



Northfield Parks & Recreation CIP Study

City of Northfield, MN | December 2022

JLG Architects
710 South 2nd Street, 8th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401



Damon Farber
310 South 4th Avenue, Suite 7050
Minneapolis, MN 55415

DF/
DAMON FARBER

... investing in Northfield public places !

NORTHFIELD'S CANNON RIVER REGIONAL PARK EXPERIENCE

THE 2020 RIVERFRONT ENHANCEMENT ACTION PLAN



ESTABLISH

REDEVELOP NORTHFIELD'S CANNON RIVER REGIONAL PARK

Establish a new 2.5-mile-long, multi-use trail system along the Cannon River, connecting the city center to the riverfront and providing a safe, scenic route for walking, jogging, and biking.

1

ENHANCE

IMPROVE + OPTIMIZE EXISTING PARKS

Upgrade existing park facilities, including playgrounds, sports fields, and picnic areas, to meet current standards and provide a better experience for visitors.

2

COMPLETE

COMPLETE TRAIL LAYOUT + REGIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM

Complete the trail layout and construct the regional trail system, providing a continuous, high-quality trail experience throughout the city.

3

PROMOTE

PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT + TOURISM

Promote economic development and tourism by showcasing the city's natural beauty and providing a world-class park experience.

4

EXPLORE

EXPLORE NEW MILL S&B RECONSTRUCTION OPTIONS

Explore new mill S&B reconstruction options, including the use of sustainable materials and innovative construction techniques.

5

NORTHFIELD PLANS – OVERLAPPING OBJECTIVES + PRIORITIES
match vision + CIP phasing + available funding



CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND – existing conditions

Proposed Repair + Replacement + Enhancements

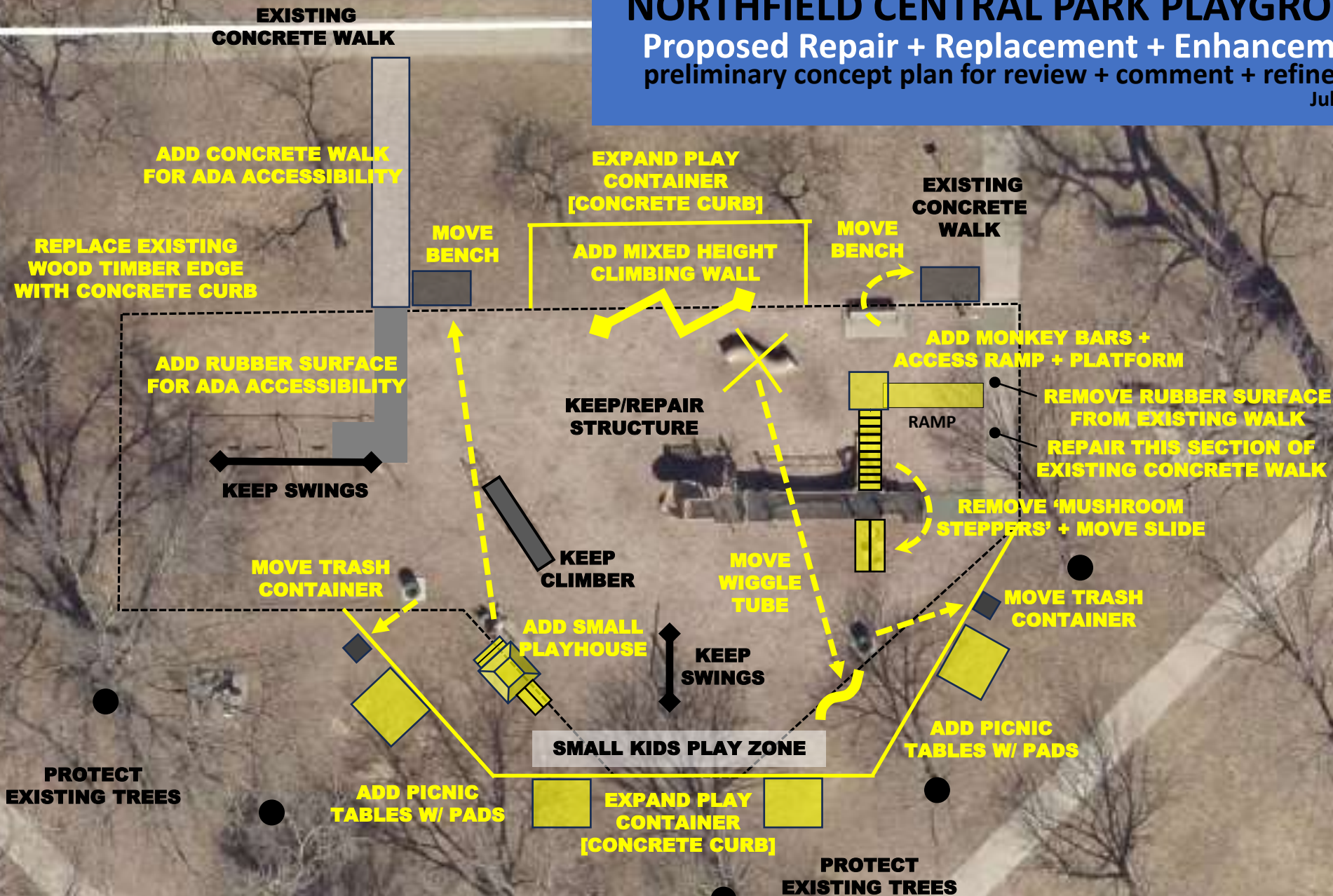
OCTOBER 2025

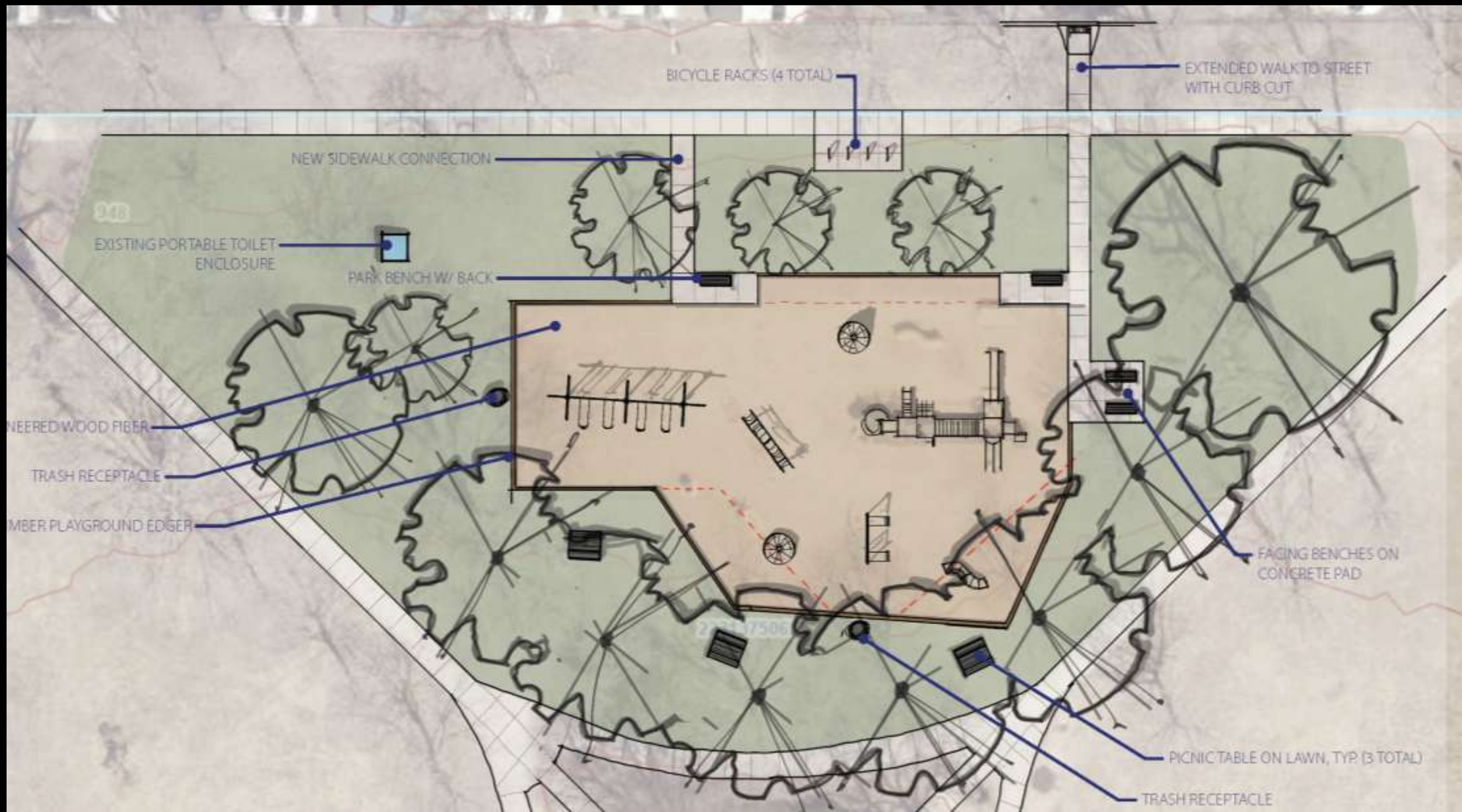
NORTHFIELD CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND

Proposed Repair + Replacement + Enhancements

preliminary concept plan for review + comment + refinement

July 2025





CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND – revised concept plan

Proposed Repair + Replacement + Enhancements

OCTOBER 2025



**MOVEABLE PICNIC TABLE
[NO CONCRETE PAD]**



CONNECT WALKWAY TO EXISTING BENCHES



REUSE [RELOCATE] EXISTING BENCHES



KEEP EXISTING SWINGS



PLAYHOUSE DOME



LARGE CLIMBER + SPINNER



**MOVE EXISTING SLIDE +
REPLACE W/ MONKEY BARS**

CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND – playground features

Proposed Repair + Replacement + Enhancements

OCTOBER 2025

NEXT STEPS TOWARD PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

