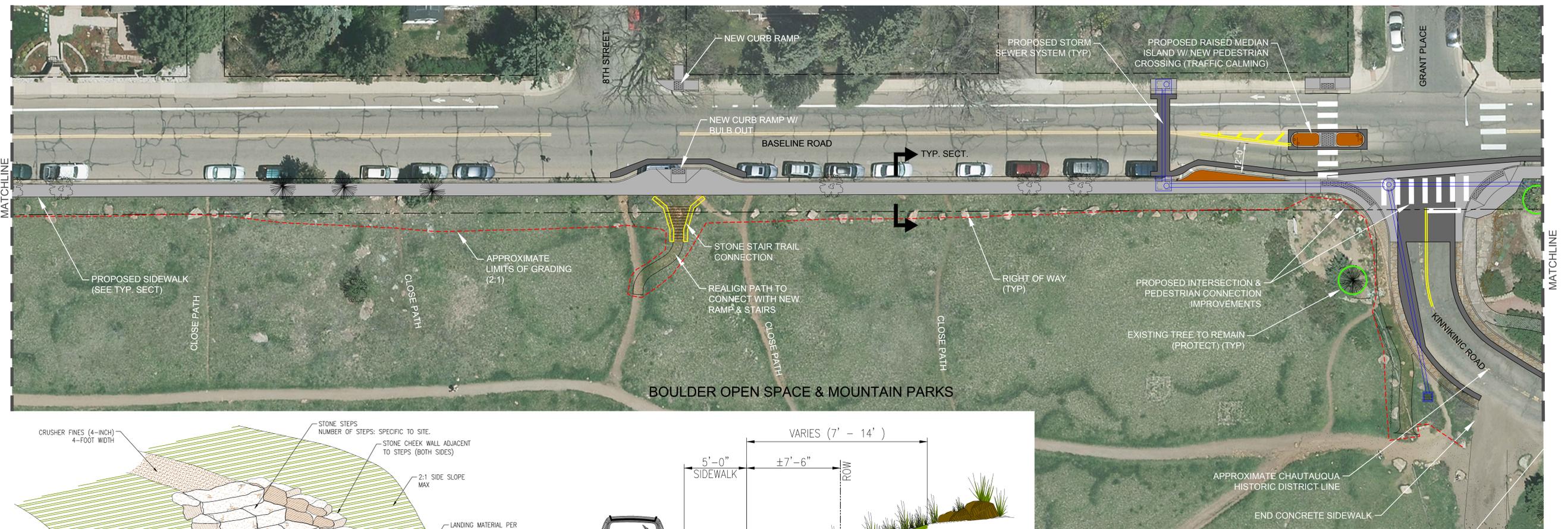
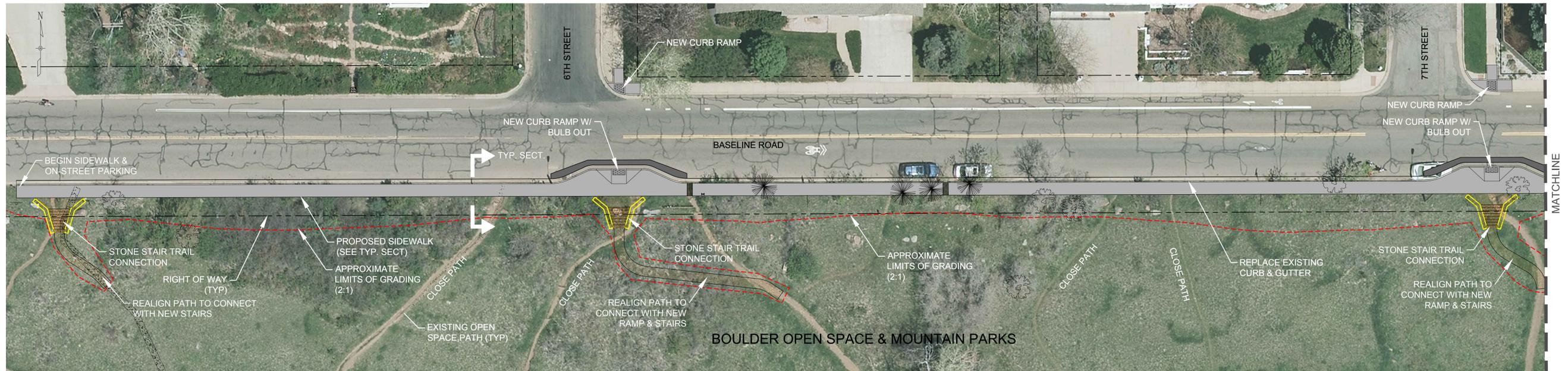
Chautauqua Park access via King's Gate (historic transit stop)

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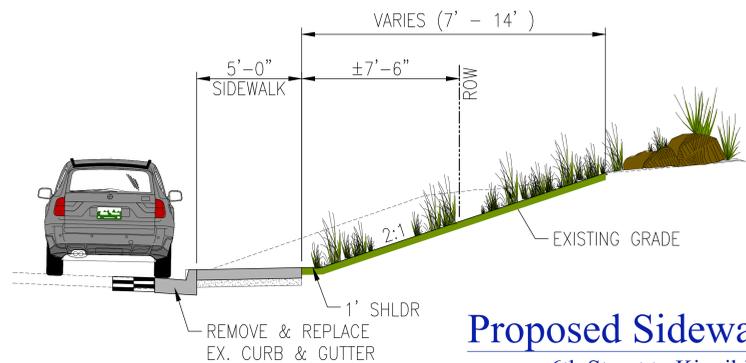
- The lack of sidewalk adjacent to parking along the south side of Baseline Road from west of Sixth Street to the park boundary near Tenth Street forces pedestrians to travel in the street which creates a safety hazard
- This project was identified by the City of Boulder Missing Sidewalk Links program in 2003
- Low light conditions create an unsafe pedestrian environment along the existing path from King's Gate to the tennis courts, playground, and 12th Street parking lot
- In 2014, voters approved the Community, Culture and Safety Tax to provide funding of pedestrian safety improvements (sidewalk, improved pedestrian connections, lighting, wayfinding, and signage) at Chautauqua
- Project Budget is \$1.5 Million, including design and construction
- The project improvements were guided by the following planning documents:
  - ~ PW Transportation Master Plan
  - ~ OSMP Parks Visitor Master Plan 2005
  - ~ OSMP West Trail Study Area Plan 2015
  - ~ CCA Chautauqua Landscape Assessment and Plan 2005
  - ~ CCA Master Exterior Lighting Plan 2005
  - ~ CCA Master Signage Plan

## Improvements Include:

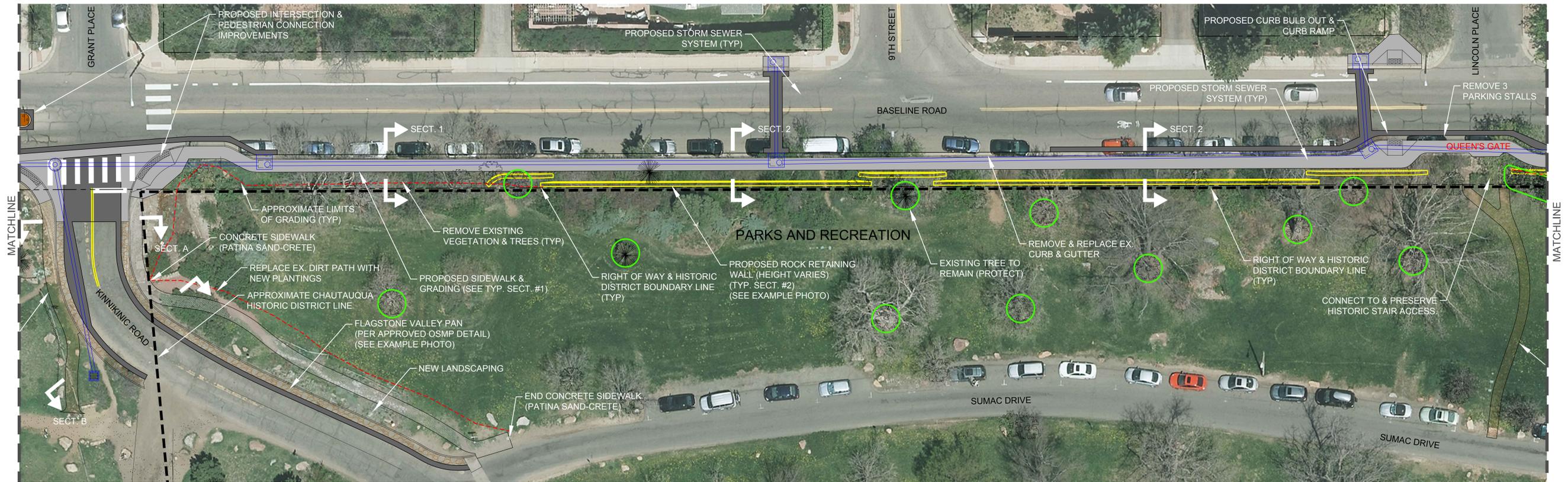
- Construction of 5-foot wide sidewalk on the south side of Baseline Road from the park boundary near Tenth Street to the end of on-street parking west of Sixth Street
- Improved Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian Access along Baseline Road
- Improved pedestrian connections from Baseline Road to OSMP (per the West Trail Study Area Plan) and to existing Parks and Recreation King's Gate and Grant Street
- Transit stop improvements, including ADA-compliant ramp at King's Gate
- Construction of a soft surface social trail from the re-constructed Queen's Gate into Chautauqua Park
- Construction of a five-foot wide, Patina sandcrete detached sidewalk on the east side of Kinnikinic Road within the historic district boundary
- Improved pedestrian connections from Baseline Road to Open Space and Mountain Parks designated access trails and to existing Parks and Recreation paths
- Construction of swales along Kinnikinic Road from Baseline Road to Bluebell Road on the west and Sumac Drive on the East
- Landscape Improvements Plan (To be developed by the CCA, Parks & Recreation, and OSMP)
- Pedestrian lighting (To be submitted by the CCA, and approved by the Landmarks Board)



**Meadow Trail Stair Connection**

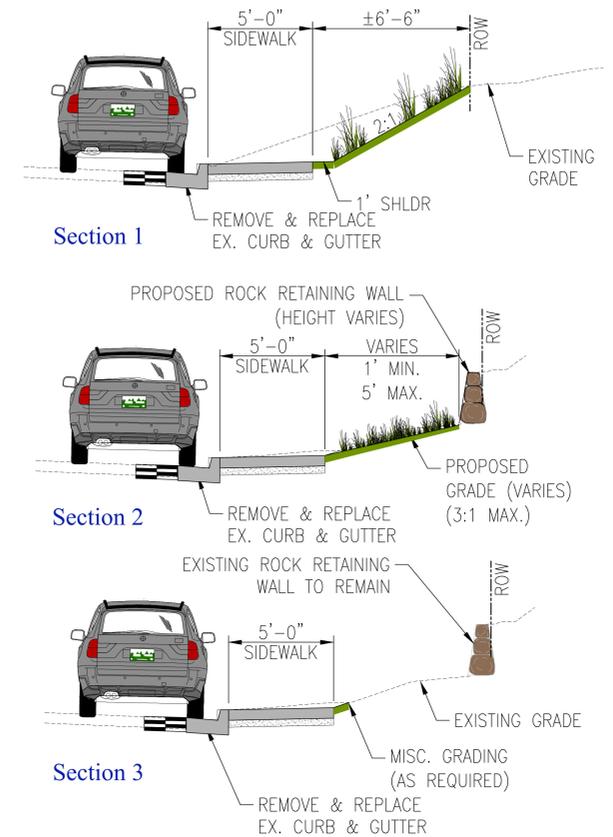


**Proposed Sidewalk Section  
6th Street to Kinnikinic Road**



## Proposed Sidewalk Sections

Kinnikinic Road to 10th Street





King's Gate Entrance Improvements



Park Entrance at Kinnickinic



Sidewalk along Chautauqua Meadow

## Parks and Recreation:

### Kinnikinic to King's Gate

For Parks and Recreation lands, staff will be removing volunteer and non-native plants and trees while preserving the larger historic trees in the park. To mitigate the loss of trees and plants in the project area footprint, staff will be planting a number of trees of varying species in the north area of the park that will be planted in alignment with the Chautauqua Landscape Assessment Plan as part of this project.

### Proposed Replanting Species List

- Bigtooth Maple
- Sugar Maple
- Yellow Buckeye
- Western Catalpa
- European Larch
- Tulip Tree
- Southwestern White Pine
- White Oak



Bigtooth Maple



European Larch



Yellow Buckeye



Western Catalpa



Tulip Tree



White Oak

## Open Space & Mountain Parks:

### Kinnikinic to 6th Street

Currently, the Chautauqua Meadow along Baseline Road is inundated with smooth brome and non-native shrubs. The Chautauqua 2A project provides an opportunity to bring in native plantings. Shrubland communities form important wildlife habitat, providing food and sheltered sites for bird nesting and denning or burrowing animals. To encourage native wildlife in the area, native shrubs such as American Plum (*Prunus americana*), Chokecherry (*Padus virginiana* ssp *melanocarpa*), and Three-leaf Sumac (*Rhus aromatic* ssp *trilobata*) will be planted on the hillside after sidewalk construction is complete.

### Proposed Replanting Species List

- Chokecherry
- American Plum
- Golden Currant
- Wild Rose
- Three-Leaf Sumac



American Plum



Choke Cherry



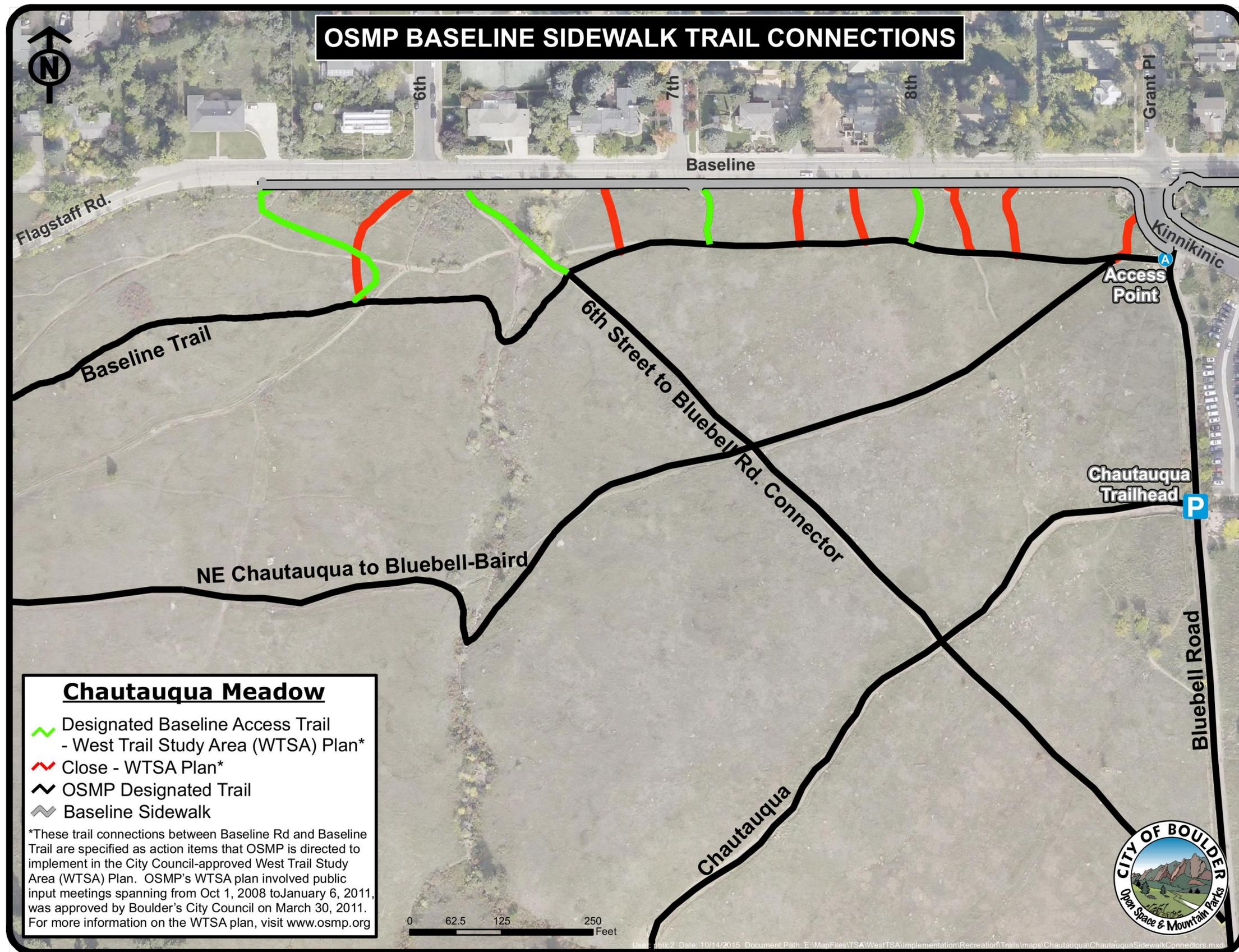
Golden Currant



Three-Leaf Sumac



Wild Rose



## Schedule:

- Board & Committee Presentations ..... Fall 2015
- Public Open House..... Fall 2015
- Design Development ..... Fall 2015 to Summer 2016
- Landmark Alteration Certificate ..... Spring 2016
- Board & Committee Presentations ..... Spring/Summer 2016
- Public Open House..... Summer 2016
- Project Contractor Selection ..... Fall 2016
- Project Construction ..... Fall 2016 to Spring 2017
- Re-Vegetation & Tree Planting ..... Spring 2017

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