

An aerial photograph of a lush green landscape. In the foreground, there's a grassy field with some taller vegetation. A dirt path winds through the field. In the middle ground, there are several clusters of trees. In the background, a dense forest covers a hillside. A large, white, stylized '01' is overlaid on the right side of the image, with a green outline. The '0' is a simple oval shape, and the '1' is a vertical bar with a small notch at the top.

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PLANNING PROCESS

# Planning Process

Throughout the master planning process, the Team worked closely with City staff and leaders to examine opportunities to expand the vibrant, connected McKinney trail network. During the planning process, development of this trail network plan was achieved using a three-phase approach, as follows:



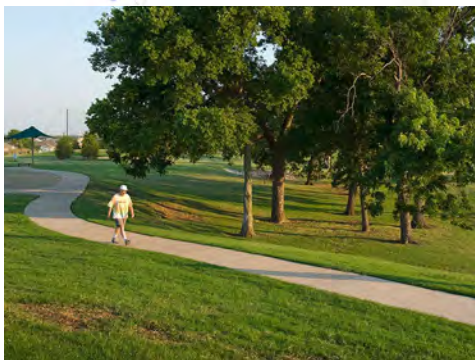
## Analysis

- *Project Initiation*
- *Data Gathering & Inventory*
- *Site Review / Existing Conditions*
- *Opportunities & Considerations*
- *Benchmark Tour*



## Planning

- *Concept Trail Plan*
- *Public Engagement*
- *Implementation Strategies*
- *Preliminary Trail Master Plan*

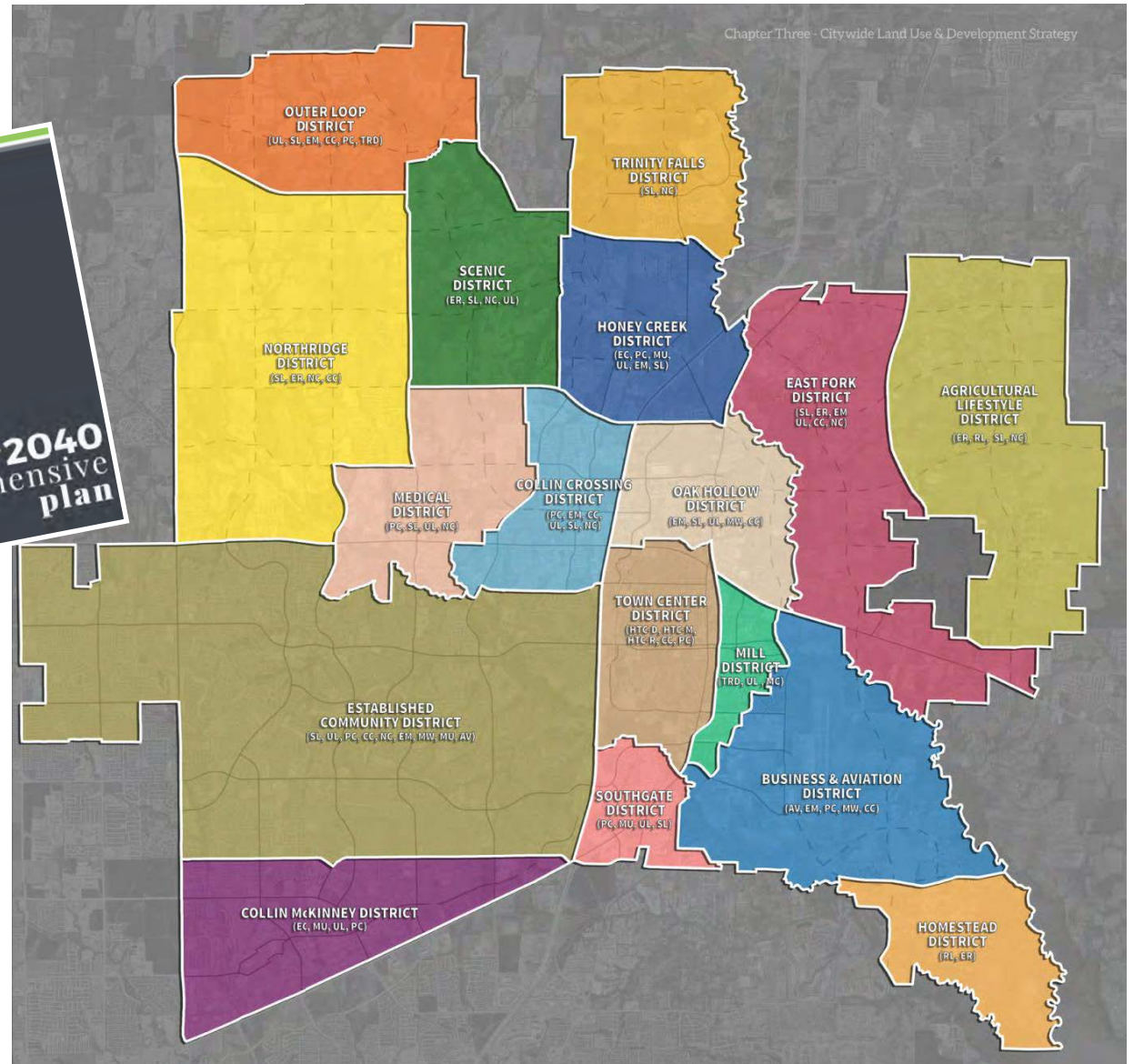


## Recommendations

- *Roadside & Parkways*
- *Greenbelts & Parks*
- *On-Street Bike Strategy*
- *Crossings & Trailheads*
- *Portals & Branding*
- *Final Trail Master Plan*
- *Implementation*

# ONE MCKINNEY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

This Trails Master Plan has been prepared to support the vision for the One McKinney 2040 Comprehensive Plan (Comprehensive Plan). The Comprehensive Plan presents a long-range vision to guide development patterns throughout McKinney. As such, the Comprehensive Plan addresses the unique characteristics present within various sectors of the city and organizes them into distinct districts. This Trails Master Plan dovetails with the Comprehensive Plan through its greenbelt connections, new and renovated parks, natural areas, and recreation centers that support the theme of each district.



## 2023 PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

To keep McKinney's park system as one of the city's cornerstones, Dunaway worked with the Parks Department and City Leaders in updating its Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. The Master Plan will help position the City to be in front of future development, and integrate its great parks system into the fabric of the City. Through balanced parks and open space development, a visionary network of parks, facilities, and natural resources, McKinney will continue to be a premier community in the North Texas region. The key goals of the Master Plan included:

- Identify, maintain and enhance the unique natural features found in and around the City
- Identify the priority needs for additional parks, park land, trails, and recreational facilities
- Evaluate the distribution of existing parks and recreational facilities
- Guide City staff and City leaders in determining appropriate funding levels
- Provide a Master Plan which is consistent with the funding and grant requirements for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Identify the need for indoor recreation and aquatics

