

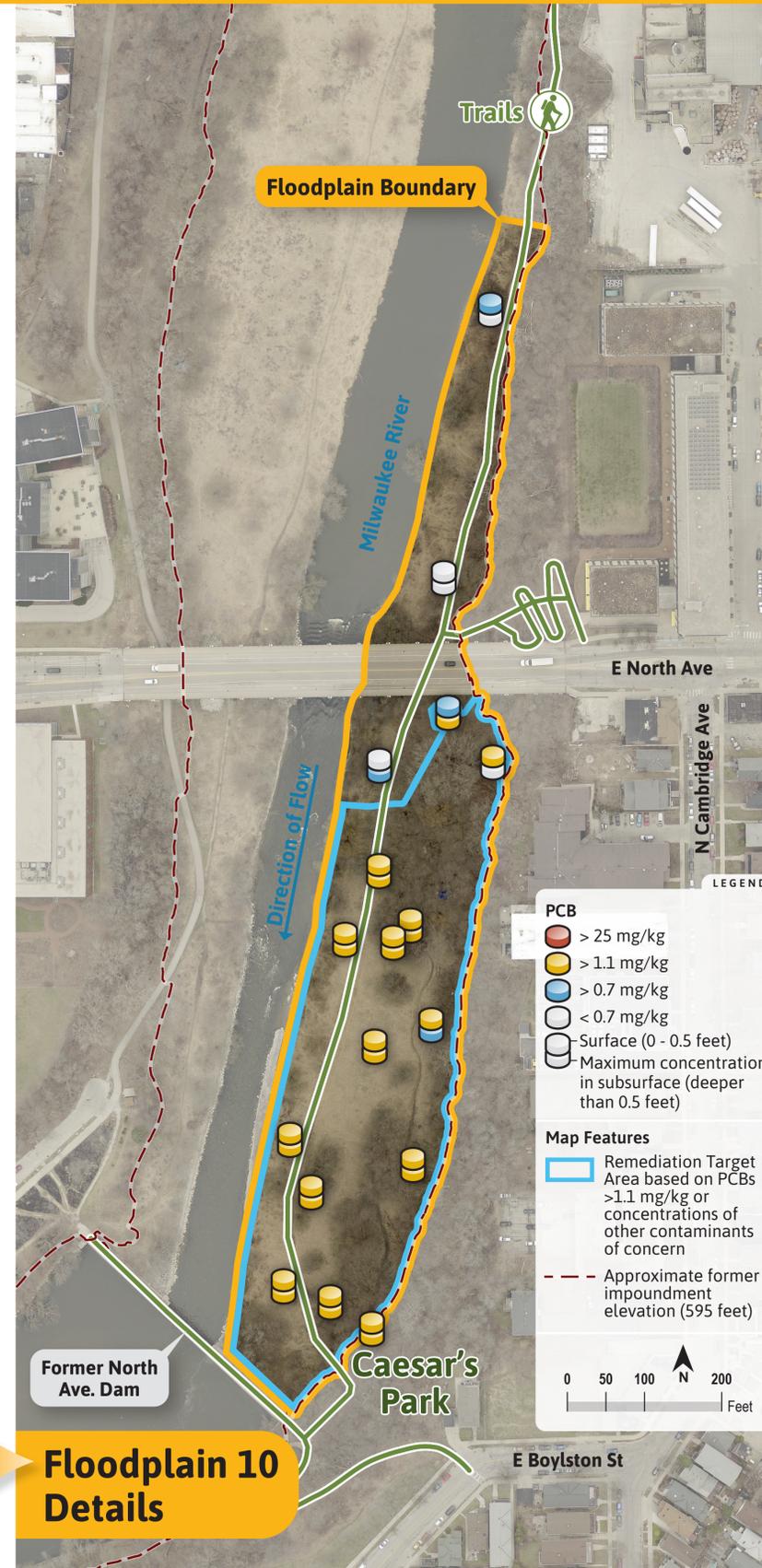


# FLOODPLAIN 10

N. End of Caesar's Park—Beneath North Ave. Bridge, includes N. End of Caesar's Park north to E. Thomas Ave.



**WATERWAY RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP**  
MILWAUKEE ESTUARY AREA OF CONCERN



## Floodplain and Cleanup Features

- Floodplain area: **5.4 acres**
- Cleanup plans: **Excavation and backfill with seed tree area protection**
- Cleanup area: **3.9 acres**
- Volume to be removed: **12,000 cubic yards**
- Likely maximum excavation depth: **2.6 feet below existing ground**
- Contaminants of concern in soil:
  - PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls 0.034 – 11 mg/kg)
  - Benzo(a)pyrene (0.0012 – 2.8 mg/kg)
  - Metals (arsenic 1.3 - 13 mg/kg and lead 1.5 – 423 mg/kg)

## Habitat Features

- **Current**
  - 60% forested (floodplain or southern mesic) and 66% wetland areas
- **Future considerations\***
  - Evaluation of restoration activities including retaining a lower elevation after excavation, eliminating invasives, planting native species, and re-establishment of floodplain forest and southern sedge meadow where applicable



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