



# HURON RIVER RESTORATION

## *at Argo Pond*

The removal of Argo Dam will open up 6 miles of free flowing river as the Huron River flows through Ann Arbor. Restoration of the river in this stretch will provide 20 acres of floodplain to store water and prevent downstream flooding, while also filtering out pollutants. Restoration will improve the number and diversity of fish and aquatic habitat by lowering water temperatures, improving oxygen levels in the water, and decreasing evaporation loss. Recreational opportunities will expand as a result of removing Argo Dam and will include kayaking, canoeing, tubing, and improved fishery and access for angling.



### 1 Argo Dam Removal

A new pedestrian bridge at the former dam site overlooks a series of rapids that will be a draw for anglers, kayakers and canoeists across the region.



### 2 Boardwalks and Overlooks

Overlook boardwalks provide access through sensitive off-stream habitat areas for fishing, education, and a river edge experience.



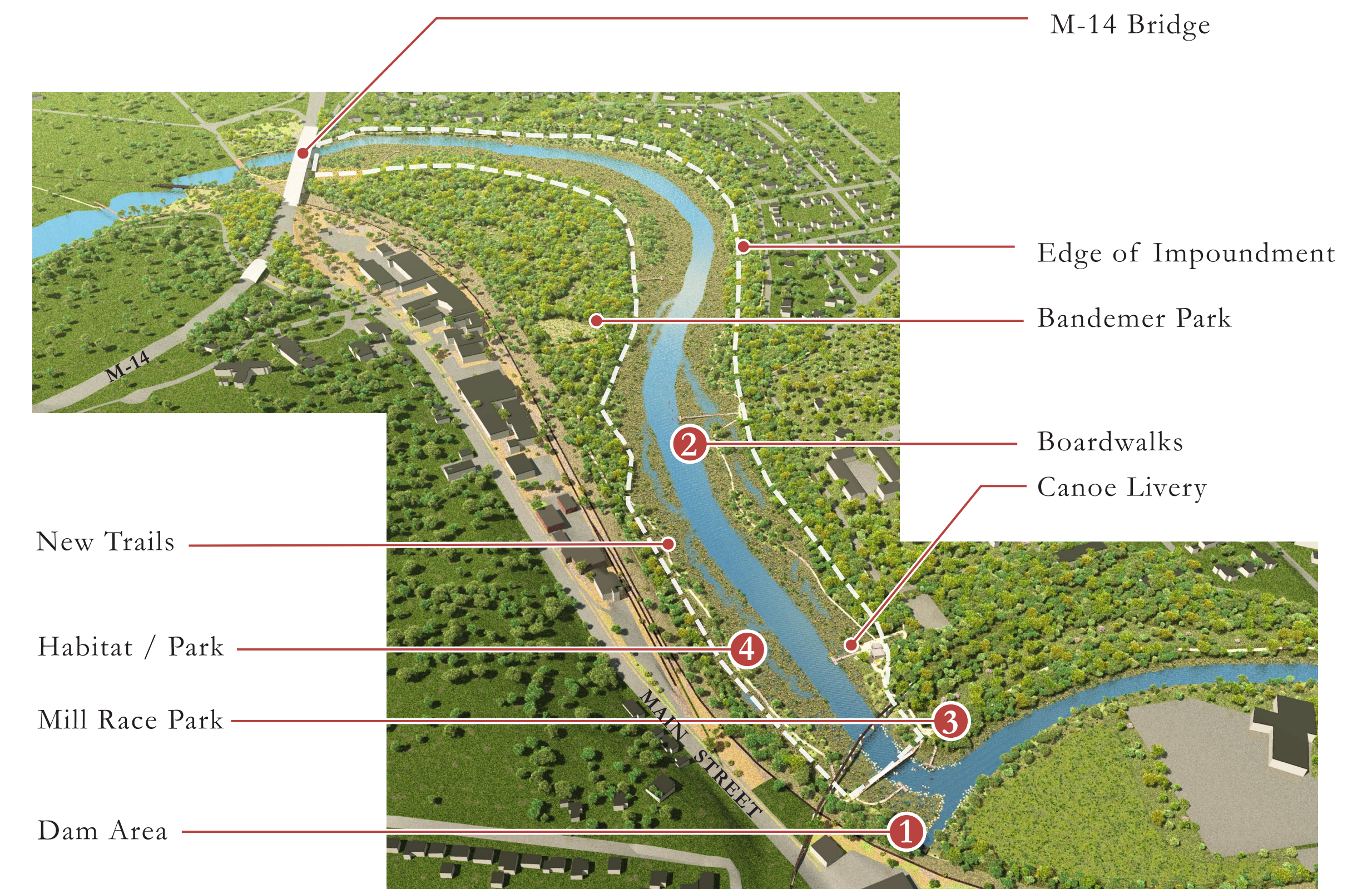
### 3 Mill Race Park

The Mill Race can be remade into an exciting riverfront park, close to downtown and neighborhoods.



### 4 Habitat and Recreation

Reclaimed land can be used for park space and habitat. Wetlands along the river will help protect water quality from urban runoff and will provide water storage to protect against flooding.



### A Restored River

The Argo impoundment changes from a pond-like condition to a faster flowing river condition. The width of the river narrows from the current edge of the impoundment (white dashed line) to a thinner channel.