

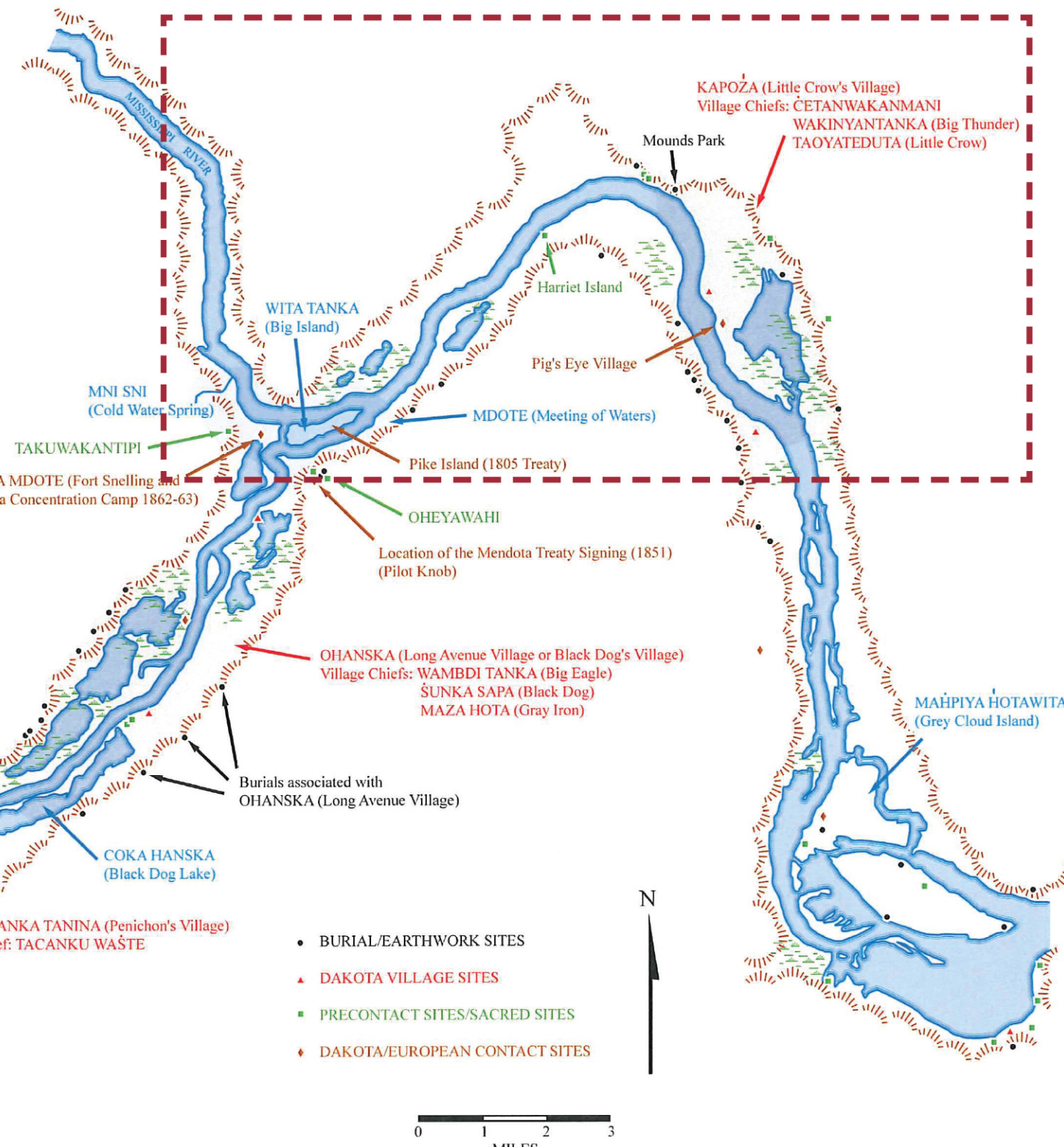
## Dakota Presence in the River Valley

The Minnesota and Mississippi river valleys have been home to the Dakota for hundreds of years, and the existence of our ancestors was sustained by their relationship with the earth and their surroundings.

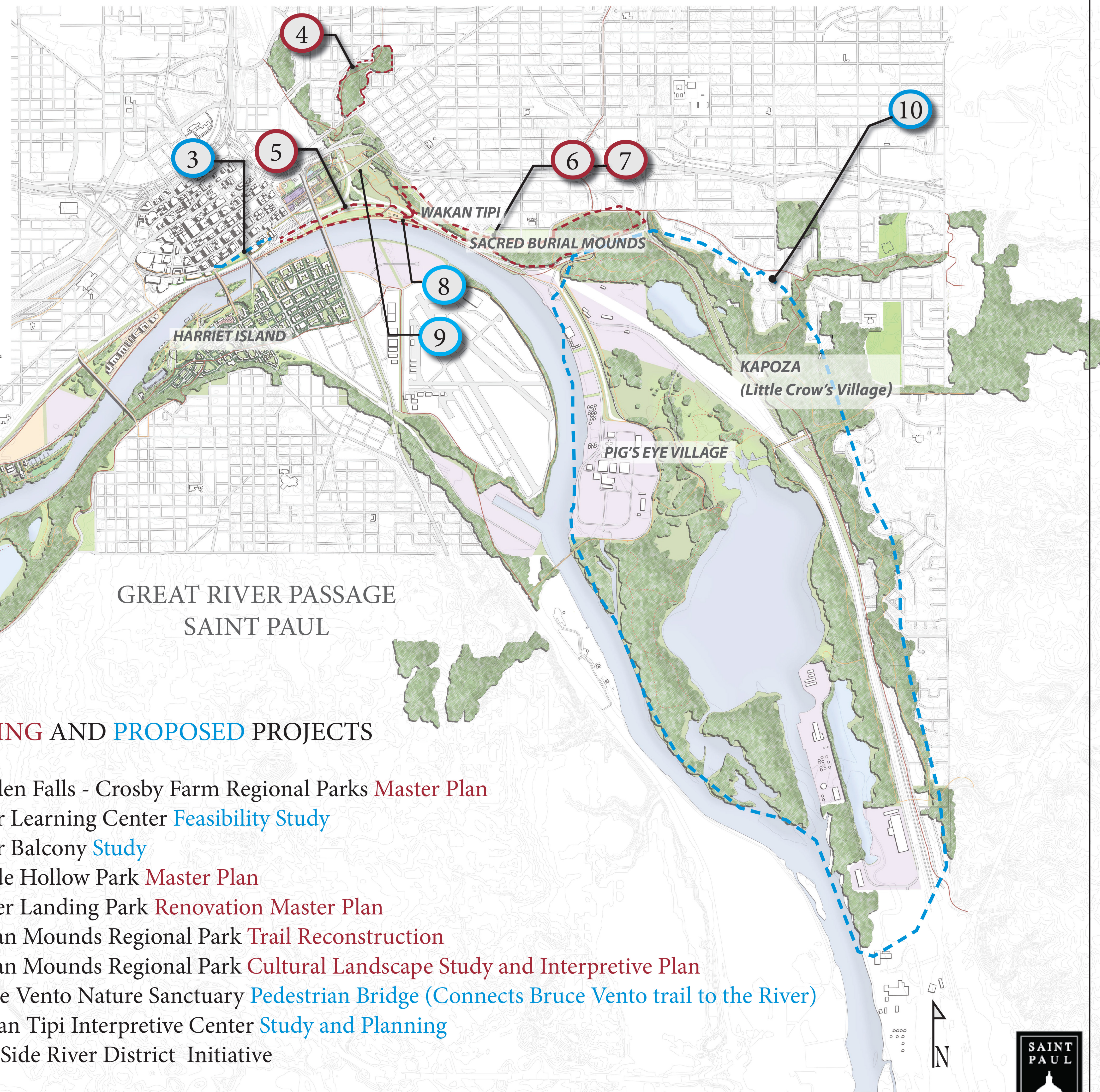
For generations, Dakota families fished from the rivers, gathered rice from area lakes, and hunted game on the prairies and in the river valley woodlands.

Along the riverbanks, leaders of the Eastern Dakota, including S'SAKPE, C'ASKE, MAZOMANI, WAMBDITANKA, HUYAPA, TACANKU WAS'TE, AND TAOYATEDUTA, established villages.

From these homes sites, the Eastern Dakota traveled for hunting, gathering, and meeting with other bands of Dakota. Our ancestors lived in harmony with the world around them, and Dakota culture flourished.



THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL ACKNOWLEDGES THIS PLACE WE CALL SAINT PAUL IS CENTRAL TO THE INDEGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND HOMELAND TO THE DAKOTA PEOPLE



MNI SNI  
(Cold Water Spring)

TAKUWAKAN

HAHA MDOTE  
(Fort Snelling and Dakota  
Concentration Camp 1868-63)

WITATANKA  
(Big Island)  
Pike Island (1805 Treaty)

MDOTE / BDOE  
(Meeting of waters)

### ONGOING AND PROPOSED PROJECTS

- 1 - Hidden Falls - Crosby Farm Regional Parks **Master Plan**
- 2 - River Learning Center **Feasibility Study**
- 3 - River Balcony **Study**
- 4 - Swede Hollow Park **Master Plan**
- 5 - Lower Landing Park **Renovation Master Plan**
- 6 - Indian Mounds Regional Park **Trail Reconstruction**
- 7 - Indian Mounds Regional Park **Cultural Landscape Study and Interpretive Plan**
- 8 - Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary **Pedestrian Bridge (Connects Bruce Vento trail to the River)**
- 9 - Wakan Tipi Interpretive Center **Study and Planning**
- 10- East Side River District Initiative

# CITY OF SAINT PAUL PROJECTS AND STUDIES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

