



December 10, 2025 – Park Commission

2025 Capital Construction Projects Status Update





Vision Statement & Goals



Connect people to the land, water and cultural resources of Dane County

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Snowmobile Bridge Replacements









Token Creek Storage Building Replacement




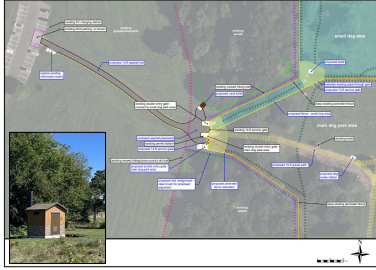



Fall 2025: Demo existing building and construction of new building

Spring 2026: Asphalt paving




Token Creek Dog Park Improvements






Fall 2025:
New Vault Toilet
New Small Dog Park Entry

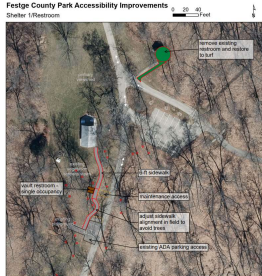


Spring 2026: Trail improvements



Festge Park – Shelter 1 Vault Replacement




Festge County Park Accessibility Improvements
Shelter 1 Restroom

2025:
New Vault Toilet Installed

2026:
Remove Old Vault
Install New Sidewalk



Prairie Moraine Dog Park Expansion



Prairie Moraine County Park - Dog Park Expansion
Proposed Trails and Stormwater Basin




2025 - 10 acre dog park expansion
-Installed perimeter fencing
-Constructed 1/2-mile limestone trail loop
-Constructed Stormwater Basin



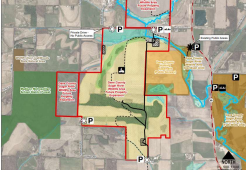

2026 - Spring Opening



Sugar River Wildlife Area Expansion/Improvements



Sugar River Wildlife Area
Established 2013
Dane County Parks







2025:
Open to Public
Completed:
-Boundary Signage
-Farmstead Demos
-Constructed Parking Lots & Kayak Launch
-New Roof on Davidson House


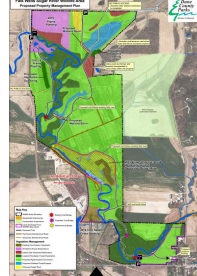
2026:
-Davidson House Addition & Shed Removal
-Ag Field Restoration



Falk Wells Wetland Restoration




Restoration at Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area

•Winter 2024-25:
Prairie seeding

•Fall 2025: Berm and pond construction



Door Creek Stream & Prairie Restoration



Prairie Restoration at Door Creek Wildlife Area







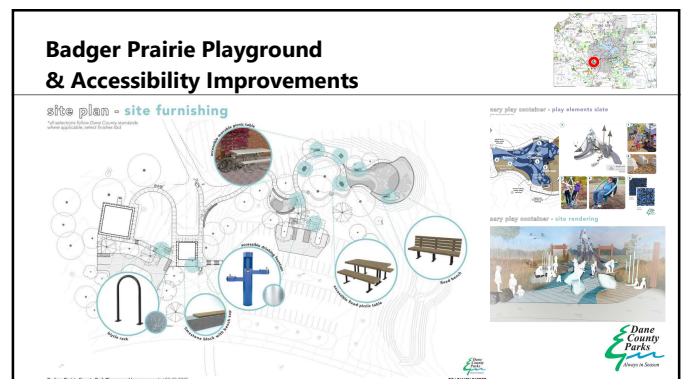
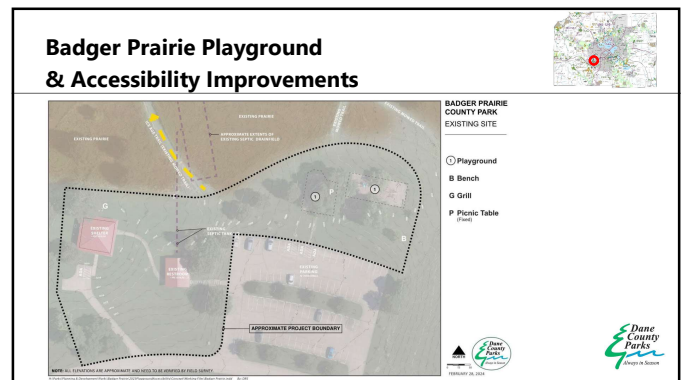
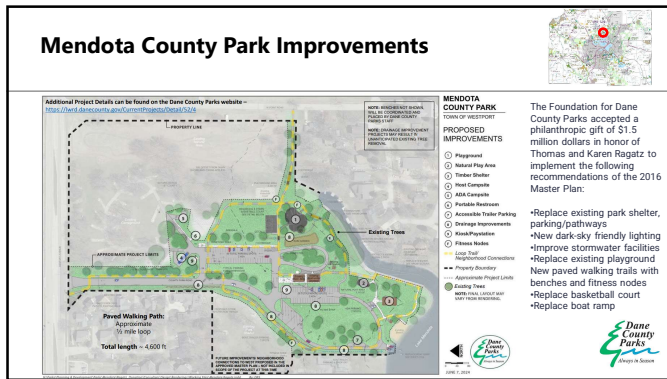
McCarthy Youth & Conservation County Park Playground Installation



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Playground Installation





Badger Prairie Playground & Accessibility Improvements



primary play entrance - play elements close

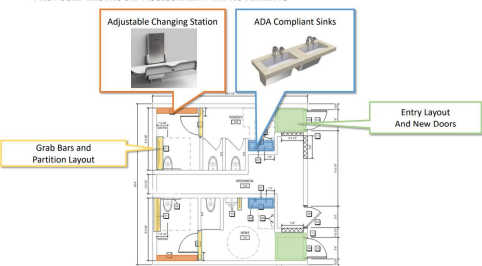



primary play entrance - site rendering




Badger Prairie Playground & Accessibility Improvements

PROPOSED RESTROOM ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Walking Iron Trail - Phase 1 Construction



Phase 1 Walking Iron Trail

Walking Iron Trail Phase 1 Construction



Phase 2 Working Iron Trail

Working Iron Trail Phase 2 Construction




THANK YOU

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