

Working with Nature - Flood and Drought Mitigation Project

**The Value of Natural Infrastructure
PRAC Webinar**

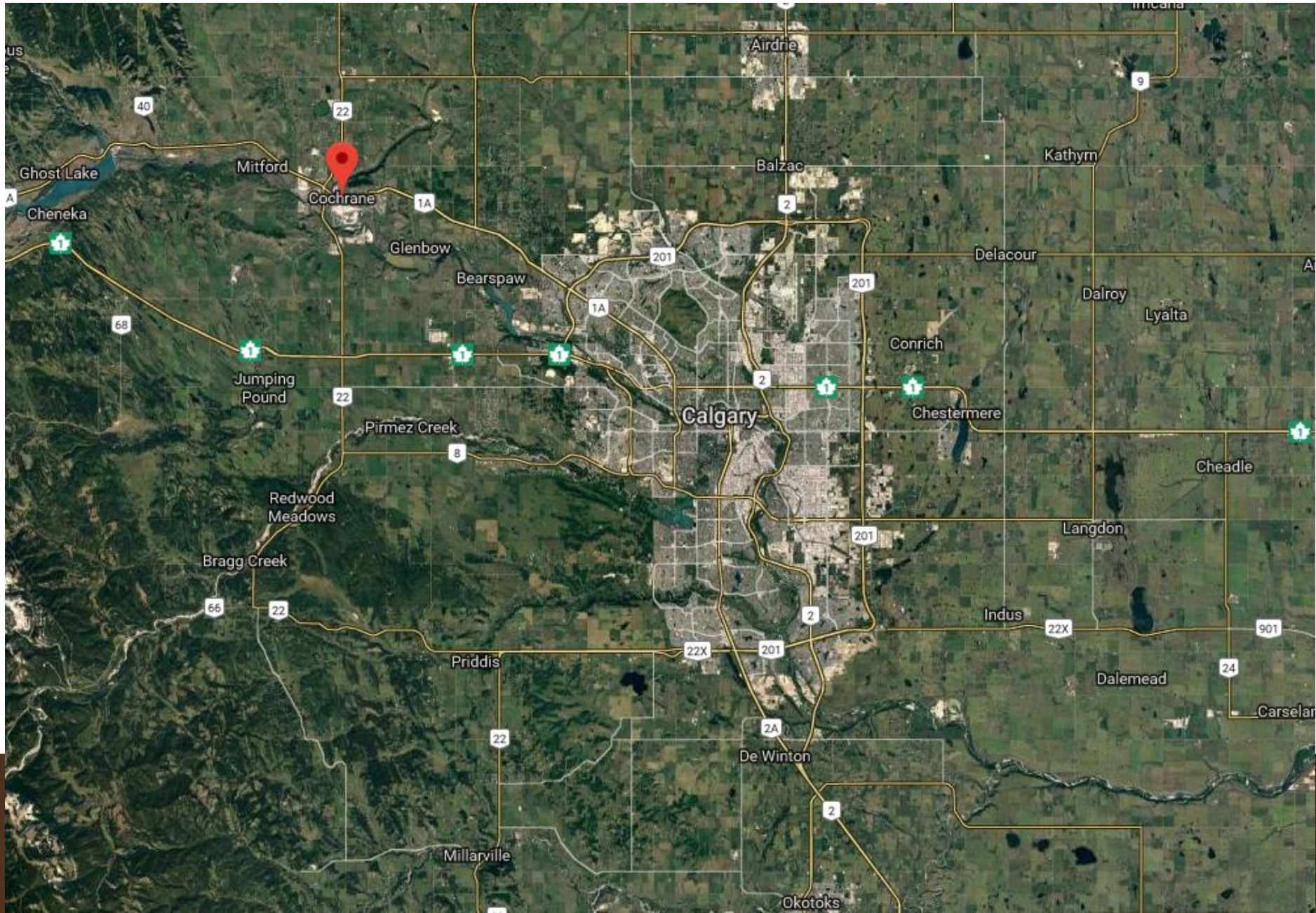
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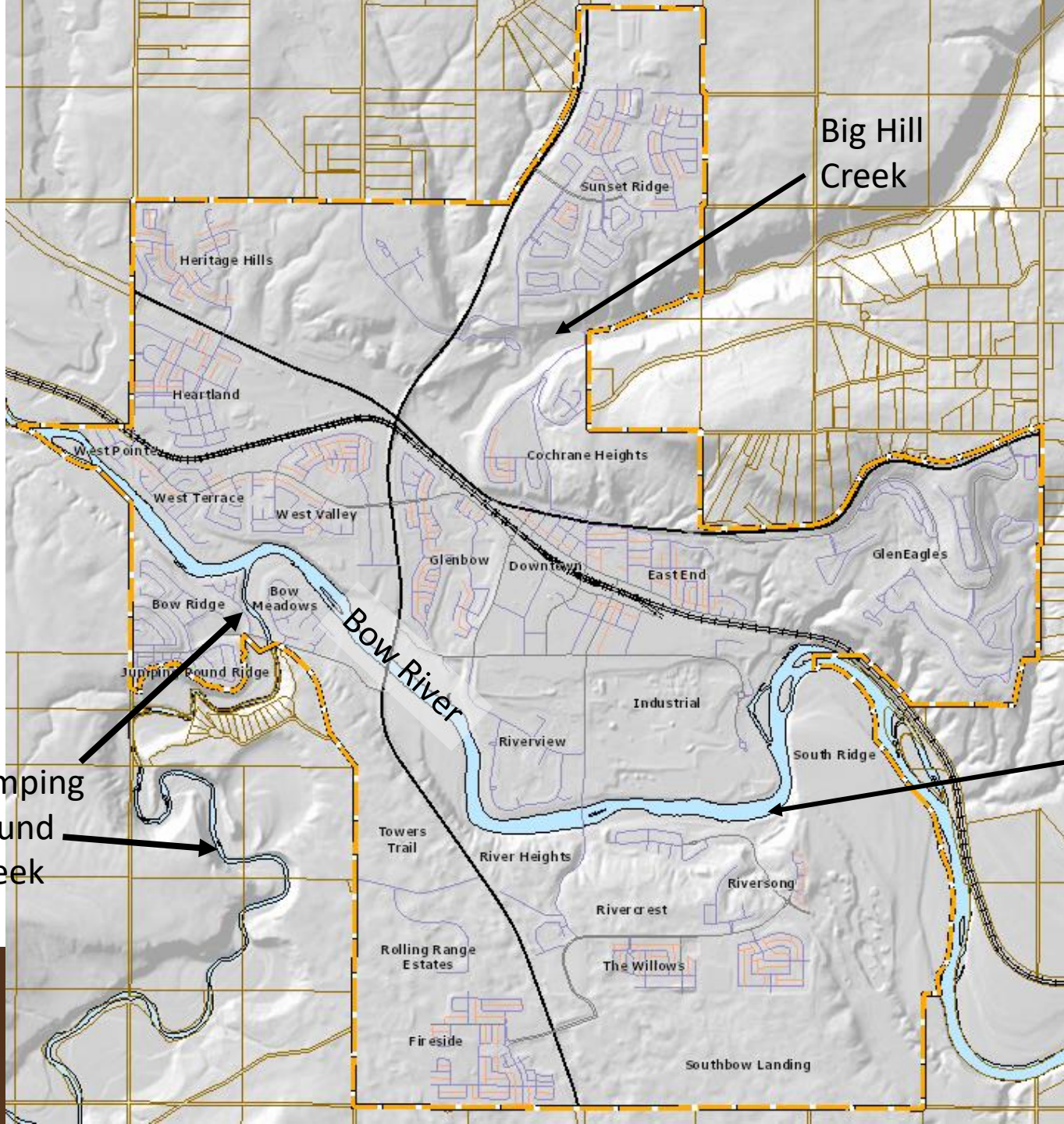


Presentation Outline

1. Where is Cochrane?
2. Why We Participated
3. Anticipated Outcomes
4. What's Working?
5. Lessons Learned

Where is Cochrane?





Big Hill
Creek

Bow River

Jumping
Pound
Creek



Why We Participated

- Impacted by floods in the past
- To understand climate change and it's potential impact
- To understand the potential regional impact
- To be more resilient
- Will be updating our Municipal Development Plan and Sustainability Plan

Anticipated Outcomes

- To learn more about our natural infrastructure
- Have a Town wide understanding of natural infrastructure goals
- Understand ways to minimize impacts of flood and drought
- A final document to help support future decisions and projects

What's Working?

- Involvement from most departments
- Workshop and Workbook were easy to follow
 - Information sheets were helpful
- Everything about Cochrane's Natural Infrastructure is together
 - Electronic format makes it easy to use
 - Can be used as a reference moving forward

Lessons Learned

- Important to understand everyone's role
- More time on the education portion may be required
- A prioritization process is required as well as a realistic idea of cost and time
- Important to have a plan for after the workbook is complete

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