



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES

**City Hall Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue, Meridian, Idaho
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - 4:00 p.m.**

The Meridian Parks & Recreation Commission is a volunteer citizens' group that is created and empowered to advise the City on issues relating to park facilities and recreation programs of the City. Their mission is to gather input from staff and other qualified personnel on issues relating to the creation and design of public parks and open spaces; to listen to public input; and to provide advice and recommendations on parks and recreation related matters to the Mayor and City Council.

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Commission Chair Don Gelsomino called the meeting to order at approximately 4:03 p.m. MPR Administrative Assistant II Rachel Myers took roll-call attendance as follows:

<u>X</u> Dom Gelsomino, Chair	<u>X</u> Brienne Sandow, Vice Chair
<u>X</u> Jennifer Bobo	<u>X</u> Terry Dennington
<u>X</u> Mandi Roberts	<u>X</u> John Nesmith
<u>O</u> Jo Greer	<u>X</u> Alan Helms
<u>X</u> Elle Hood	

Others present were: MPR Department staff—Parks and Recreation Director Steve Siddoway, Recreation Superintendent Garrett White, Pathways Project Manager Kim Warren, Administrative Assistant II Rachel Myers, Special Events Recreation Coordinator Renee White, Marketing Coordinator Shelly Houston, Deputy City Attorney Emily Kane, Eagle Public Works Director Eric Ziegenfuss, and ACHD Planning Supervisor Kristy Inselman.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commission Chair Dom Gelsomino asked for a motion to adopt the evening's agenda. Commissioner John Nesmith moved to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Mandi Roberts seconded. All were in favor of the motion.

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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. July 9, 2025 Regular Meeting

Commission Chair Dom Gelsomino asked for a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Commissioner John Nesmith moved to adopt the minutes. Alan Helms seconded. All were in favor of the motion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Upcoming Events

Shelly Houston, Parks and Recreation Marketing Coordinator presented the upcoming events.

- A. Meridian Main Street Market – Final market is August 30th
- B. Concerts on Broadway – Final concert is September 6th
- C. Kleiner Park Live – Final concert is August 15th
- D. Guided Walking Tours – Continuing to meet on the 3rd Saturday each month
- E. Initial Point Gallery – New installation was installed on August 5th
- F. Meridian Art Week – September 13th – 19th
- G. Community Art Party – September 13th
- H. Trunk or Treat – October 23rd
- I. Veterans Day Celebration – November 11th
- J. Meridian Parade and Tree Lighting – December 5th
- K. Children's Winterland Festival – December 13th
- L. Fall Activity Guide came out – August 13th

The floor was opened for questions.

No questions were raised from the Commissioners.

OLD BUSINESS ~ NONE

NEW BUSINESS

3. City of Eagle Parks & Pathways Update

Eric Ziegenfuss, Eagle Public Works Director, provided an update on the City of Eagle's Parks and Pathways. The City of Eagle Public Works Department was established in 2017 to bring operations back in-house. Before that, the city relied on subcontractors for tasks ranging from changing lightbulbs in City Hall to repairing drinking fountains in the parks.

Today, the Public Works Department is responsible for:

- Managing all hazardous and solid waste programs.

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- Overseeing pathways and trails – from planning and construction to ongoing maintenance.
- Maintaining the City's fiber optic utilities – including boring operations, underground conduits, and server systems
- Coordinating the Memorial Program that allows residents to honor loved ones.
- Handling irrigation, backflows and pump stations.
- Designing and building bike trails, often reusing old building materials to create weather-resistant paths and ramps.
- Organizing community events such as the Saturday Market, Night of 1,000 Pumpkins, Country Christmas, and Eagle Fun Days.

The City of Eagle is actively developing and enhancing parks and facilities across the community, including:

- Terra View Park – Now in the construction phase. This 11-acre park will feature a playground and splash pad once complete.
- Charlie Wood Park – The City is in discussions with a developer to acquire this property. This will be a nature park with walkways, ponds and fishing.
- Pamela Baker Park – Donated in honor of the developer's sister, this park is currently in the budgeting stage to determine its future amenities.
- Heritage Park – Undergoing renovations, including removal of outdated bathrooms, hardscaping upgrades, and installation of a new sound system.
- Regional Sports Complex – A 90-acre parcel off Highway 16. Funding efforts are underway to advance the next stages of development.
- Shooting Sports Park – The park was recently donated to the City. Phase 1 of development just wrapped up. The City is currently in discussions with Idaho Fish and Game about the potential addition of an indoor training and shooting facility.
- City Shop – Plans are in motion to build a dedicated maintenance facility to replace the current rental space. The site will also serve as a burn building for Fire District training.
- Jackson House – This historic home was purchased by the City, and Council is still determining its future use.
- City Hall Remodel – Expanded the City Clerk's office this year, following last year's 10,000-square-foot addition that included a community hall.
- OK Park / Friendship Playground – Recently refreshed with smaller upgrades for a clean, updated look.
- Master Plan – Currently in the RFP process to update the City's Parks, Pathways, Trails, Open Space, and Recreation Plan.

The floor was opened for questions.

1. Commissioner Dom Gelsomino asked if any new connections between Meridian pathways and Eagle pathways were expected soon.

Eric responded stating that they met with Eagle Island State Park earlier that day, and a future pathway connection appears likely. He added that when new developments are presented to the PPRC, they include plans for connectivity through trails and pathways.

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2. Commissioner Alan Helms asked whether the city borders a significant amount of BLM property and if there are efforts to secure more land.

Eric confirmed that the city borders a large amount of BLM land and is currently in discussions to secure between 1,400–1,600 acres. This acquisition would help address ongoing issues such as teens holding bonfires and people using the land as a shooting range, and it would make enforcement easier.

3. Commissioner Jennifer Bobo asked if maps of the pathways are available online.

Eric stated that trail maps are available on the website, and they are working on adding scannable QR codes for all trails.

4. Commissioner Jennifer Bobo also asked where the airbag Jam was located.

Eric responded, stating that it is located at the bike park in Eagle. Upon signature of the waiver, it can be used from 4pm – 6pm.

Mandi Roberts thanked Eric for his presentation and for showing how the City of Eagle is continuing to grow.

Steve Siddoway also thanked Eric for the update on upcoming projects. He expressed interest in meeting in the future with the City of Meridian Pathways Coordinator to work toward connecting Meridian residents to the Greenbelt through continuous pathways.

Eric stated that he looks forward to the future meeting. He shared that he also would like to connect another pathway with us that is nearby Pamela Baker Park. This pathway continues through Eagle and into Garden City.

No further questions were raised from the Commissioners.

4. ACHD Bike/Pedestrian Program Update

Kristy Inselman, ACHD Planning Supervisor, provided an update on the 2026–2030 Five-Year Plan, which consolidates all capital budget plans—including the Bridge Program, Maintenance Program, Safety and Compliance, and Capital Programs—into one comprehensive document. This unified plan serves as the best way to inform the public about future and upcoming projects. Coordination is crucial, Ada County Highway District is the only countywide Highway District in the entire country. This means that there needs to be strong communication between the county, all six cities, all three school districts, VRT and Boise State University.

Project ideas come from two main sources: resident surveys that identify community needs, and requests from partner agencies. These needs are then evaluated and prioritized based on their importance to the community.

2026 Construction projects include:

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- Linder Rd., Overland/Franklin Rd. – Road Widening, overpass and a pedestrian crossing at Waltman and Ten Mile Creek
- Main St. and King St. – Pedestrian crossing
- Pine and 1st St. – Pedestrian crossing
- Ustick and Grenadier – Pedestrian crossing
- Ustick and Owyhee Storm Ave. – Intersection
- Ustick Rd., Phyllis Canal to Owyhee Storm Ave. – Road widening (Joint with Nampa)
- Ustick Rd., Ten Mile Rd. to Linder Rd. – Road widening, pedestrian bridge over Fivemile Creek, intersection at Ustick and Towerbridge

2027 Construction projects include:

- Franklin Rd. and McDermott Rd. – Intersection
- Franklin Rd., McDermott Rd. to Black Cat Rd. – Road widening
- Locust Grove Rd. and Palermo – Pedestrian crossing
- Locust Grove Bridge #1207 – Bridge Maintenance
- Residential Capital Maintenance – Local road maintenance
- Stoddard Rd., Victory Rd. to Overland Rd. – Road widening, sidewalk, bridge, and pedestrian crossing at Victory/Stoddard
- Ustick Rd. and McDermott Rd. – Intersection
- Ustick Rd., McDermott Rd. to Black Cat Rd. – Road widening

2028 Construction projects include:

- Fairview Ave. and Locust Grove Rd. – Intersection
- Fairview Ave., Locust Grove Rd. to SH 55 – Road widening
- McMillan Rd. and Black Cat Rd. – Intersection

ACHD follows a Complete Streets Policy, meaning that all road widening projects include pedestrian crossings, bike and pedestrian infrastructure, and multi-use pathways on both sides of the road. Roundabouts are also equipped with Rapid Flashing Beacons (RFBs). When a pedestrian activates the crossing signal on one side, the lights on every leg of the intersection turn on, providing an added safety feature.

Commissioner Don Gelsomino asked how road widening will occur between Fairview Rd. and Locust Grove Rd. and where the space will come from.

Kristy responded, stating that there are a few routes still under review with multiple concepts being presented. Sometimes mature landscaping needs to be removed, homes need to be purchased, or the road widening may only add 1 lane instead of 3 additional lanes.

Commissioner Don Gelsomino asked if ACHD oversees the intersections near Garrity and Stamm Rd.

Kristy responded, stating that this area is outside of ACHD jurisdiction.

Commissioner Don Gelsomino also asked how stop signs and signal lights are determined.

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Kristy responded stating that each intersection has to meet a certain number of “warrants.” Essentially, this means that the number of vehicles turning at an intersection determines if a signal light is needed. This is reviewed and determined during the analysis process.

Commissioner Jennifer Bobo wanted to confirm that between Ustick Rd. will be undergoing construction between Ten Mile Rd. and McDermott Rd. until the end of 2027.

Kristy confirmed that this is correct. Once complete, there will be a new road and new pathways along the corridor.

Commissioner Mandi Roberts asked when the road construction would be complete between Lake Hazel Rd. and Amity Rd.

Kristy stated that the road is currently open for east/west travel. Due to the lift needed for the new retaining wall, the project was delayed slightly, but it is still planned to be completed this year.

Commissioner Mandi Roberts asked what the timeline looks like for completion of the road between Pine Rd. and Ustick Rd.

Kristy replied, stating that there are 40 homes that still need to be acquired. They will reach out to the homeowners who are ready to sell first once the funding comes in for this project. This project will be slow moving as there are many moving parts.

Commissioner Mandi Roberts also asked when the Linder overpass is expected to be completed.

Kristy stated that any time ACHD roads go over a freeway overpass, they work hand in hand with Idaho Transportation. This will also have pathways on both sides of the bridge and is expected to be completed in 2027.

Commissioner Alan Helms asked if the intersection being added to McMillan Rd. and Black Cat Rd. will be a roundabout.

Kristy confirmed that it will be a roundabout.

The current 5-Year Plan includes 266 projects with a combined value of about \$1.2 billion. On the ACHD website, you can explore these projects through an interactive map that you can zoom into, and you can see details like the project name, budget, project manager, and estimated completion date. Beyond the current plan, there is an additional area where it lists more than 1,100 additional projects that have already been identified and are awaiting funding.

The floor was opened for questions.

1. Commissioner Mandi Roberts asked if ACHD collaborates with Compass.

Kristy stated that ACHD works closely with Compass to coordinate projects and any overlapping projects they can coordinate to work better together.

2. Commissioner Terry Dennington asked for an update on Linder Rd. starting at State St. and if the road will be closed through the whole duration of the project.

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Kristy stated that this is a very large project that will begin in 2026. This is still in the design process and is awaiting an updated bid. Conversation is still happening around keeping the current bridge open while the new one is being built and then building half of the bridge at a time.

3. Director Steve Siddoway asked if the pathways along Linder will be completed during the road work.

Kristy confirmed that due to the Complete Streets Policy, those pathways will be completed during the project.

No further questions were raised from the Commissioners.

5. MPR Department Special Events Update

Renee White, MPR Special Events Coordinator presented a PowerPoint giving an update on the events in Meridian. In 2024 the Special Events team consists of Renee White and Jenna Schopp. Together they produce 9 different events that last a total of 26 days.

Current Successes:

- Movie Night – Enhanced safety measures now require all attendees under 18 to wear wristbands with their parent/guardian's phone number listed on it. Security is stationed at entrances and exits. These changes have reduced unsupervised teen attendance while increasing overall family participation.
- Kleiner Park Live – Attendance has grown significantly. The installation of new cloth shades has improved the comfort of the venue. This event has also been able to attract an older crowd and has appealed to a larger audience this year.
- Community Art Party – Renee White leads the event planning and promotion, while Cassandra Schiffler, representing the Meridian Arts Commission, utilizes her art community connections. This partnership has broadened the event's reach and together, they are able to create this special event.
- Trunk or Treat – This event continues to be a flagship event, drawing more than 4,000 families. Strong partnerships with local businesses provide both sponsorship and additional advertising support, boosting the community impact.
- Children's Winterland Festival – This event is now held at Homecourt, offering round-the-clock access for setup and decorations. This change has increased flexibility and enhanced the overall quality of the event.
- Total Events Budget: \$81,176
- Total Events Revenue: \$37,610
- Estimated Residents Served: 89,000

Unplug and Be Outside is an event that has involves a variety of classes and activities that encourages people to get outside and spend time doing outdoor activities. This event currently attracts roughly 300 people. With the amount of time and effort it takes to

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produce this event with the small return coming from it, it is time to pivot and change this event.

The floor was opened for suggestions.

1. Commissioner Terry Dennington suggested changing the date to a time when kids are out of school. Another idea is to add a historical element that shows kids the progression of media over the years.
2. Commissioner Jennifer Bobo stated that there are not enough events catered to adults. She noted that the events seem repetitive and that the activities haven't changed much in recent years.
3. Commissioner Alan Helms suggested focusing on a specific age range and then heavily marketing the event to that group.
4. Commissioner Mandi Roberts is in favor of keeping the event but suggested revamping it to include a more focused topic or a fun, exciting aspect to draw people in. She also suggested conducting a public poll to gauge community interest.
5. Commissioner Elle Hood noted that the name of the event isn't very appealing to the younger generation. Rebranding the event and changing the name could go a long way. She also mentioned that Earth Day is April 19th and suggested that the event could potentially be tied into that, with the possibility of a future "Nature Week."
6. Steve Siddoway stated that changing the date is a great idea, as it would face less competition with graduations and sports events. He also agreed that the event's theme should be updated.
7. Commissioner Dom Gelsomino suggested partnering with another organization in a similar realm that could help co-promote the event. Having a partner would expand our reach and likely increase attendance.

Renee thanked the Commissioners for their input, noting that all of the feedback was helpful in gathering new ideas.

No further questions were raised from the Commissioners.

6. Annual MPR Facilities Tour Planning

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director, presented the tour plan for the Annual MPR Facilities Tour. The proposal is to meet at Meridian City Hall at 4:00 PM and head to Storey Park for updates from the Aquatics Coordinator and the Adult Sports Coordinator. The group will then drive to Homecourt to view all the recent renovations. Next, the plan is to visit Chateau Park to see the new signage and entryway. Park maintenance updates will be provided while heading to Fuller Park to view the new pathway and to receive an update from the Pathways Coordinator. The tour will continue to Lakeview Golf Course to see the new bathroom additions, followed by dinner served on the patio. Highway 16 may be included in the route afterward, offering an opportunity to discuss the new pathway planned there. While traveling to Settlers Park, an update on classes and camps will be provided on the bus, while passing by the new Community Center site. The tour will end back at City Hall.

The floor was opened for questions.

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1. Commissioner Alan Helms asked for confirmation on the date of the tour. Steve responded, stating that the tour is set for Wednesday, September 10th at 4pm. No further questions were raised from the commissioners.

STAFF REPORTS

7. MPR Staff

Director Steve Siddoway reported on the following:

1. The majority of summer activities are wrapping up, with one final Kleiner Park Live event remaining.
2. The Fall Activity Guide has been published and distributed.
3. Our end-of-season staff party will be held on September 24th at Lakeview Golf Course to celebrate the hard work of our staff

The floor was opened for questions. No further questions were raised from the Commissioners.

Recreation Superintendent Garrett White reported on the following:

1. All park fees, shelter fees, field fees, Homecourt fees, pool fees, golf course fees, and adult sports fees are currently under review.
2. The Meridian Youth Baseball agreement is nearly finalized and will be sent to Council for approval soon.
3. At the new Community Center, finalization of details such as fixtures and dispensers are being made to ensure consistency with our parks. Pending budget approval from Council in the next few weeks, this project will be ready for bidding on October 1st.
4. Lakeview Golf Course is on track for its busiest year yet. The new bathroom additions are progressing well and are a valuable addition to the course.
5. The Homecourt HVAC project was completed on Tuesday, August 12th, and the facility reopened on the 13th. The floor resurfacing project is scheduled to begin on August 25th and will require 8–9 days for the floor to cure.
6. The Meridian Pool hosted approximately 2,000 children through the swimming programs. While the pool is now closed to the public for the season, it remains open for local swim teams to practice.
7. Adult sports leagues are in full swing, with Fall Volleyball, Fall Softball, Cornhole, and Basketball all underway.

The floor was opened for questions.

1. Commissioner Alan Helms asked what the proposal was for the increase for Lakeview Golf Course fees.

Steve Siddoway commented, stating that the increase is proposed at 4% which would make the pricing a whole number which would make transactions look cleaner.

2. Commissioner Don Gelsomino asked if renovation fees are included in the fee increase since it was stated that the increase made our pricing comparable to other golf courses.

Garrett responded, stating that this can sometimes be the case. Making the pricing comparable helps to cover credit card processing fees and maintenance fees and could potentially go towards future upgrades.

3. Commissioner Don Gelsomino asked if it is common practice to charge a ride-along fee for a player who is not playing golf but wants to ride along in the golf cart while the others play.

Garrett stated that this is a normal fee to charge. Many golf courses around have noticed that the ride alongs often play a few holes or take turns playing.

No further questions were raised from the Commissioners.

Pathways Project Manager Kim Warren reported on the following:

1. The Fivemile pathway received 16 bid responses for that project. This bid is in the process of being awarded.
2. The restroom at the Fivemile Trail hub is still in the bidding process. Bids are due on September 11th with the hopes of breaking ground in March.
3. The Rail with Trail Pathway is pending funds before this project can go to bid in mid-September.

The floor was opened for questions. No further questions were raised from the Commissioners.

NEXT MEETING ~ Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 4 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Commission Chair Dom Gelsomino called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Mandi Roberts moved to adjourn. Commissioner Terry Dennington seconded. All were in favor of the motion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:25 p.m.

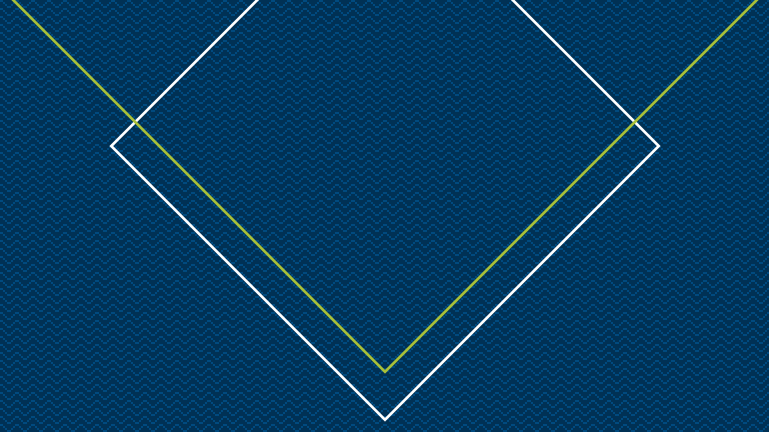
2025 All-Commission Goals:

1. Participate in the design and programming of a new Community Center.
2. Support development of a connected pathway system across the City of Meridian, with a focus on user experience amenities and improved connectivity.

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3. Participate in the development of the Pathways Master Plan Update.
4. Continue to provide feedback for ongoing park improvements and enhancements.
5. Participate in the partnership with the Meridian Arts Commission to add theming and identity reinforcing art in Meridian parks and along pathways. Focus this year on Chateau Park and the Arts Master Plan.
6. Support future improvements at Lakeview Golf Course, including new on-course restrooms.
7. Pursue a future park site in Northwest Meridian "Fields District."
8. Engage other task forces, commissions, entities, and agencies through workshops and other outreach for partnership opportunities.
9. Support ongoing operations of the Meridian Pool.
10. Pursue improved communication tools and opportunities to engage the community and diverse interests.



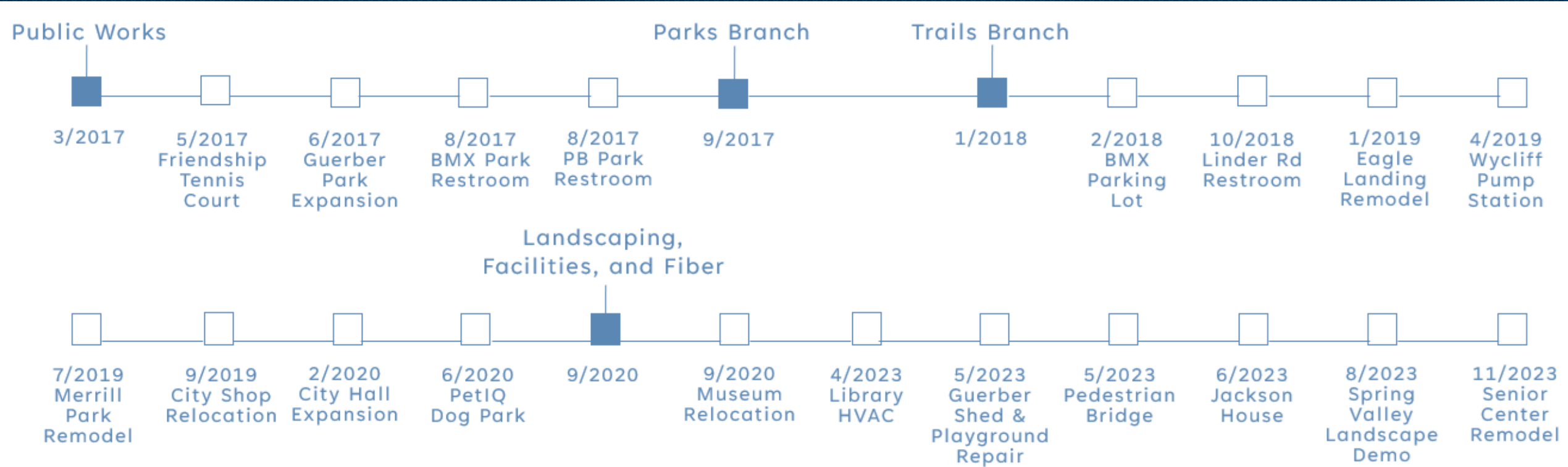
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Skill Building



Hazardous
Waste



Lakemoor Trail



Fiber Optic



Memorial
Program



Irrigation,
Backflows &
Pumps



Airbag Jam



New Bike Trails



Employee
Morale



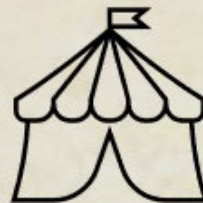
Library
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Laguna Trail



Safety
Program



Events



Emergency
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Building
Systems









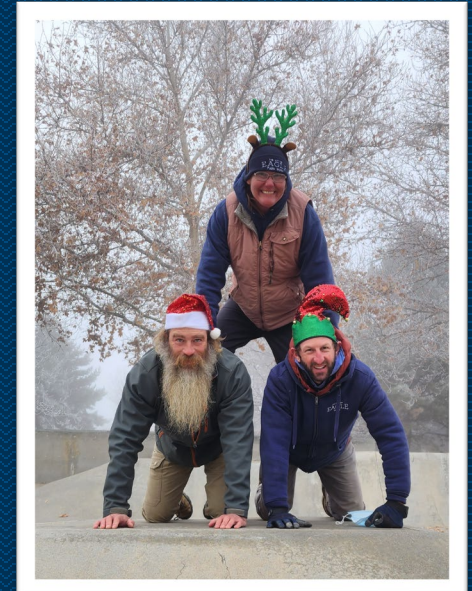
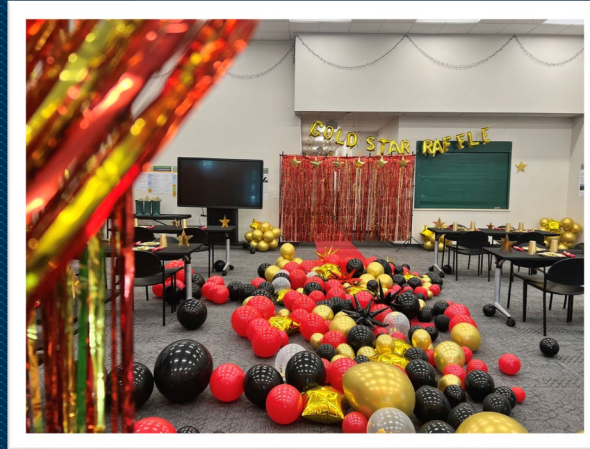








EMPLOYEE MORALE



Employee of the Month

Gold Star Raffle

Annual Calendar

Food at Meetings

Seasonal Décor

Personal Christmas Cards

Signed Birthday Cards

Photo Contests

Field Trips













CAPITAL PROJECTS

Terra View
Park

Charlie Woods
Park

Pamela Baker
Park

Heritage
Park

Regional
Sports
Complex

Shooting
Sports Park

City Shop

Jackson
House

City Hall
Remodel

OK Park
Playground

Friendship Park
Playground

Parks &
Open Space
Master Plan

LEGEND

- ① PARKING LOT - 60 SPACES
- ② SPLASH PAD
- ③ PLAYGROUND-113' FALL ZONE TYP.
- ④ PAVILION SHELTER TYP.
- ⑤ CUPOLA TYP.
- ⑥ CITY PARK RESTROOM TYP.
- ⑦ 10' WIDE PATHWAY
- ⑧ 120'X180' SPORTS FIELD TYP.



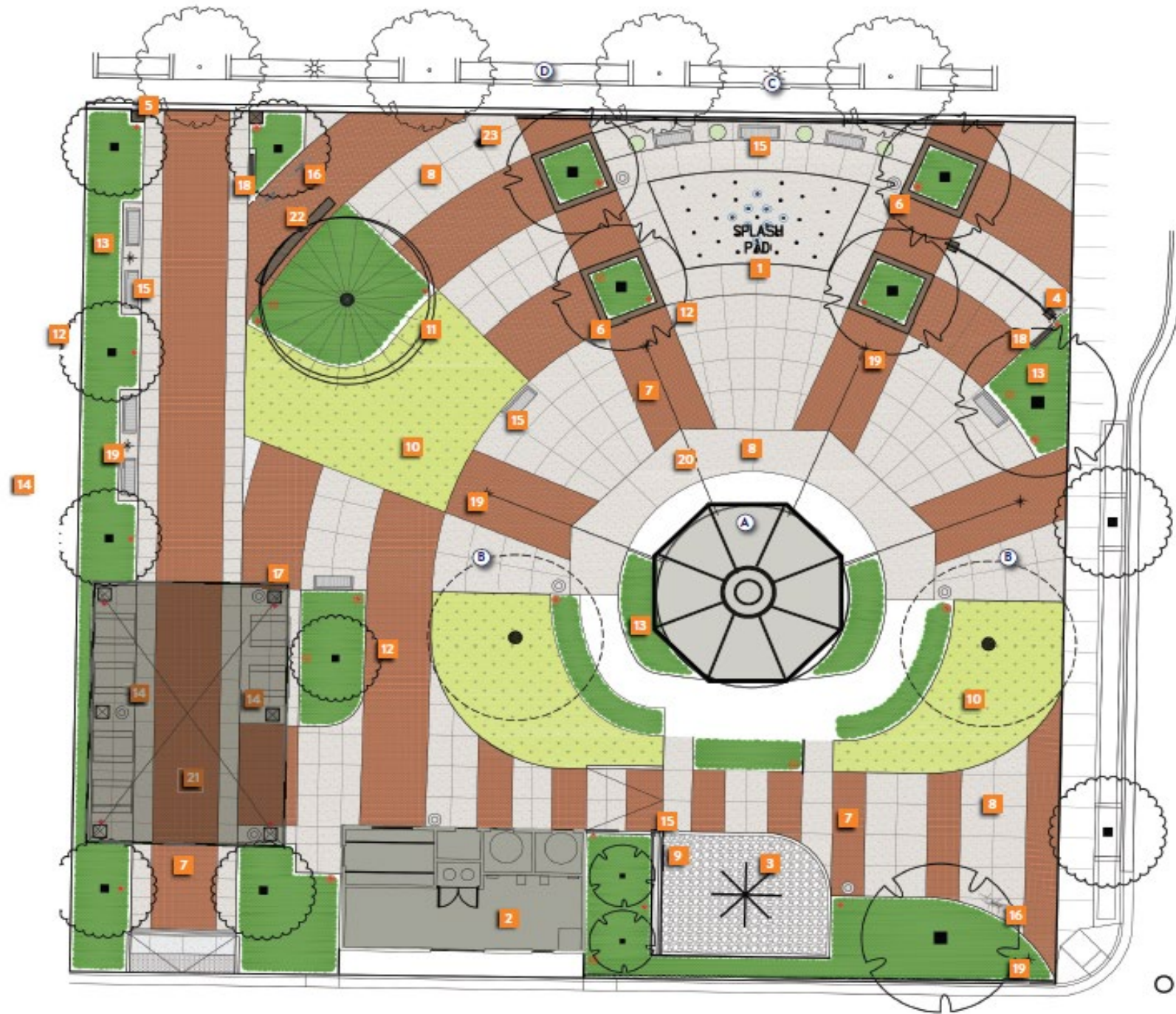
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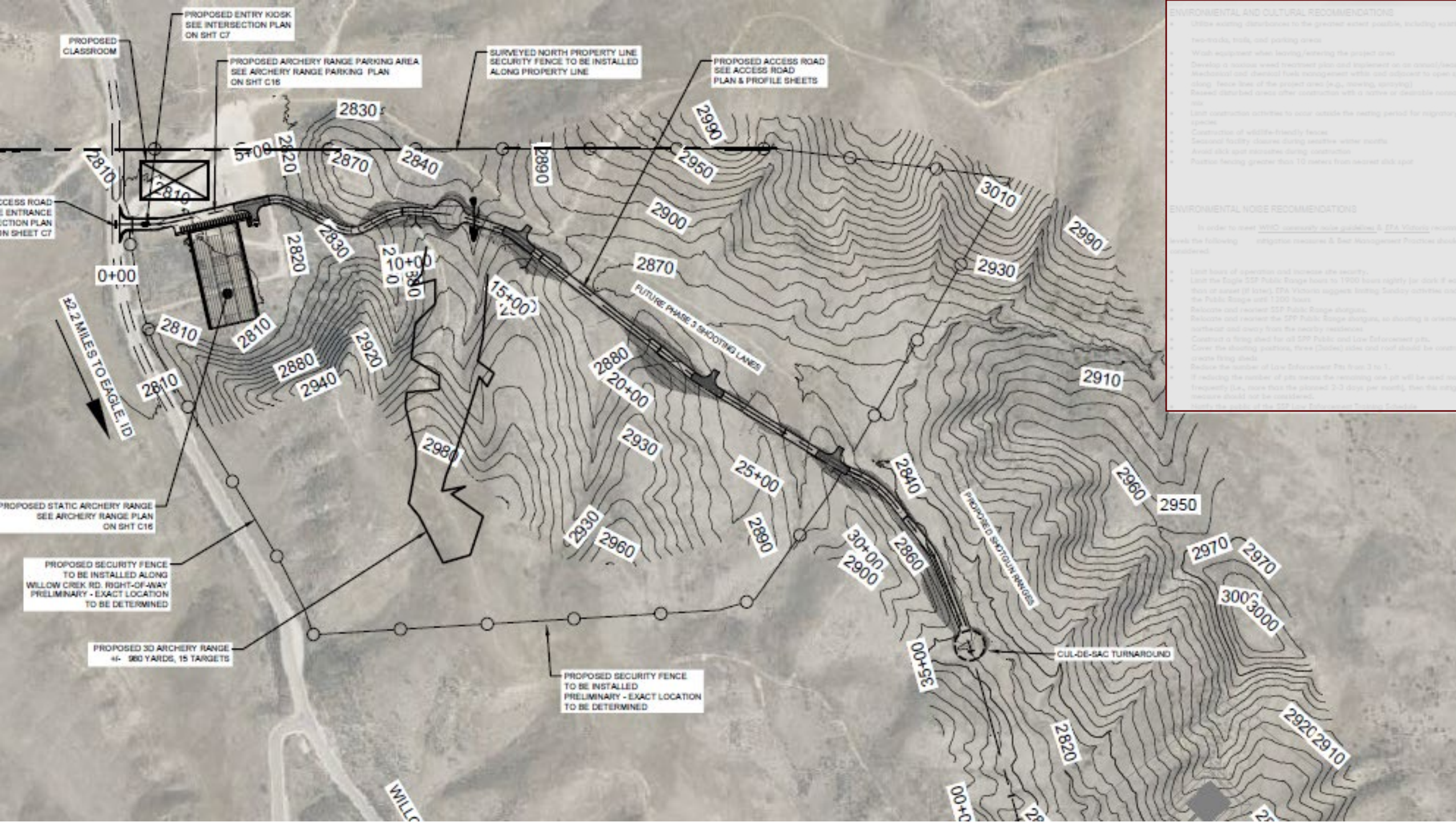
Charlie Wood Park

Concept Site Plan



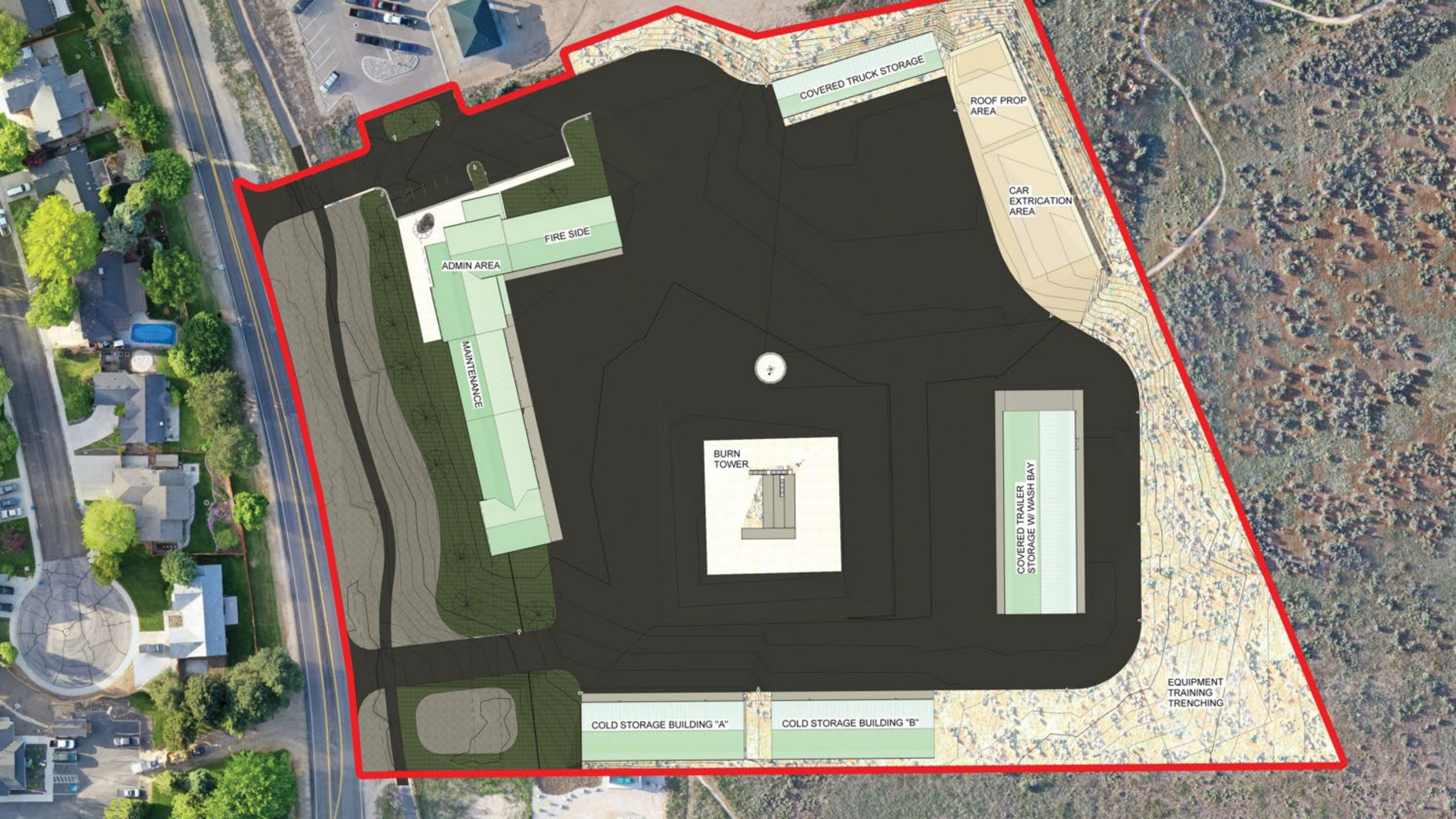






- ### ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS
- Minimize disturbance to the greatest extent possible, including existing roads, trails, and parking areas.
 - Wash equipment when leaving/entering the project area.
 - Develop a noxious weed treatment plan and implement on an annual basis.
 - Mechanical and chemical weed management within and adjacent to open areas along fence line of the project area (e.g., mowing, spraying).
 - Reveal disturbed areas after construction with a native or desirable noxious weed.
 - Limit construction activities to occur outside the nesting period for migratory species.
 - Construction of wildlife-friendly fences.
 - Seasonal facility closures during sensitive winter months.
 - Avoid sick spot intrusions during construction.
 - Practice fencing greater than 10 meters from nearest sick spot.

- ### ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE RECOMMENDATIONS
- In order to meet WDC currently noise guidelines & EPA Voluntary recommendations the following mitigation measures & Best Management Practices should be considered:
- Limit hours of operation and increase site security.
 - Limit the Eagle SSP Public Range hours to 1900 hours nightly (or dark if no moon or sunset if later). EPA Victoria suggests limiting Sunday activities and the Public Range until 1300 hours.
 - Relocate and reorient SSP Public Range shotgun.
 - Relocate and reorient SSP Public Range shotgun, so shooting is oriented northeast and away from the nearby residences.
 - Construct a firing stand for all SSP Public and Law Enforcement pits.
 - Cover the shooting positions, three (3) sides and roof should be covered to create firing stand.
 - Reduce the number of Law Enforcement pits from 3 to 1.
 - If reducing the number of pits results the remaining row pit will be used more frequently (i.e., more than the planned 2-3 days per month), then this noise measure should not be considered.



COVERED TRUCK STORAGE

ROOF PROP AREA

CAR EXTRICATION AREA

FIRE SIDE

ADMIN AREA

MAINTENANCE



COVERED TRAILER STORAGE W/ WASH BAY

COLD STORAGE BUILDING "A"

COLD STORAGE BUILDING "B"

EQUIPMENT TRAINING TRENCHING











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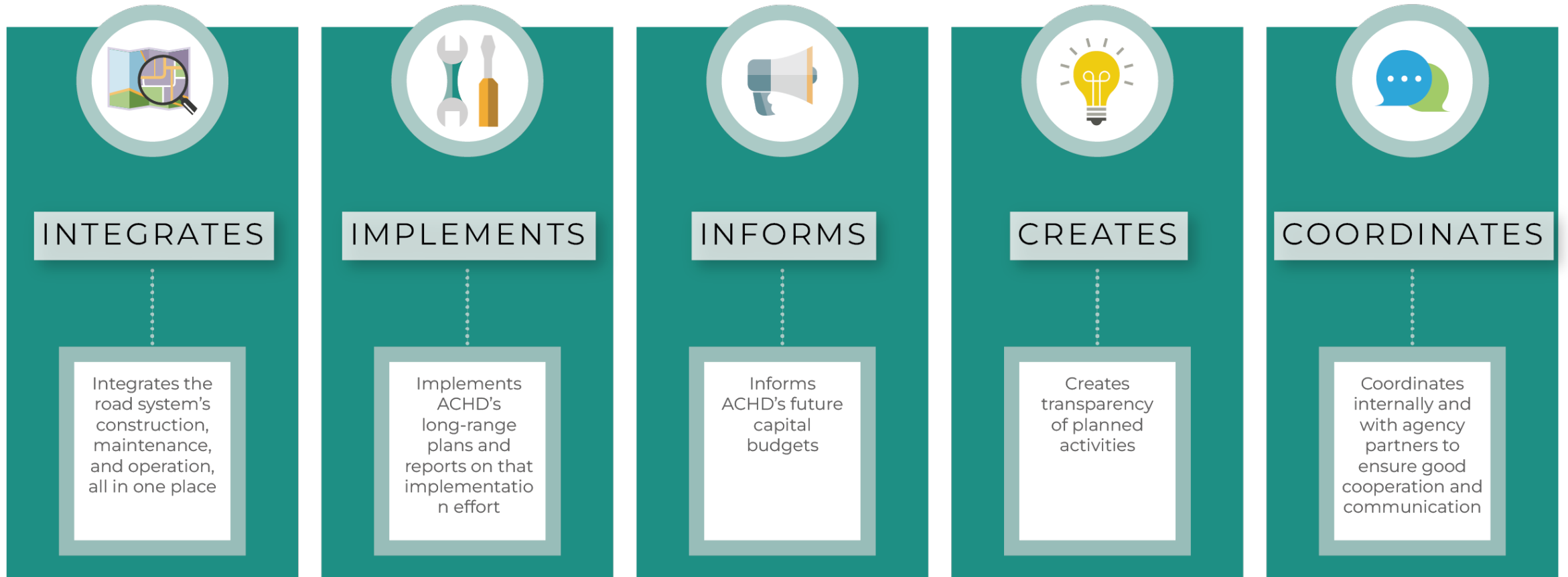
2026-2030 FYP

Initial Draft

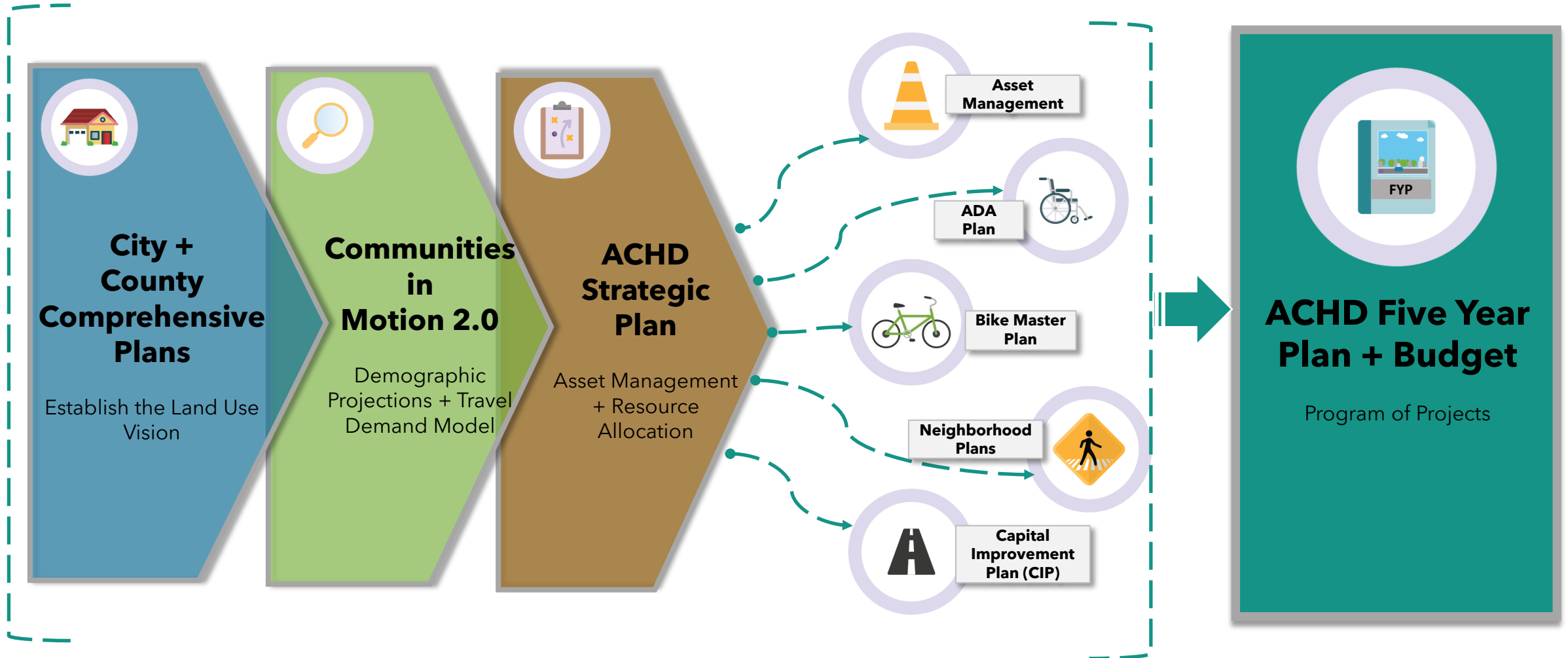
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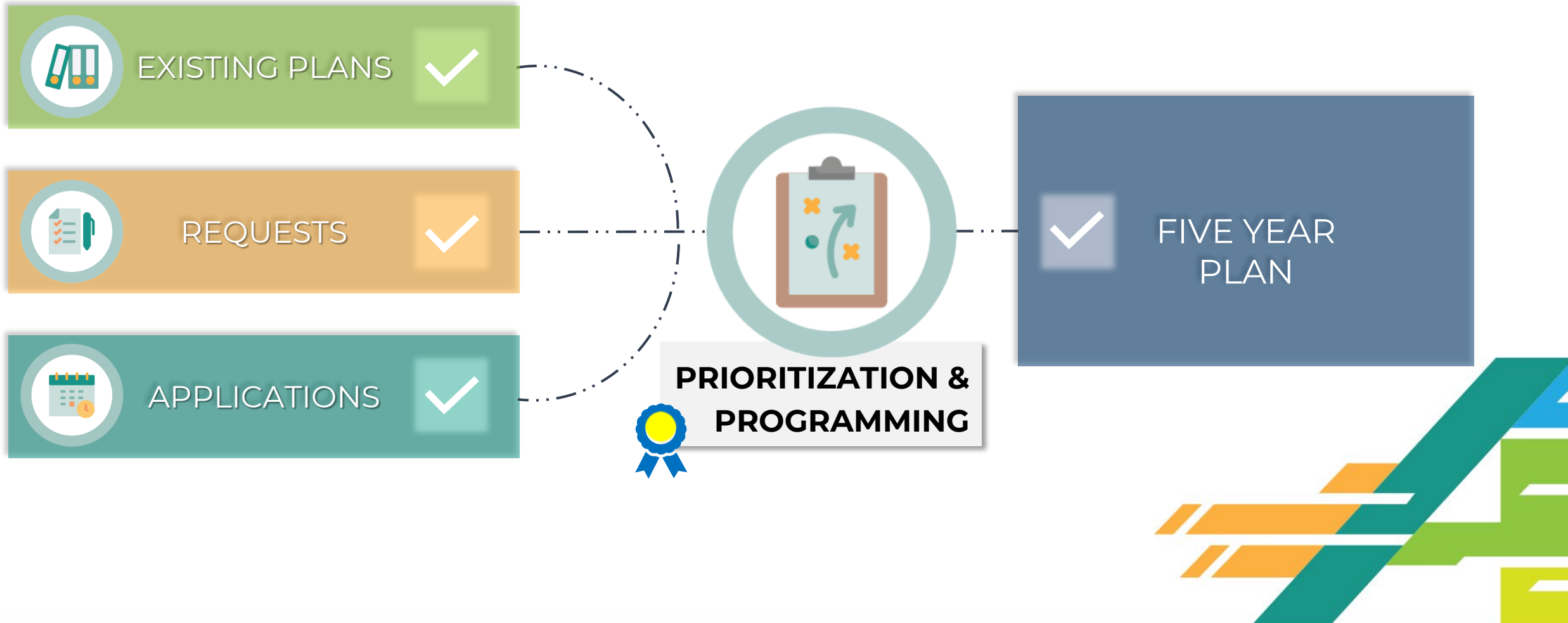
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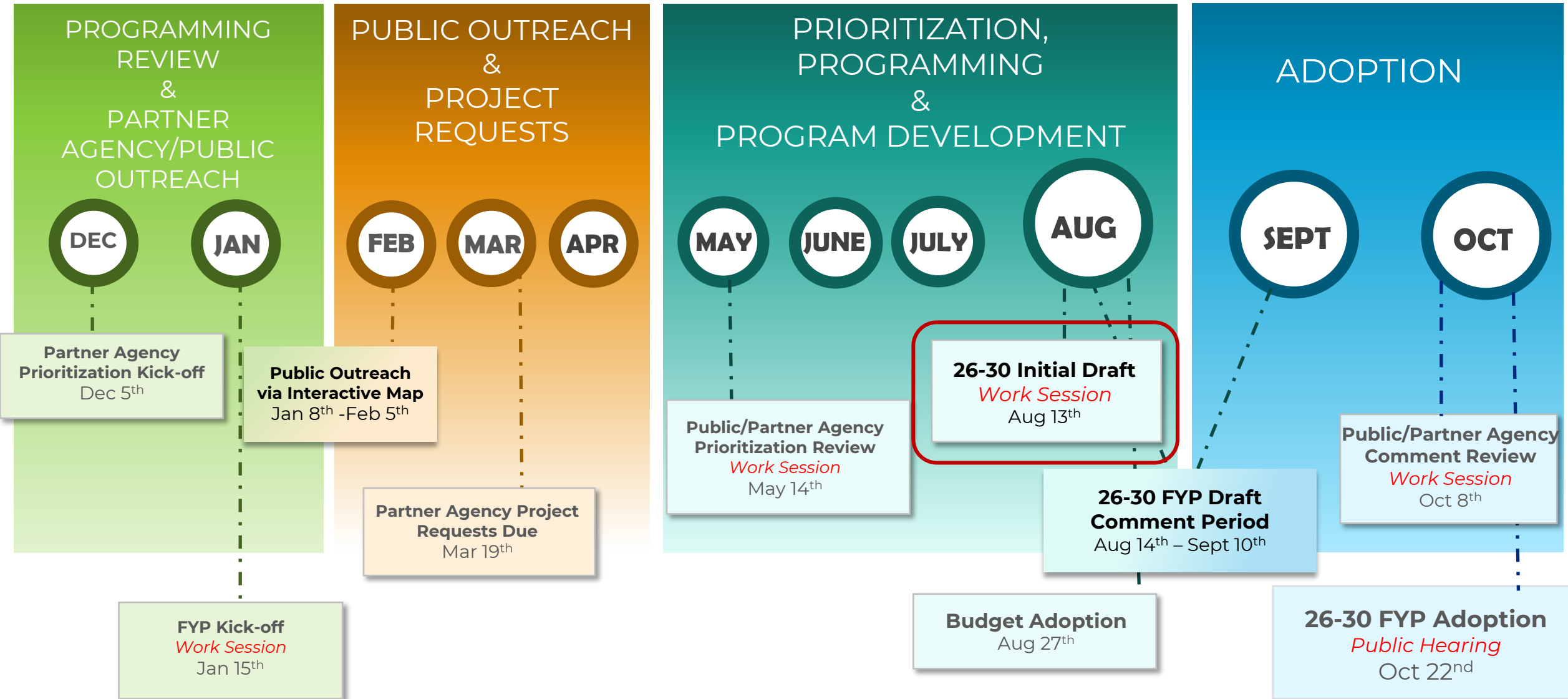
ACHD's Vision: Programming Framework



Project Selection



2026-2030 FYP Schedule



Outreach Efforts

Partner Agencies Outreach

- Kick-off meeting (*Dec 5th, 2024*)
- Individual Meetings (*upon request*)
- Partner Project Priorities (*Dec 5th – March 19th*)

Partner Agencies

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| ▪ Ada County | ▪ City of Star |
| ▪ City of Boise | ▪ Boise School District (BSD) |
| ▪ City of Eagle | ▪ Kuna School District (KSD) |
| ▪ City of Garden City | ▪ West Ada School District (WASD) |
| ▪ City of Kuna | ▪ Boise State University (BSU) |
| ▪ City of Meridian | ▪ Valley Regional Transit (VRT) |

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Partner Agency
Requests

Public Outreach

- Interactive map & survey (Jan 8th – Feb 5th)
- 3,000 webpage views
 - Social media outreach
 - Neighborhood groups emails
 - ACHD Advisory Committees emails
 - 641 Public Comments

City of Meridian Highlights

Construction Projects

FY2026

- // Linder Rd, Overland / Franklin Rd (*Road Widening, Overpass, Ped Crossings at Waltman & Ten Mile Creek*)
- // Main St and King St Ped Crossing (*RPI*)
- // Pine & 1st St Ped Crossing (*RPI*)
- // Ustick Rd and Grenadier Ped Crossing (*RPI*)
- // Ustick Rd and Owyhee Storm Ave (*Intersection*)
- // Ustick Rd, Phyllis Canal / Owyhee Storm Ave (Joint with City of Nampa) (*Road Widening*)
- // Ustick Rd, Ten Mile Rd / Linder Rd (*Road Widening, Ped Bridge Over Five Mile Creek, Intersection at Ustick & Towerbridge*)

FY2027

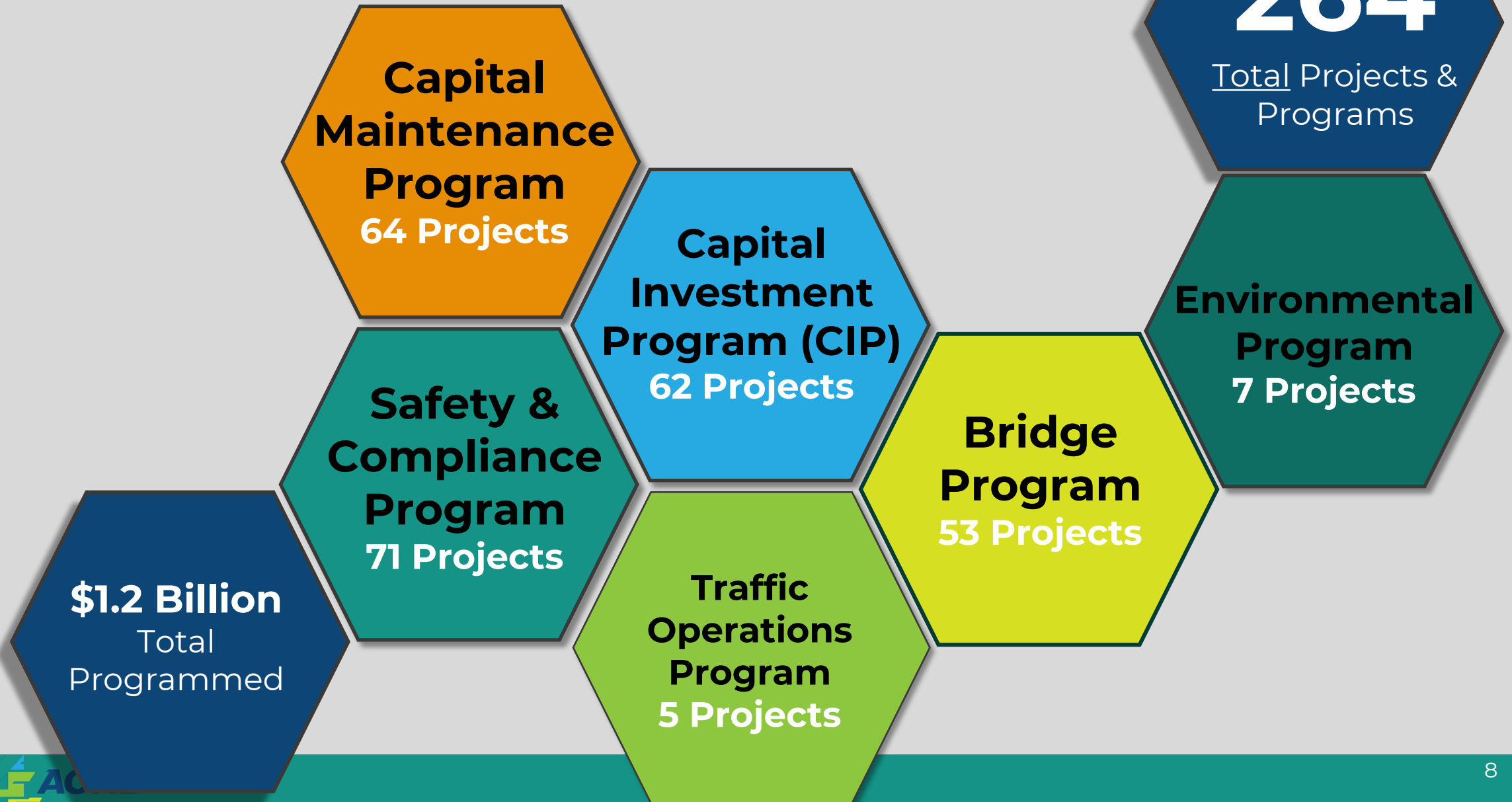
- // Franklin Rd & McDermott Rd (*Intersection*)
- // Franklin Rd, McDermott Rd / Black Cat Rd (*Road Widening*)
- // Locust Grove Rd and Palermo Ped Crossing
- // Locust Grove Bridge #1207 (*Bridge Maintenance*)
- // Residential Capital Maintenance (*Local Rd Maintenance*)
- // Stoddard Rd, Victory Rd / Overland Rd (*Road Widening, Sidewalk, Ped Crossing at Victory/Stoddard, Bridge*)
- // Ustick Rd and McDermott Rd (*Intersection*)
- // Ustick Rd, McDermott Rd / Black Cat Rd (*Road Widening*)

FY2028

- // Fairview Ave and Locust Grove Rd (*Intersection*)
- // Fairview Ave, Locust Grove Rd / SH 55 (Eagle Rd) (*Road Widening*)
- // McMillan Rd and Black Cat Rd (*Intersection*)



Plan Highlights





Partner Agency/Public Outreach

2nd Round

Aug 14th – Sept 10th

// Partner Agency Coordination

- // Invitation to provide feedback
- // Updates to priority lists

// Public Outreach

- // Interactive Map/Feedback
- // Social Media (*Webpage, Twitter, Nextdoor, emails, etc.*)
- // ACHD Engage Page
- // ACHD's Advisory Committees notification
- // Neighborhood Groups notification



2026-2030 FYP Interactive Map



Five Year Plan 2026-2030 Draft



Five Year Plan 2026-2030 Draft

All FYP Projects

2026 Projects

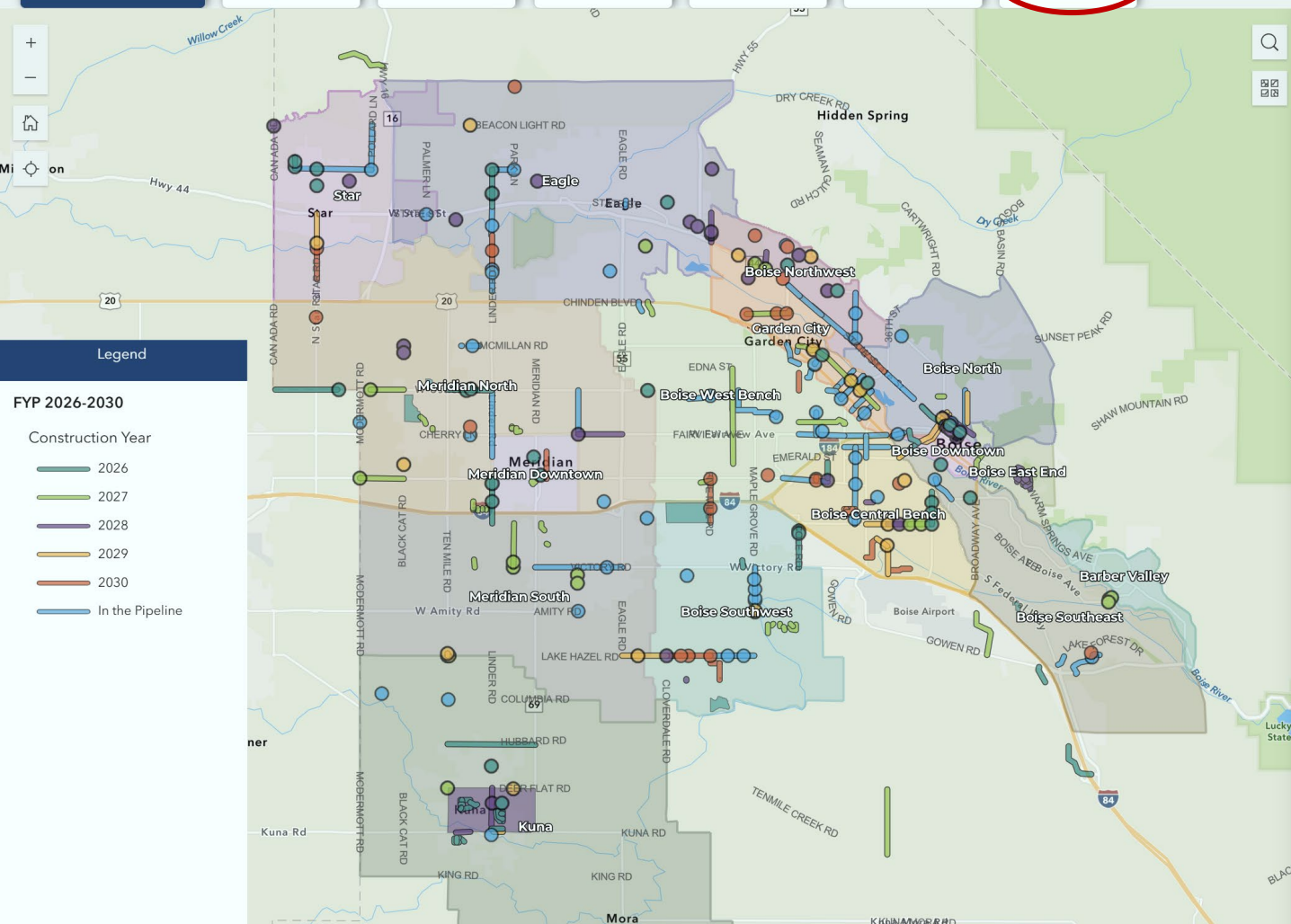
2027 Projects

2028 Projects

2029 Projects

2030 Projects

Beyond 2030

 Connect with Us

The Five-Year Plan (FYP) outlines ACHD's project plans for the next five years. This interactive map displays construction projects by their proposed start year.

Click on any project within the map to learn more about it!

Use the tabs at the top of the map to view projects by construction year. Projects in the "Beyond 2030" tab are expected to be added in future updates.

Learn more about the FYP process
by visiting our website:
<https://engage.achdidaho.org/five-year-plan-2026-2030>

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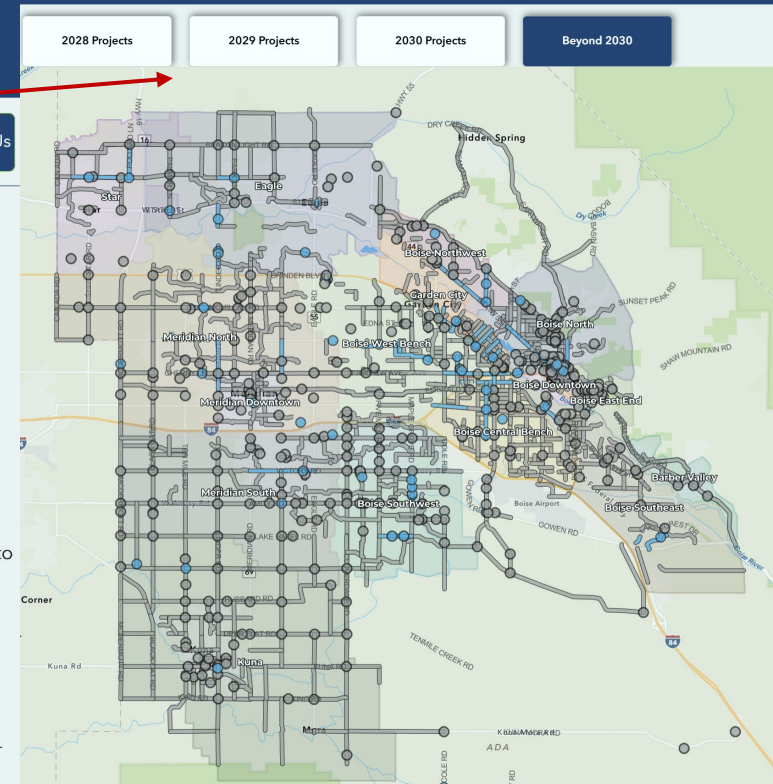
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NEXT STEPS

- **Aug 14th – Sept 10th** - Partner Agency/Public Feedback (Initial Draft)
- **August 27th** - Budget Adoption Hearing
- **October 8th** - Partner Agency/Public Feedback Review Work Session
- **October 22nd** – 2026-2030 FYP Adoption Hearing



Questions



Special Events



What we do:

Meridian Parks and Recreation hosts a variety of year-round events designed to build community, recreate, elevate the arts, celebrate the holidays and have fun.



**Renee
White**

Recreation Coordinator - Special Events
2016

C.A.R.E. Champion - 2019
The Meridian Way Challenge Coin Recipient - 2024



**Jenna
Schoop**

Event Specialist
2024

Event Team

Community Quality Fun

Annual Events



Sparklight Movie Night
Kleiner Park Live
Gene Kleiner Day
Unplug & Be Outside
Independence Day Festival
Community Art Party
Trunk or Treat
Christmas in Meridian:
Parade & Tree Lighting
Children's Winterland Festival



Responding to Community Changes

Barn Sour
Hillsdale Park Grand Opening
Kleiner Park 10-Year Anniversary
Care Enough to Share Food Truck Rally
Teen Activities Night

Fall for Meridian: Door Decorating Contest
Remote Tree Lighting
Zoom with Santa
Winterland In a Bag
Community Block Party



Current Successes



- Safety of Movie Night
- Growth of Kleiner Park Live
- Community Art Party Partnership
- Trunk or Treat
- Children's Winterland Festival





On Time and On Budget

Total Events Budget: \$81,176

Total Events Revenue: \$37,610

Estimated Residents Served: 89,000



Need to Pivot

Unplug and Be Outside





**WE ARE
PARKS AND
RECREATION**

How YOU Can Help Support

Like, Share, Comment on Social Media

