### THE ROAD TO HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION

#### THE PAST

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| 1980 | Lake Calumet Study Committee formed  
Purpose is to combat threats to Lake Calumet wetlands |
| 1992 | Lake Calumet Study Committee proposes a Lake Calumet Ecological (National) Park |
| 1993 | CEPA—the Lake Calumet Ecological Park Association is formed  
Works to have National Park Service (NPS) conduct feasibility study for Park |
| 1998 | NPS conducts a feasibility study for a Lake Calumet Ecological Park  
Rejects Park proposal but suggests National Heritage Area designation might be appropriate |
| 1998 | Bi-State Calumet Heritage Partnership (CHP) is formed with NPS assistance  
Purpose is to pursue creation of a Calumet National Heritage Area |
| 1999 | First annual CHP conference is held |
| 2000 | First Calumet Summit is held |
| 2001 | CSI—the Calumet Stewardship Initiative is formed |
| 2004 | CHP reorganizes  
Restarts efforts to create a Calumet National Heritage Area |
| 2011 | Field Museum partners with CHP |
| 2013 | Millennium Reserve names Calumet National Heritage Area a “priority project”  
CHP announces (at its annual conference) it will undertake a National Heritage Area Feasibility Study  
Phase 3 of the Marquette Plan includes the Calumet National Heritage Area Effort |

#### THE STUDY

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<td>2013 Oct–2014 Jun</td>
<td>Planning for the Feasibility Study is undertaken</td>
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| 2014 Jun | Feasibility Study officially begins  
- Community Conversations  
- Resource Inventory initiated  
- Existing plans for the region identified and reviewed |
| 2015 Jan | Working Group and Task Forces created to identify important themes, resources, and regional priorities |
| Feb | Pullman designated as a National Monument |
| May | Calumet Summit focuses on a National Heritage Area proposal |
| July | Work on Themes, boundaries, and resource inventory  
- Theme Task Force meets and develops proposal  
  - Themes proposal reviewed by panel of experts  
- Working group proposes boundaries  
- Resource inventory progresses |

#### THE PRESENT 2015 Oct |

**YOU ARE HERE—Public Meetings to review themes, boundaries, and resource inventory**

#### NEXT STEPS

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| 2015 Nov–2016 Apr | Revisions of themes boundaries and resources (based on public comments)  
Propose alternative coordinating/management structures for the Heritage Area  
Finalize resource inventory, select final themes and boundaries |
| 2016 Apr–2016 July | Second Set of Public Meetings on themes, boundaries, resources, and management structure  
Select coordinating/management structure and entities  
Build support among public officials and other key regional stakeholders  
Prepare draft Feasibility Study for NPS and public review |
| 2016 July | Final revisions of Feasibility Study document |

#### THE GOAL

Submit document to NPS for formal review

#### THE FUTURE

Congress designates a Calumet National Heritage Area  
Management Plan prepared  
Calumet National Heritage Area acts to address regional goals and priorities