Proposed Pipestone Pedestrian Access Trail

Public Meeting

October 19, 2022

Safety

- No shoulder
- 80,000 visitors/year, many unfamiliar with the area
- Children and school groups
- New boundary trail

Other Potential Benefits

- Environmental
- Educational
- Economic

Process

- Tribal Consultation and Dialogue at All Stages
- Scoping—Began Summer 2021
- Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)—current
- Release EA for Comment—late 2022
- Revise and Finalize EA—2023
- Design and Construct—2024

Scoping

- City of Pipestone
- Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
- NPS Archeologist
- NPS Landscape Architect
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Slope Study

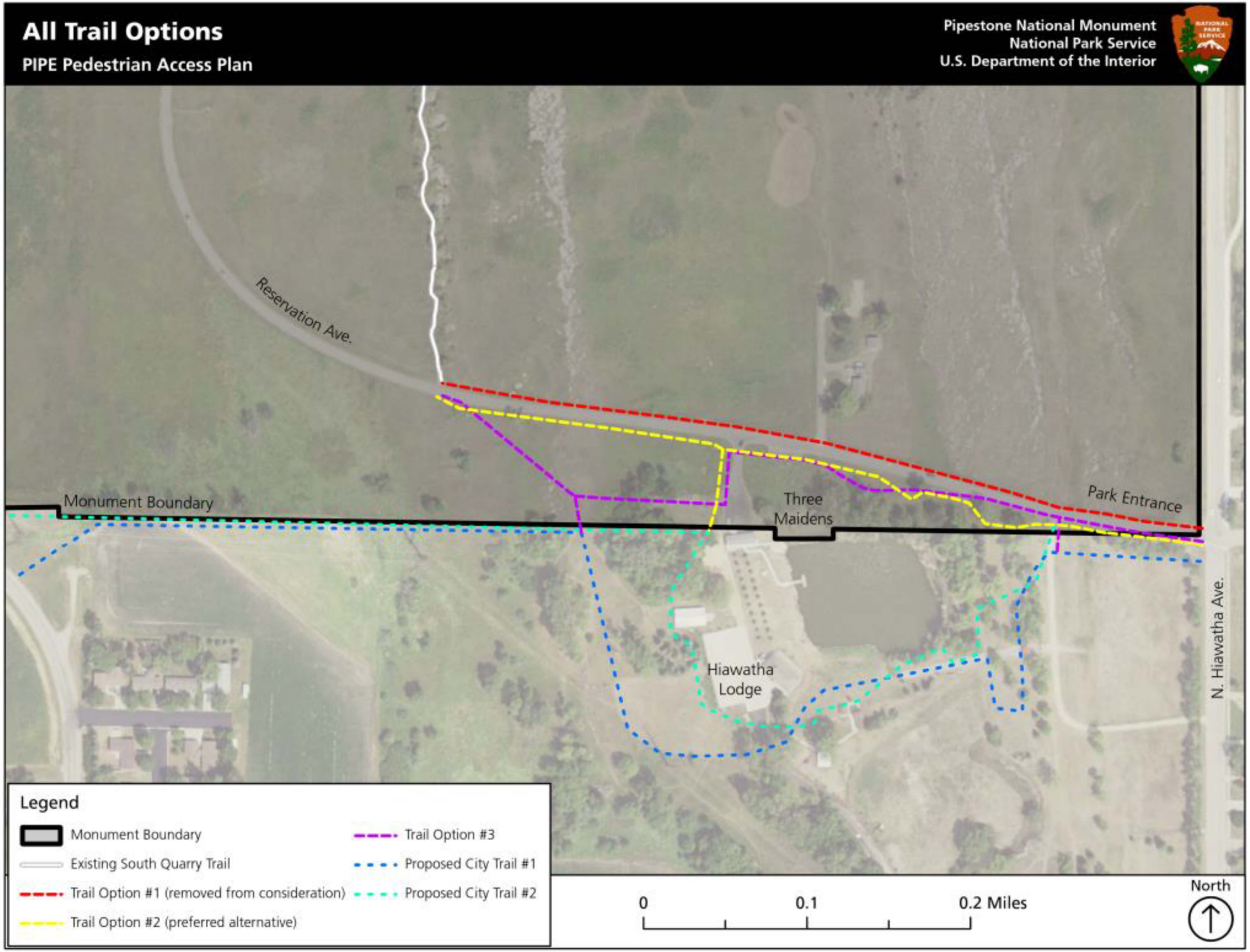
Key Decision Factors

- Safety—what will people actually use?
- Resource protection—how can we avoid new ground disturbance and sensitive areas?
- Trail network—what works for the City?
- Educational—where are our needs and opportunities?

All Trail Options

PIPE Pedestrian Access Plan

Pipestone National Monument
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



How to Comment

- https://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID=108258 (through November 10, 2022)
- Write to Lauren Blacik, Superintendent, Pipestone National Monument at 36 Reservation Ave, Pipestone, MN or lauren_blacik@nps.gov