

ISSUE:
 (B) Shorelines of lakes are heavily used for fishing. This leaves the shoreline trampled and leads to erosion.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Shoreline restoration with hardened designated fishing areas and fishing pier(s) would provide fishing spots along the shore and alleviate foot traffic reducing potential erosion. Shoreline restoration like at Lake Phalen would provide better appearance and fishing habitat.

ISSUE:
 Minnesota Highway 36 is a significant barrier between park use areas.

OPPORTUNITY:
 A tunnel or bridge over Highway 36 is necessary to provide access between park use areas and allow for trails linking Phalen and Keller Parks to Lake Gervais, Vadnais, and Sucker Lakes and the Highway 96 Regional Trail.

ISSUE:
 Wetlands make access to tunnel or bridge access point under/over highway 36 difficult.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Boardwalks crossing the wetlands would provide a link from primary park area in Keller Park to a tunnel or bridge access point.

ISSUE:
 Highway 61 is a major North-South route with high volumes of noisy traffic and fast speed limits. The central median prevents access to park areas for north bound travelers.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Redevelop highway to have a more parkway character with slower traffic, turn lanes, bike lanes, and amenities.

ISSUE:
 Keller Lake is very shallow and weedy. These conditions make paddling and boating difficult and poor fishing habitat.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Additional management of the watershed water quality could reduce weed proliferation which would make paddling possible.

ISSUE:
 Strip of land between highway 61 and Keller Lake is too narrow to permit a trail to make the connection between the park areas.

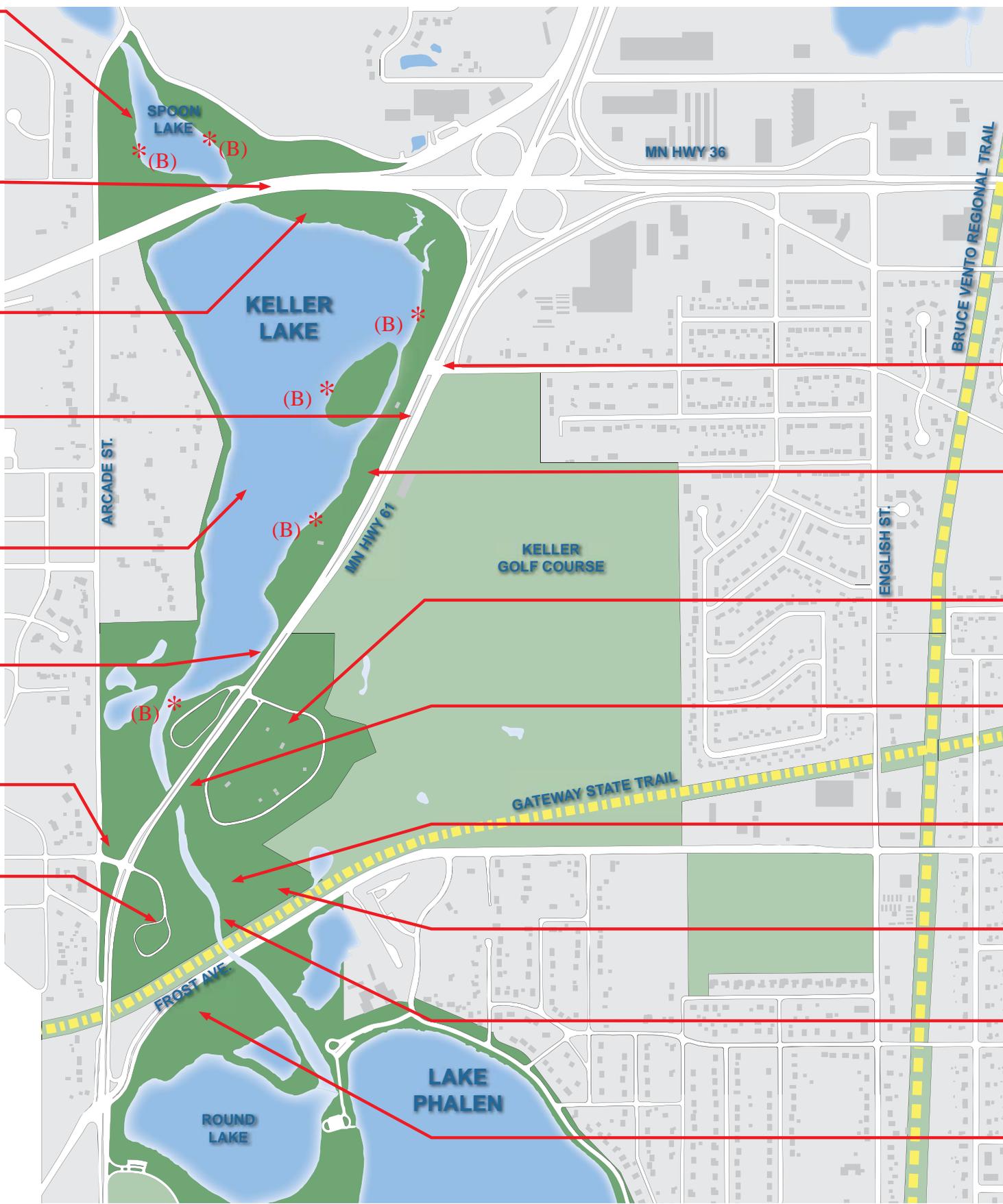
OPPORTUNITY:
 A Boardwalk between these two park areas would provide a much needed link between park usage areas.

ISSUE:
 Pedestrian connection to neighborhood trails doesn't exist.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Providing trail connection to neighborhood walks would provide better use of the park.

ISSUE:
 Isolated area of park is utilized by individuals participating in inappropriate activity.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Closing and removing vehicular entrance at Roselawn Avenue would eliminate vehicular access to this area. Providing trail connections from adjacent park use areas would encourage use by different park users.



ISSUE:
 Intersection of County Road B and Highway 61 is busy and doesn't provide a suitable entrance into the park.

OPPORTUNITY:
 A trail along County Road B would provide a better connection for neighborhood users.

ISSUE:
 Narrow park use areas limit parking availability.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Remote parking areas with more suitable drop off locations would help provide users with access to the park. Improved pedestrian and bicycle trail connections would also help provide access to the park.

ISSUE:
 Existing picnic areas attract diverse user groups.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Providing use areas, facilities, and amenities based on cultural awareness would help provide ensure user enjoyment of the park.

ISSUE:
 Pedestrian tunnel under Highway 61 does not meet current design standards and limits access between park areas.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Replacing the tunnel is necessary to re-establish the connection between these park use areas.

ISSUE:
 Trail connection between Keller Park trails and Gateway/Munger State Trail is not clearly identified.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Providing better signage for this connection would help connect trail systems.

ISSUE:
 Access to archery range is difficult.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Adjusting location of archery range would help provide better access to the range and active open area.

ISSUE:
 Wier (dam) on creek is a barrier and the shoreline provides a difficult portage for paddlers.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Improving portage conditions around the wier would improve enjoyment of paddling on the chain of lakes.

ISSUE:
 Round Lake picnic area parking lot is used as trail head for Gateway State Trail although access across Frost Avenue is not provided.

OPPORTUNITY:
 Designating and signing access to State Trail would provide a safer connection for trail users.

LEGEND

- Regional trail
- Phalen - Keller Regional park
- State trail
- Adjacent open space
- Lake

