

APPENDIX C

Design Criteria Photos

This appendix provides photos for each of the natural features evaluated as part of the Natural Resources Corridor mapping project.

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Lakes and Streams



Above: Lake O'Dowd Island (2006).



Above: Southbridge development adjacent to a pond (2006).



Above: Minnesota River shoreline in Memorial Park (2007).

Wetlands



Above: Wooded wetlands in Dean Lakes Conservation Easement (2006).



Above: Memorial Park wetland (2006).



Above: Wildlife utilizing native vegetation for food (2006).

Woodlands



Above: Tree protection fence installed to protect trees along a driveway (2006).



Above: Clearing and grubbing limits of preserved woodlands (2006).



Above: Tree protection fence providing construction limits for grading (2006).

Upland Vegetation



Above: Savanna containing prairie sage in MnDOT parcel 75 (2007).



Above: Lead Plant (*Amorpha canescens*) in MnDOT parcel 75 (2007).



Above: Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) in MnDOT parcel 75 (2007).

Wildlife Habitat



Above: Red-tailed Hawk (2006).



Above: White-tailed deer fawn (2006).

Endangered and Threatened Species



Above: Gopher snake (*Pituophis catenifer*) is a special concern species found in Shakopee.*



Above: Rhombic-petaled evening primrose (*Oenothera rhombipetala*) is a special concern species found in Shakopee.*



Above: Loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*) is a threatened species found in Shakopee.*

* Date, photographer, and location of photo unknown.

Steep Slopes and Bluffs



Above: Wooded bluff within Ridge View Estates Conservation Easement (2007).



Above: Minnesota River banks through Memorial Park (2007).

Recreational Opportunities



Above: Savanna Oaks Park within the Southbridge development park and open space providing access to woodlands and wetlands (2007).

Accessibility/Infrastructure



Above: Storm pond within park in the Southbridge development (2006).



Above: Memorial Park Trail through floodplain woodlands adjacent to Minnesota River (2006).



Above: Ridge View Estates development Conservation Easement (2006).

Connectivity



Above: Boardwalk trail to Dean Lake in Dean Lakes Conservation Easement (2006).