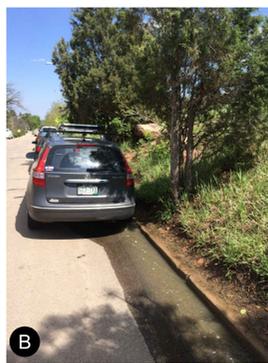


Existing Conditions



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



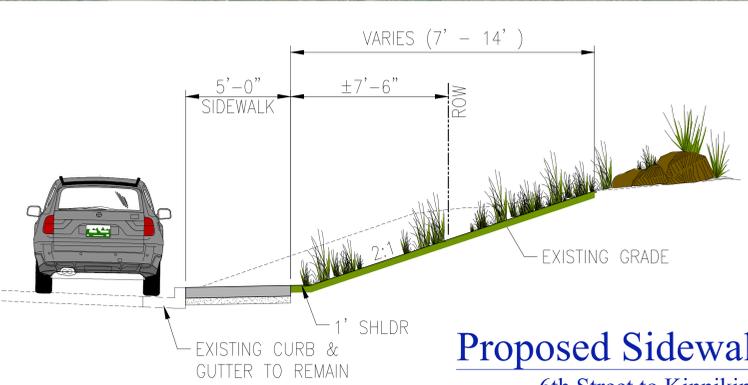
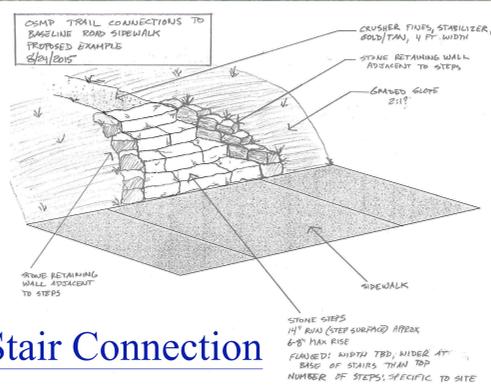
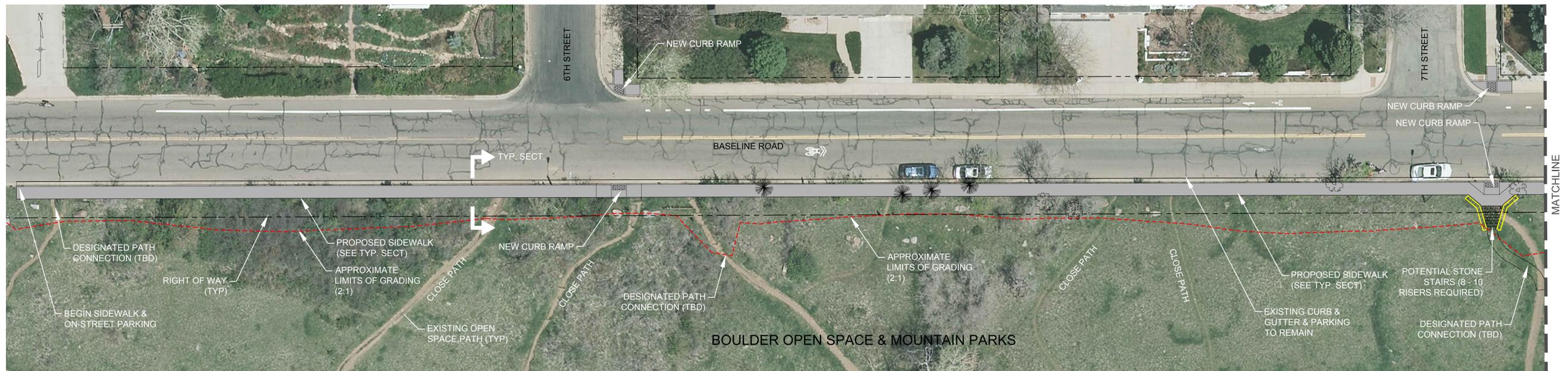
Chautauqua Park access via King's Gate (historic transit stop)

Background:

- 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

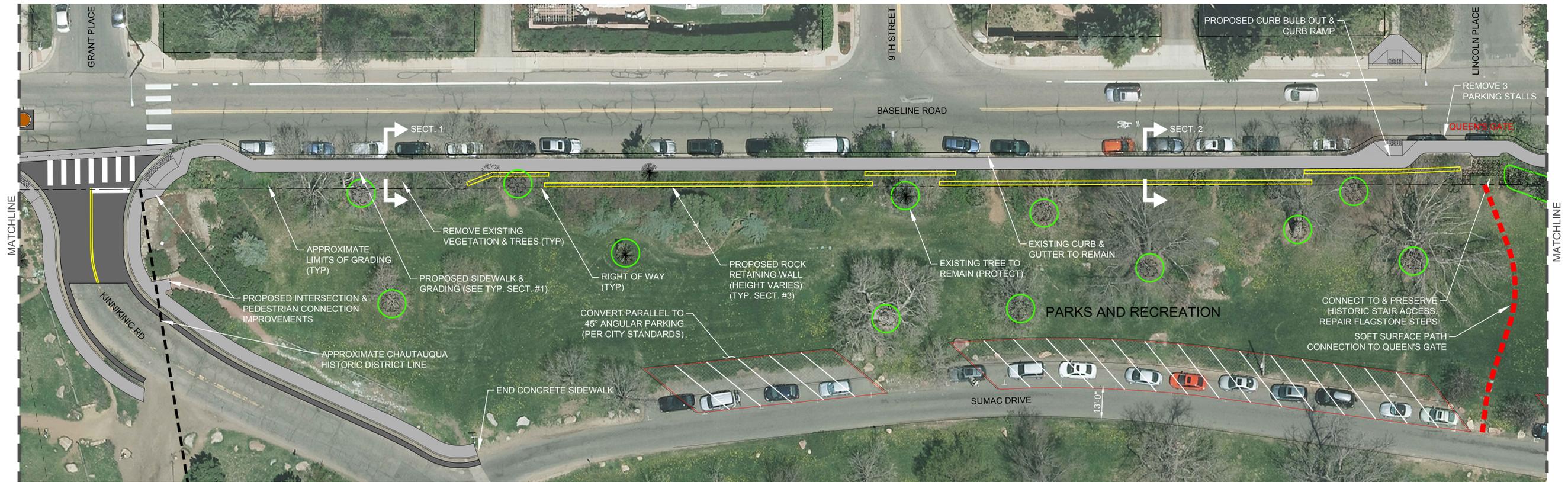
Improvements Include:

- 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
- A new soft surface path will be added to direct pedestrians into the park at Queen's Gate
- Transit stop improvements, including ADA-compliant ramp at King's Gate
- Formalization of enhanced pedestrian crossings and speed mitigation calming islands and bulb outs at Kinnikinic Road and the transit stop
- Pedestrian-scale lighting from the transit stop entrance to the parking lot east of the tennis courts interior to Chautauqua Park (no additional lighting will be installed along Baseline Road or on OSMP public land in this phase)
- Native shrubs and plantings to replace non-native species and improve bird habitat on the north edge of the Chautauqua meadow
- A number of trees will replace the removed overgrown vegetation along Parks and Recreation land in alignment with the Chautauqua Landscape Assessment and Plan
- Installation of wayfinding elements within the Chautauqua project area- per the Colorado Chautauqua Association National Historic Landmark Master Signage Plan



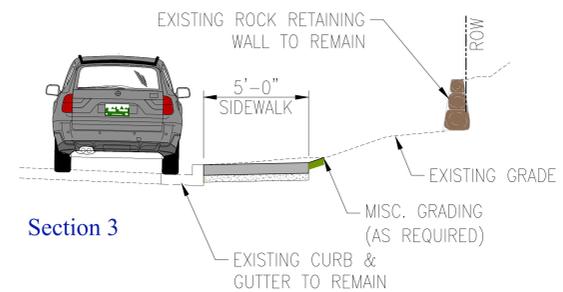
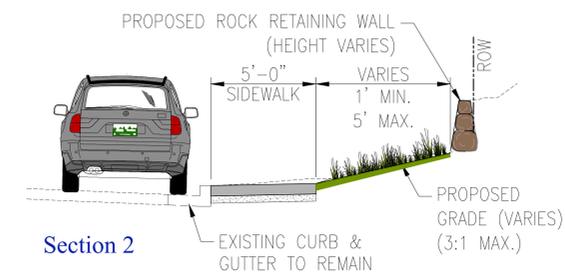
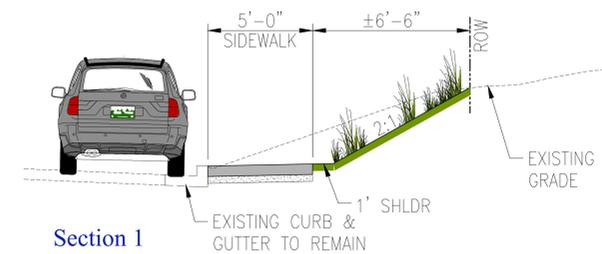
Conceptual Stair Connection

Proposed Sidewalk Section
6th Street to Kinnikinic Road



Proposed Sidewalk Sections

Kinnikinic Road to 10th Street





King's Gate Entrance Improvements



Sidewalk along Chautauqua Meadow

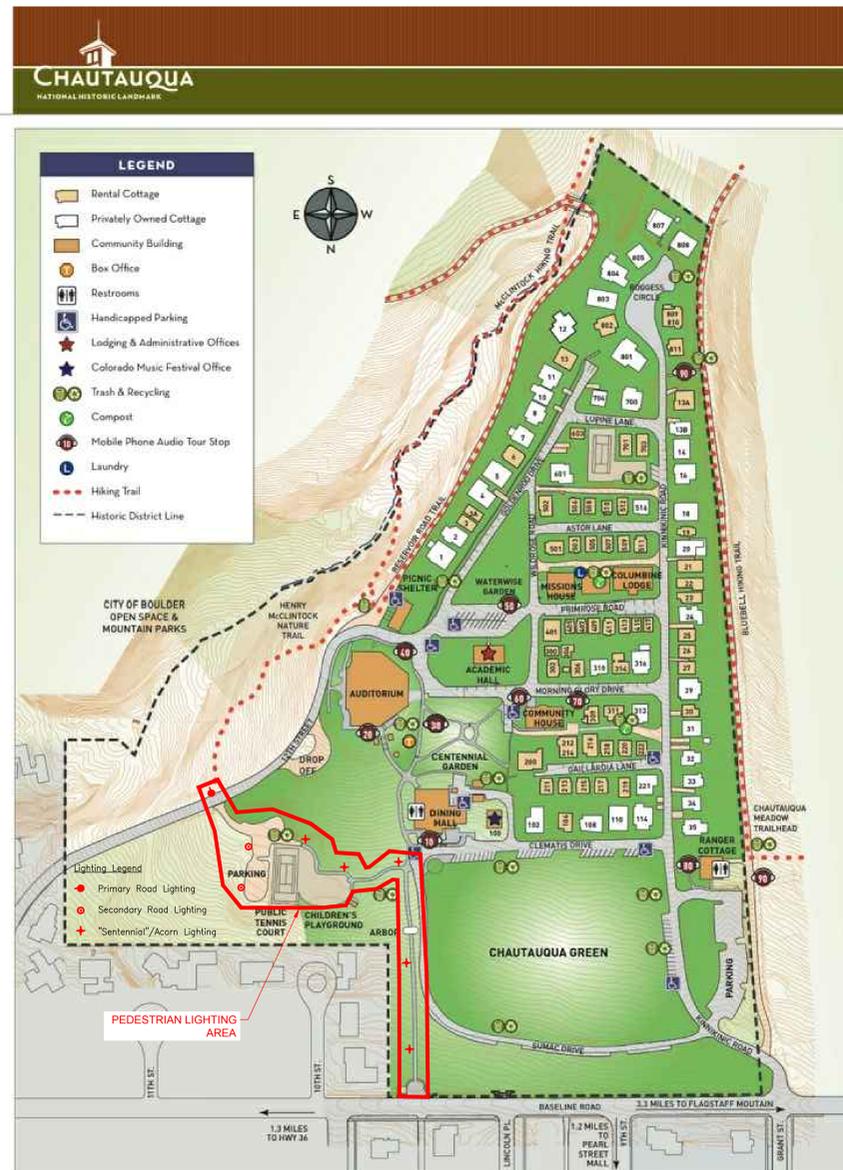


What's Next?

- Summary of feedback received through the public process will be posted to the project webpage in November or December of 2015
- The project team will revise project plans to reflect public input
- Landmarks Alteration application to be submitted and reviewed in Spring 2016.
- Next round of presentations to boards and committees, and a second open house, will be held in Spring/Summer 2016 to get feedback on the revised plans

Schedule:

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



Pedestrian Safety Lighting Improvements Map

Exterior Lighting Guidelines :

- For pedestrian paths that are frequently traveled at night and are not near lighted roadways, smaller scale lighting should be used
- Matching existing "acorn style" lighting is recommended
- Structure lighting should remain subtle, downward directed, and controllable so that it is only on during events or certain times of the evening

Control Strategies:

Exterior lighting control for the campus uses several different strategies:

- Automatic photocontrol: turns the light ON at sunset and OFF at dawn
- Automatic photocontrol with time switch: turns the light ON at sunset and OFF at a set time of night
- Automatic photocontrol with time switch and manual override: turns the light ON at sunset and OFF at a set time; can be overridden to stay ON later and then reset to the regular schedule the next day
- Partial night photocontrol: turns the light ON at sunset, dims the light to 50% at 10:00 pm (or other selected time) and then OFF at dawn



Pedestrian Lighting from King's Gate Entrance

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



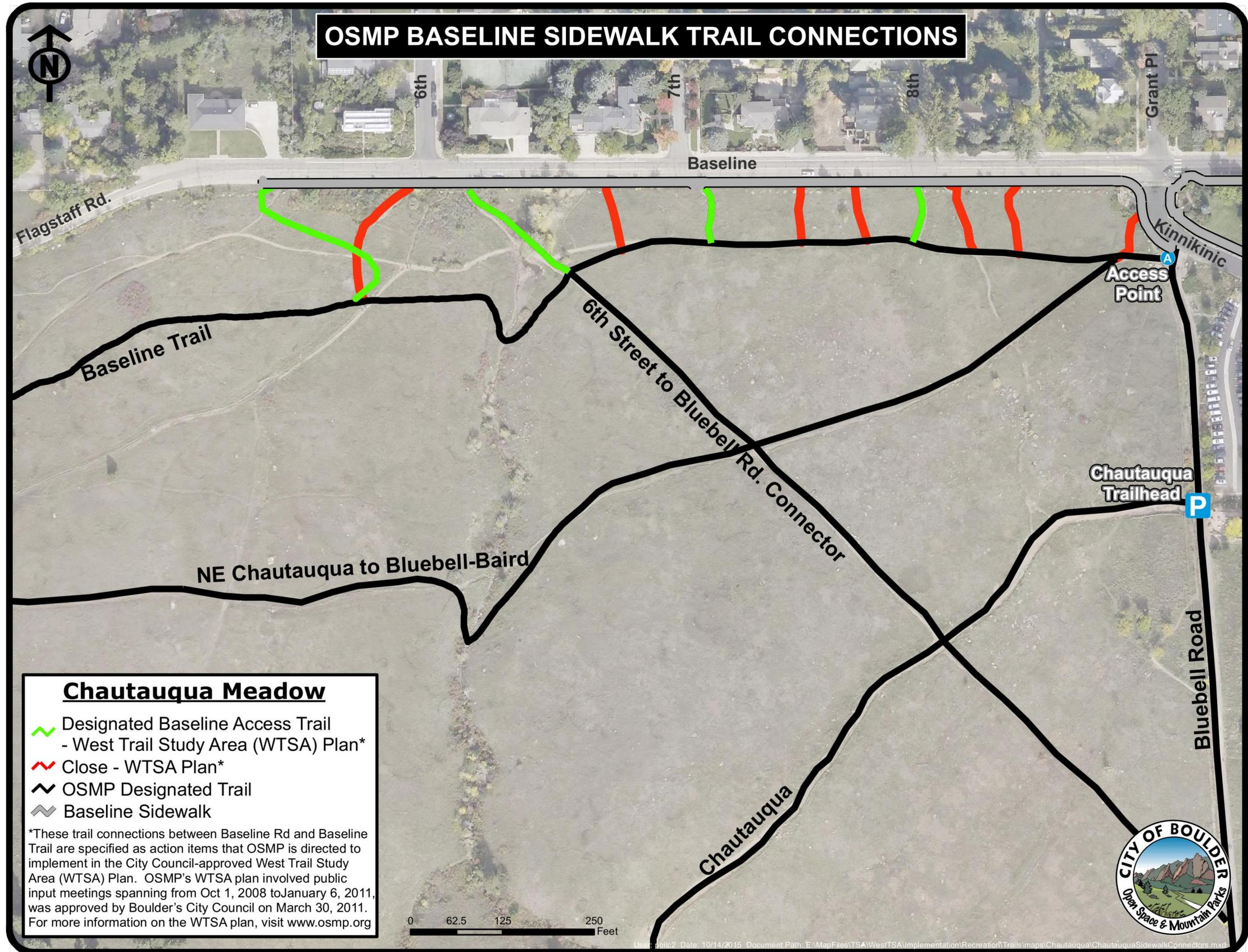
Golden Currant



Three-Leaf Sumac



Wild Rose



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