

ARKANSAS RIVER CORRIDOR ACCESS PLAN (ARCAP) FACT SHEET

Project Partners

City of Wichita, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Sedgwick County, Reno County, Sumner County, City of Hutchison, City of South Hutchison, City of Derby, City of Oxford, and the Arkansas River Coalition

Project Area

A 100-mile long corridor along the Arkansas River from the Rice/Reno County line to Oxford, Kansas

Project Background

The City of Wichita and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) have formed a coalition to fund development of a Master Plan for recreational access to the Arkansas River. The project partners believe the Arkansas River can become one of the longest recreational access systems in Kansas and perhaps the United States. The consultant team of Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES) and Patti Banks Associates (PBA) have been retained for this project.

Project Vision

To establish the Arkansas River as a premiere recreational amenity for the state and for the region.

Project Goals

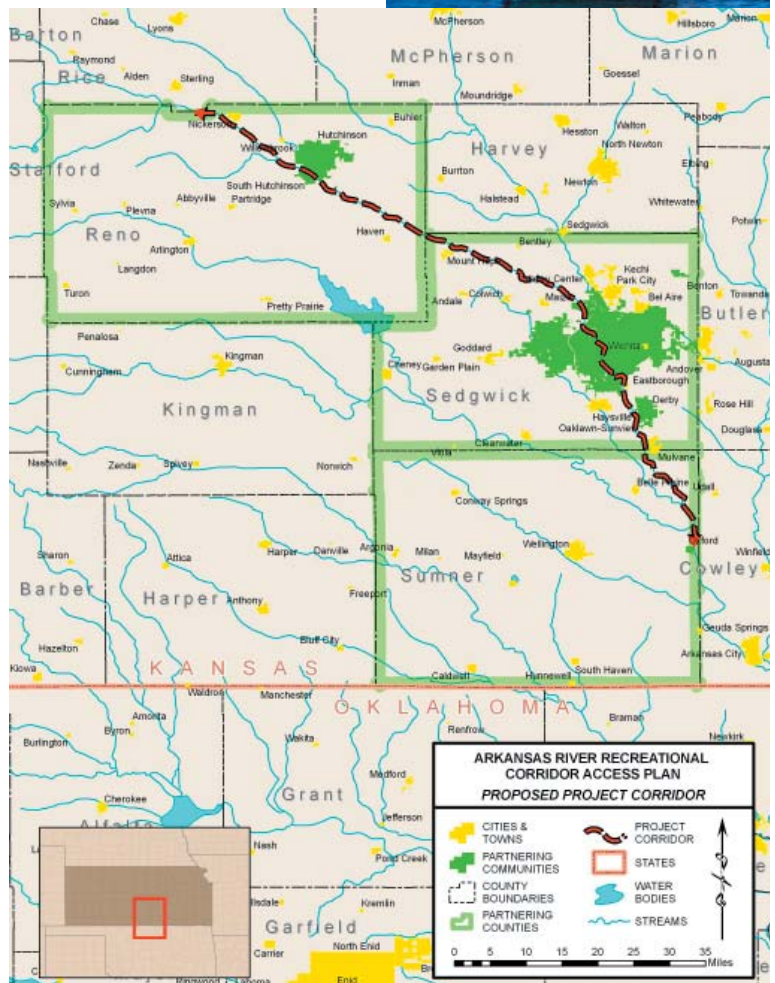
- Protect the natural amenities and character of the Arkansas River corridor
- Develop a Master Plan for recreational river access
- Develop access points for recreation
- Design access point types and supporting facilities
- Develop prioritized list of access points
- Build public awareness and support for the Project Vision

Project Status

The project is currently underway, with completion of the Master Plan anticipated May 2007.



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