

Lake Manawa State Park

Campground Redevelopment Planning History

2000 - 2014

2000

- DNR develops the initial concept for renovating the existing campground.

2001/2002

- Campground redevelopment was scheduled to be budgeted.

2007

- First grant application was submitted to the Iowa West Foundation for 50% of the consultant fee. Schemmer was hired in 2008 and paid \$60,277.

2008

- In October, DNR met with the Lake Manawa Friends Group to review alternatives which included options for relocation to the peninsula and to renovate the existing campground location.
- A public meeting was held in November to review two options on the peninsula.

2010

- The Department of Transportation (DOT) develops the road concept and allocates funds.
- A required wetland delineation report was developed prior to camp road construction. This report identified the need to mitigate 10.7 acres of wetland impacts at a 2:1 ratio.

2011

- In the fall, DNR met with the Lake Manawa Friends Group to discuss wetland mitigation issues and alternatives.

2012

- DNR budgeted \$425,000 towards campground redevelopment to start in Fiscal Year 2013.
- DOT Road funds were secured at \$550,000.

2013

- The campground redevelopment project was put into the DNR's design and engineering queue.

2014

- In May, a public meeting was held that included a campground redevelopment report and a lake restoration update. All previous options for the campground redevelopment on the peninsula were reviewed.
- The eagle nest on the peninsula was evaluated with the US Fish & Wildlife Service and upon conclusion of the evaluation, DNR reconsiders the peninsula campground relocation.
- DNR develops the design concept to renovate the existing campground.

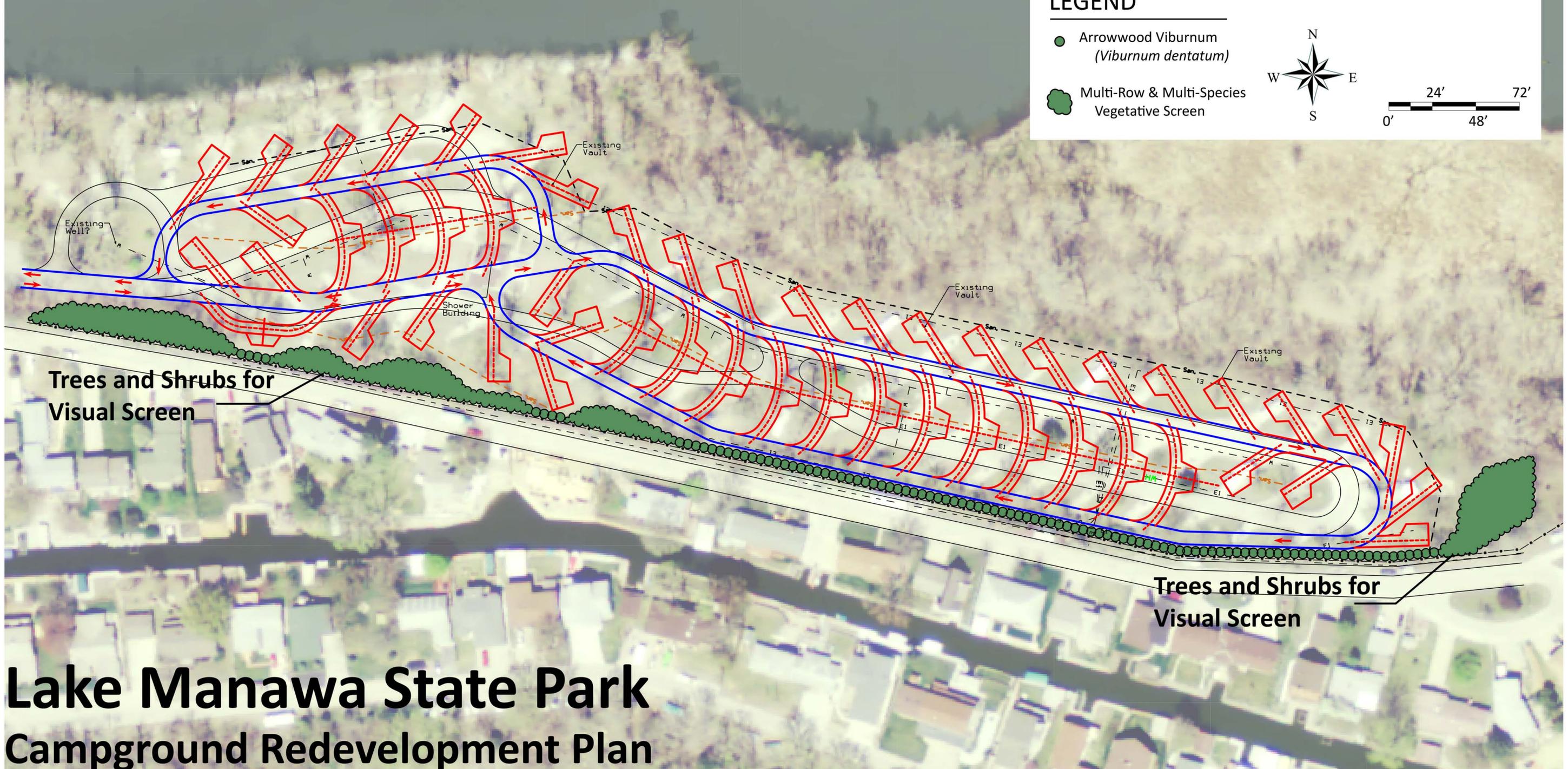
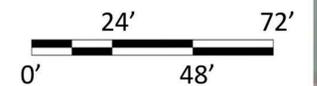
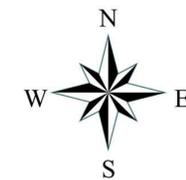
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FULL HOOK UP CAMPSITES

All campsites will have all utilities: electrical, water and sanitary sewer. There is no shower building or dump station planned in the campground.

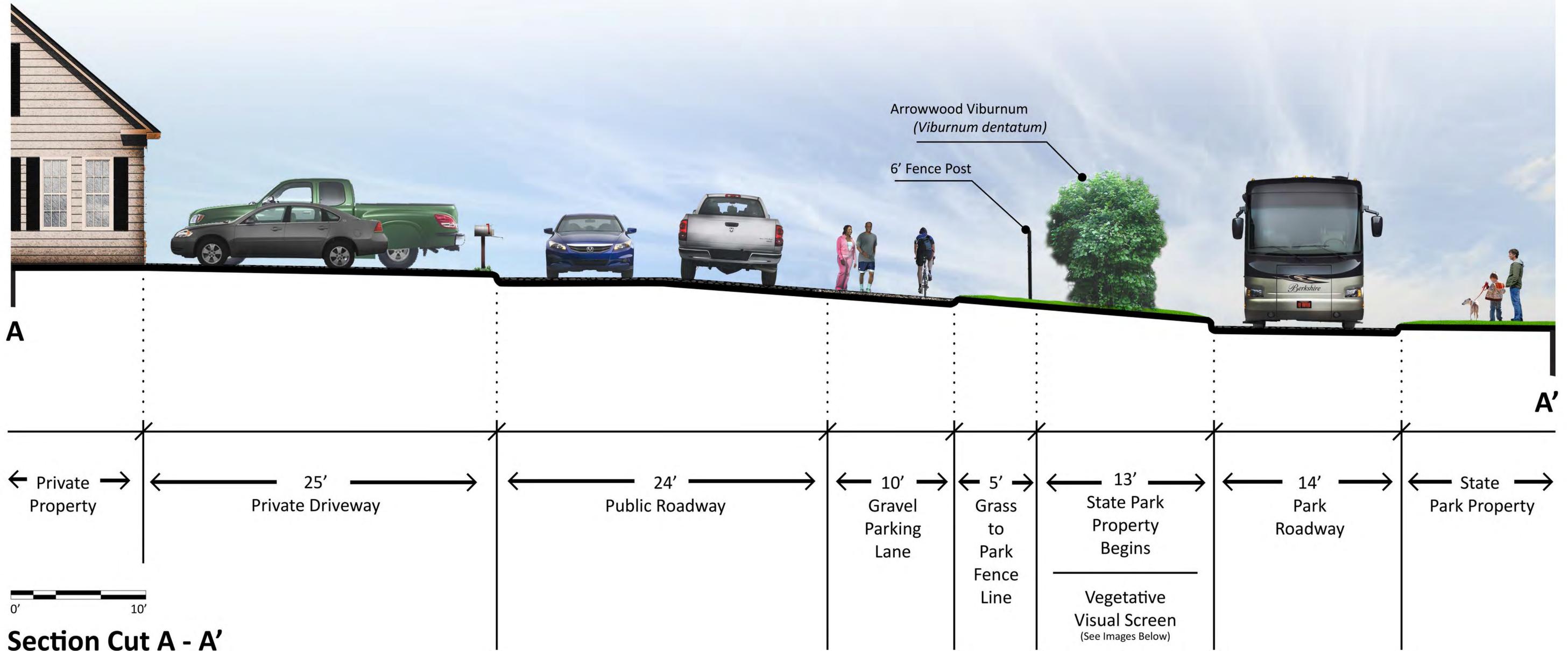
LEGEND

- Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
- Multi-Row & Multi-Species Vegetative Screen



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12' Height x 12' Width



White Spring Bloom



Red Fall Color



Blue Fruit

Vegetative Visual Screen : Arrowwood Viburnum