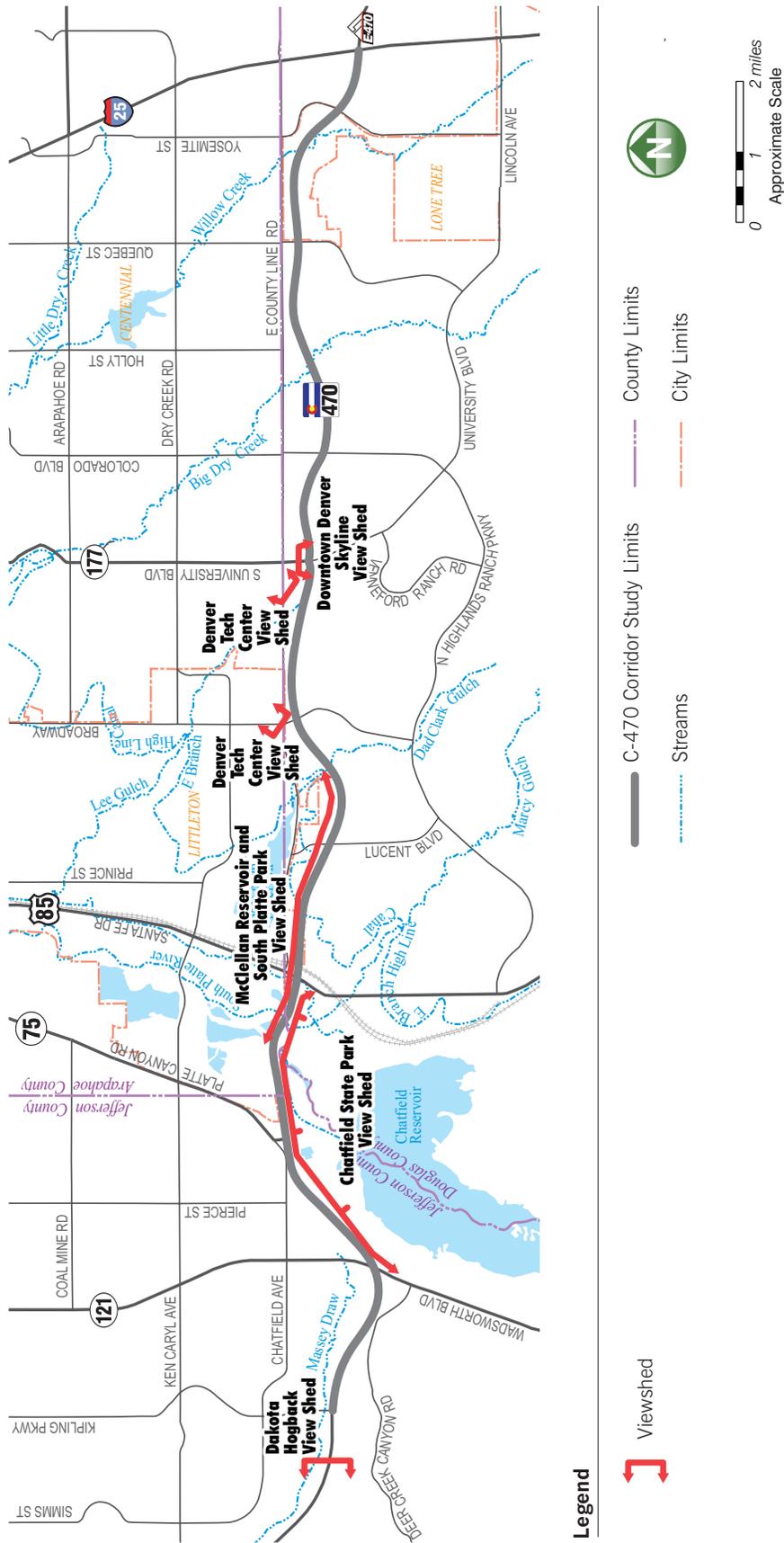


Figure 3-22
C-470 Corridor View Shed Map



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including cultural, natural, and recreational areas, as described in the sections below.

Figure 3-22 illustrates these five view sheds with respect to C-470.

Dakota Hogback View Shed

The Dakota Hogback view shed is shown in **Figure 3-23** as viewed by westbound travelers on C-470. This view includes the foothills and Rocky Mountains further in the distance extending as far as one can see to the north and south. Mountain views provide visual dimension to the skyline and add depth and driver interest.

Chatfield State Park View Shed

The Chatfield State Park view shed extends from C-470 on the north, to the edges of Chatfield State Park on the south, west, and east. The focal point of this view shed is the Chatfield Reservoir and adjacent dam. The surrounding natural grasslands with low-density forested areas incor-

porate the remaining stretches of this view shed, as shown in **Figure 3-24**. The Chatfield State Park view shed is the only view shed on the southern side of C-470, and provides a visual break from the surrounding urban infill. Views of water are highly coveted by residents of Colorado because of water scarcity in a semi-arid ecological zone.

McClellan Reservoir and South Platte Park View Shed

The McClellan Reservoir and South Platte Park view shed extends from just west of Santa Fe Drive to just west of Broadway, on the northern side of the C-470. The focal point of this view shed is the McClellan Reservoir, as shown in **Figure 3-25**. The surrounding vegetation in South Platte Park contrasts the residential uses in the area. Trails can be seen running through the park and near the reservoir.

Figure 3-23
Dakota Hogback View Shed



Figure 3-24
Chatfield State Park View Shed

