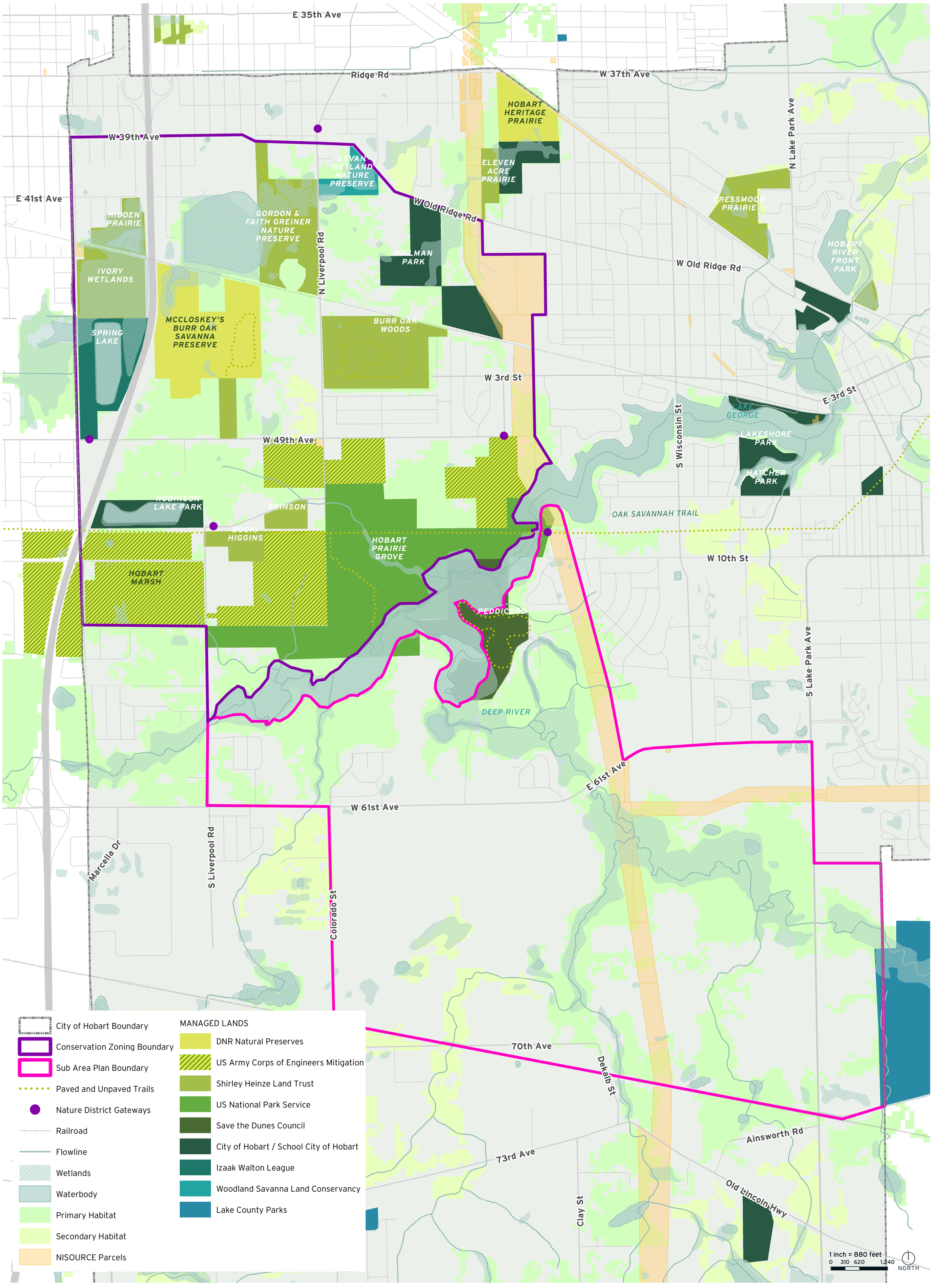
ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS & MANAGED LANDS *MAP*



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HOBART'S PARTNERS

There are many organizations and entities working to preserve, protect, and restore Hobart's natural areas. The diagram below outlines the missions of these groups, and illustrates the various conservation tools that are being used in the nature district.

NIPSCO

Providing safe, reliable, and affordable energy to its more than 464,000 residential and business customers. NIPSCO regularly partners with municipalities and conservation groups to achieve conservation goals on utility right of ways.

INDIANA DNR

To identify, protect and manage an array of nature preserves and natural areas in sufficient numbers and sufficient sizes to maintain viable examples of all of Indiana's natural communities. Nature Preserves will also manage and maintain viable populations of endangered, threatened, and rare species.

LAKE COUNTY PARKS

To create and responsibly manage a county-wide system of parks and open space resources, and to provide recreational, cultural, and educational programs based on these resources for the use and enjoyment of Lake County residents and visitors.

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MITIGATION

To provide vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our Nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters. Working with Applied Ecological Services to accomplish mitigation goals in the Hobart Marsh.

CONSERVATION TOOLKIT

SHIRLEY HEINZE LAND TRUST

To protect habitats and ecosystems of northwestern Indiana through acquiring, restoring, and protecting environmentally significant landscapes for present and future generations, and to inspire and educate people of all ages about the value of land conservation to protect our natural world and enrich our lives.

WOODLAND SAVANNA LAND CONSERVANCY

Dedicated to the long-term preservation of open land in Northwest Indiana. We accept donations of land or easements on Savanna Habitat, forested land, current or former wetland, farms for open space, historic Indian lands, and any land that can be restored to its natural state.

US NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

To preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and the values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. Indiana Dunes National Park is planning to manage its land at Hobart Prairie Grove to promote biodiversity and allow access to the public.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

CITY OF HOBART / SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

To preserve, maintain, protect & improve our parkland to provide a safe environment and enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

SAVE THE DUNES

To preserve, protect and restore the Indiana dunes and all natural resources in Northwest Indiana's Lake Michigan Watershed for an enhanced quality of life.