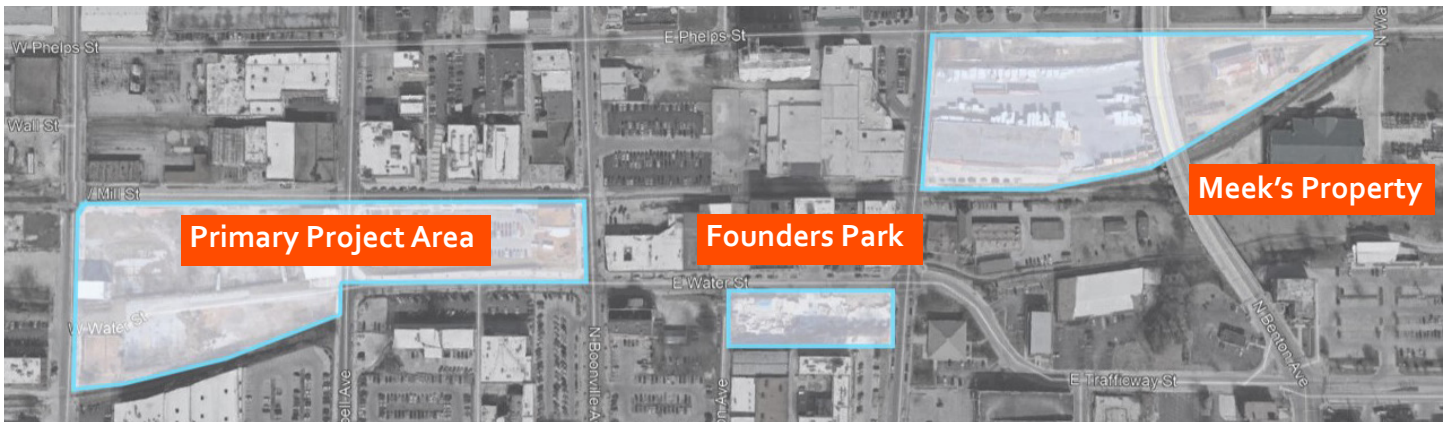


Project Overview

The Renew Jordan Creek project is only one part of a big picture planning effort and other large-scale improvements in the downtown area, largely focused on water quality improvement and flood reduction.

In the late 1990s, the Springfield community came together to form a collective vision for a community gathering place – Jordan Valley Park. This vision that was cast nearly 30 years ago still rings true today. The Renew Jordan Creek project (project) is a planning and design process that will focus heavily on public engagement through June 2021. Before the ultimate design for the project is determined, the community will be asked to share their thoughts and ideas for this important project to make sure it reflects local desires.

With the community vision cast by early summer 2021, then design for the project will begin. This phase of the project involves significant modifications to existing floodplain and floodway areas along Jordan Creek and may entail daylighting portions of Jordan Creek currently confined within the concrete box culverts (daylighting refers to the restoration of a stream back to a more natural state).



Project Area

The project area, outlined in the map above, consists of two large blocks in the urbanized center of Jordan Valley Park, bordered on the east by Boonville Avenue, Water Street on the south, Main Avenue on the west, and Mill Street on the north, alongside Founders Park and the old Meek's property.

Project Goals

The study area is envisioned to serve as an urban amenity within Springfield that will encourage private redevelopment in this part of downtown. Project components include:



Pedestrian and Connectivity Enhancements



Flood Reduction and Water Quality Improvement



Comfort and Safety Improvements



Sense of Place Development



Sustainable Greenspaces Integration

