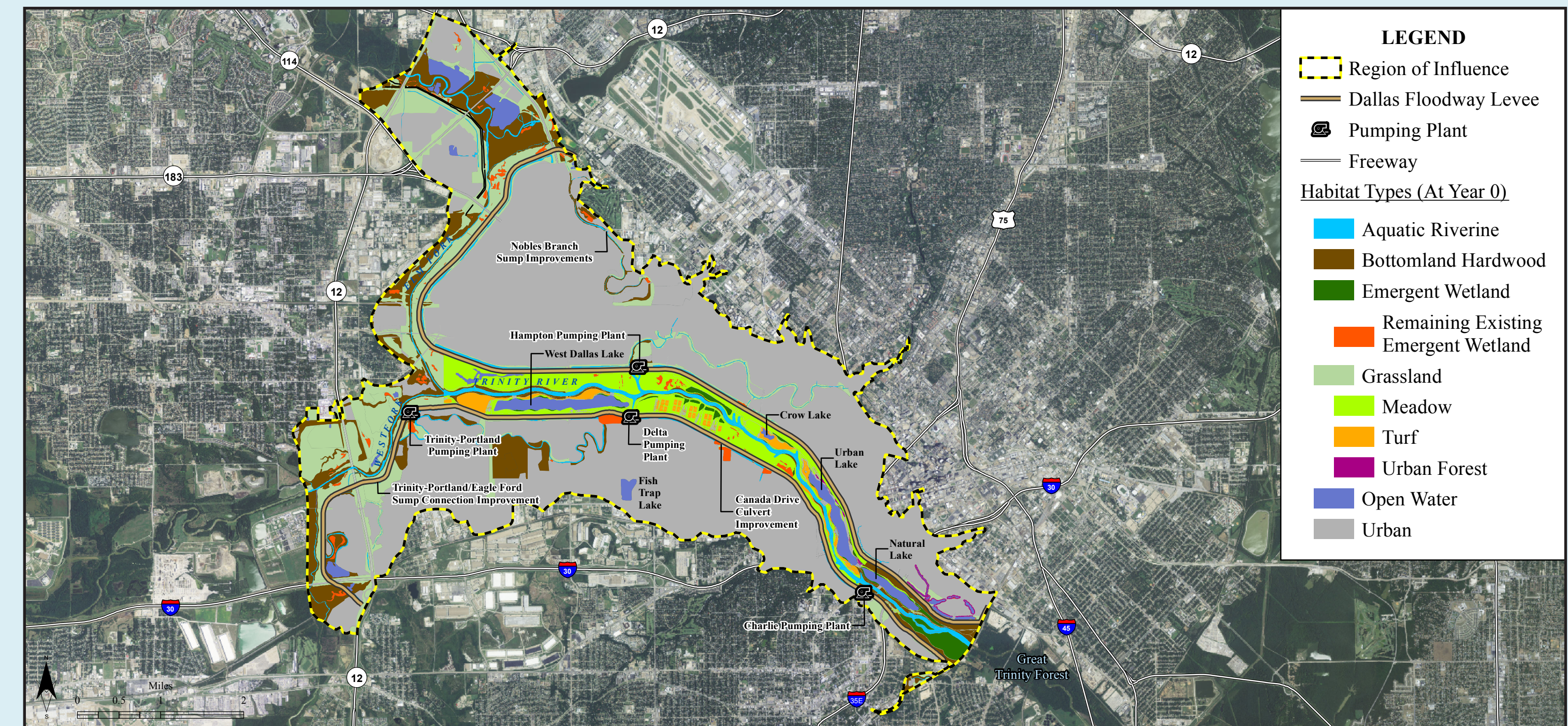


Environmental Consequences: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Recreational Resources

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- ◆ **Impact Summary:**
Significant adverse impacts during construction; Beneficial impacts during operations
- ◆ Given the magnitude of the proposed construction activities, which would result in nearly complete disturbance of the Floodway, implementation of Proposed Action would result in significant adverse impacts to biological resources within the Floodway during construction.
- ◆ Post-construction, there would be an increase in key habitat acreage and value. Impacts to special status species located within the Dallas Floodway would be minimized through the implementation of avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures.
- ◆ Most, if not all species, are expected to recolonize habitat after construction.



Habitat Types Under the Proposed Action

CULTURAL RESOURCES

- ◆ **Impact Summary:**
Significant adverse impacts
- ◆ The removal of large portions of the AT&SF Railroad Bridge would diminish its ability to convey its significance and result in an impact to a historic property. A portion of the existing wood trestle bridge, steel trestle, and the open steel truss center would remain.
- ◆ The demolition or alteration of contributing features to the Dallas Floodway Historic District would result in impacts to a historic structure as well as an impact to the overall historical integrity of the Dallas Floodway.



AT&SF Railroad Bridge Wood Trestle

RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

- ◆ **Impact Summary:**
Beneficial impacts
- ◆ Construction would result in temporary disruptions to recreation.
- ◆ The Proposed Action includes a significant increase in the number and types of recreation opportunities available to the people in the City of Dallas, significantly reducing the recreation shortfall within the City.
- ◆ Proposed Interior Drainage Plan improvements would reduce the flood risk to some existing and proposed recreation areas.



Rendering of Recreation Fields

