CONCEPT PLAN

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POWER OF THE FALLS: Renewing the Vision for St. Anthony Falls Heritage Zone

Improve the pedestrian experience

East Bank Area:
- Father Hennepin Park, Water Power Park, Pillsbury Park, St. Anthony Main. See detailed area diagram

Connections:
- Improve the pedestrian experience

Nicollet Island Park:
- Way-finding signage
- Extend trail
- Renovate park facilities

Hennepin Ave.: 
- Improve streetscape character and connections to the river’s edge

Portal/Gateway:
- Provide an orientation node that clearly identifies the heritage zone

University Connection:
- Open access for bike and pedestrian connections
- Explore rail potential

Across the District:
- Establish design guidelines for connectivity, interpretation, scale, and use.

Improvements to Parks:
- Theme play area
- Stronger connections to water edge and existing trails
- Canoe access
- Way-finding signage

West Bank Area:
- Mill Ruins Park Area. See detailed area diagram

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Lower Lock:
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EAST BANK CONCEPT

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**Main Canal:**
- Opportunity for parkway re-alignment
- Potential re-use of plank road area
- Open main canal (wet or dry) for public access

**Spillway:**
- Pedestrian bridge over spillway
- Canoeing through the locks

**River’s Edge:**
- Swimming barge above the spillway
- Water themed play area

**River’s Edge Gate House:**
- Recreate gate house structure

**Gateway Orientation Node:**
- Develop orientation node with concessions and bathrooms
- Opportunity for tunnel to connect to the river

**Portland Avenue Gateway:**
- A heightened sense of arrival
- Take advantage of the scenic views
- Develop portal/approach at Portland (two-way traffic)
- Better connections from Mill City

**River’s Edge:**
- Reinforce and improve river edge
- Opportunity for gathering and scenic views

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- Connection between Mill City and lower lock along water’s edge

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