



**HF 2163**

**METRO  
REGIONAL  
PARKS BONDING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCE FINANCE DIVISION**



**REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

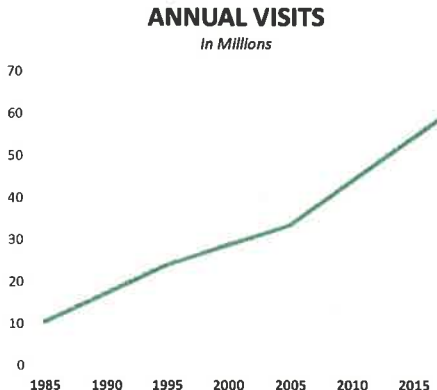
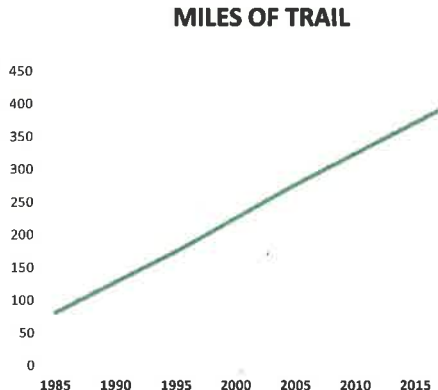
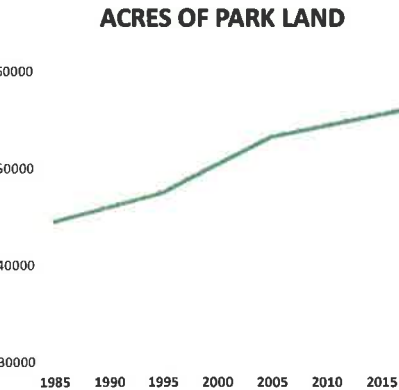
- **56 REGIONAL PARKS**
- **58.3 MILLION VISITS IN 2017**
- **56,000 ACRES**
  - **87 SQUARE MILES OF NATURE BASED RECREATION**
- **400 MILES OF REGIONAL TRAIL**
  - **ENOUGH TRAIL MILES TO REACH CHICAGO**



## REGIONAL PARK AGENCIES

- ANOKA COUNTY
- BLOOMINGTON
- CARVER COUNTY
- DAKOTA COUNTY
- MINNEAPOLIS PARKS
- RAMSEY COUNTY
- ST. PAUL
- SCOTT COUNTY
- THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT
- WASHINGTON COUNTY

*Provide nature based recreation*





*Metro Regional Park System is popular, enhances our quality of life, protects precious natural resources, contributes to good health, preserves our outdoor recreation heritage and is responsive to the needs of a broader and more inclusive public.*

- 2019 bonding request for \$10M.
- High priority projects
- Locally approved and shovel-ready projects

Agency share of 2019 State Bonding Request

Anoka County	\$ 966,224
Bloomington	\$ 256,182
Carver County	\$ 289,112
Dakota County	\$ 1,016,313
Minneapolis	\$ 2,109,211
Ramsey County	\$ 834,701
Saint Paul	\$ 1,366,903
Scott County	\$ 350,762
Three Rivers Park District	\$ 2,172,184
Washington County	\$ 638,408
<b>Total Bonding Request</b>	<b>\$ 10,000,000</b>



- Asset preservation projects to replace antiquated infrastructure
- Natural resource enhancements to improve waters, vegetation and wildlife
- Recreation Improvements projects to meet demand and serve a more inclusive public

