



City of Las Vegas – Outdoor Recreation

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The background image shows a desert landscape with rugged mountains in the distance under a blue sky with scattered clouds. In the foreground, a person is riding a mountain bike on a rocky trail. The bike's frame is orange with "HD6" written on it. The rider is wearing black gloves and a black jersey with a red lightning bolt logo. A red semi-transparent box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the agenda text.

Agenda

CLV 2050 Master Plan

Desert Edge and Outdoor Recreation
Resolution

SNPLMA

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Outdoor Recreation Resources Overview

A collage of various images representing different aspects of Las Vegas, including desert landscapes, city views, sports, and entertainment, arranged in a map-like shape. The collage includes photos of people riding horses, a suburban neighborhood, a baseball team, a rocky desert landscape, a playground, a desert canyon, a swimming pool, a colorful mural, and a night cityscape. The images are layered and cut out to fit the overall shape of the state of Nevada.



CITY OF LAS VEGAS DESERT EDGE AND OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the outdoor recreation areas within the City of Las Vegas and Southern Nevada region provide important economic, social, and environmental benefits

WHEREAS, Southern Nevada's natural environment and the Mojave Desert contain sensitive native plant species including Joshua Trees, Creosote, Mojave Yucca, and native animal species such as the Mohave Desert Tortoise, Mount Charleston Blue Butterfly, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, and Southwestern Willow Flycatcher and others that are protected under the Clark County Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP); and

WHEREAS, the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) allows the Bureau of Land Management to sell public land within a specific boundary around Las Vegas; a portion of the revenue from auctioned sales is eligible to fund development of parks, trails, natural areas, and other recreational and public purposes, conservation initiatives on Federal lands, and environmentally sensitive land acquisitions; and fund development of parks, trails, natural areas, and other recreational

on July 21, 2021) includes a Natural Features section, which establishes short and long term goals to protect native endangered or threatened species and their habitats, restore and protect natural areas and arroyos along the "desert edge" where the built and natural environment transition, preserve and maintain existing open space and partner with outside organizations, agencies, and businesses on open space and park matters; and



Kyle Canyon, La Madre Foothills, Lone Mountain, and Nu Wav Kaiv

amount of park space per resident; and

WHEREAS, the City is developing the Imagine LV Parks system plan as an expanded recreation and open space element of the 2030 Master Plan, which includes defining recreation and the definition of outdoor recreation activities and amenities for hikers, bikers, mountain bikers, mountain climbers, equine activities, as well as

activities and amenities for hikers, bikers, mountain bikers, mountain climbers, equine activities,

existing and future opportunities for parks, open space, and outdoor recreation along the City's desert edge;

and

WHEREAS, the City has constructed a number of parks and trails using SNPLMA and other funding sources for locations along the desert edge, including Trigono Hills Park and Buckskin Cliff Shadows Park, and plans to develop parks and open spaces at identified parcels in the City's northwestern areas, including those that connect to Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument; and

WHEREAS, the **Hillside Protection ordinance** Title 19 (the Unified Development Code) that establishes criteria for the development of properties within the hillside areas on the western boundary of the City limits, and is intended to guide the design of development along that boundary; and

City Council finds it desirable to continue developing partnerships

as a balance to the built environment, improving access and connectivity to park spaces and outdoor recreation, and strengthening recreation and cultural opportunities for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it desirable to continue developing partnerships with the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation, the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe, and other Federal and state regulatory agencies and regional and local bodies to preserve and maintain sensitive natural desert areas, while providing high quality and accessible park space and outdoor recreation opportunities to residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS as follows:

1. The City reaffirms the relevant identified Natural Features goals, outcomes, and implementation strategies of the City of Las Vegas 2050 Master Plan, particularly those applicable to the "desert edge" transition zone between built and natural environment near the City's northwestern boundaries, including the following aspects:

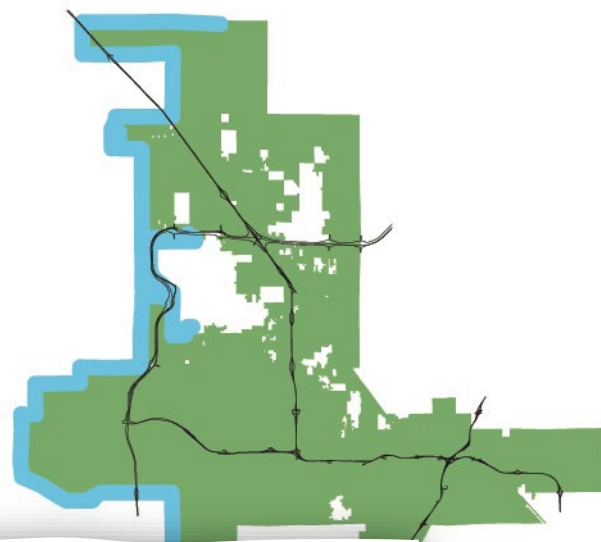
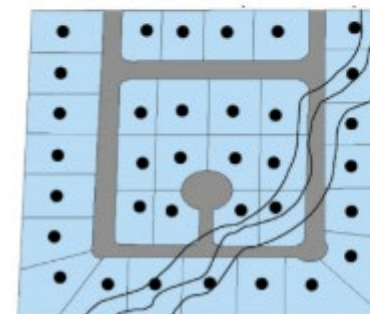
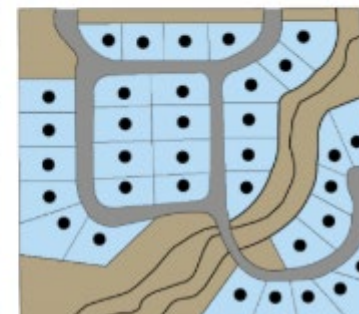


Figure 8- Clustered Development 19.10.140

**Non-Clustered
Development (Not
Encouraged)**



**Clustered Development
(Encouraged) used here
to preserve natural site
features**



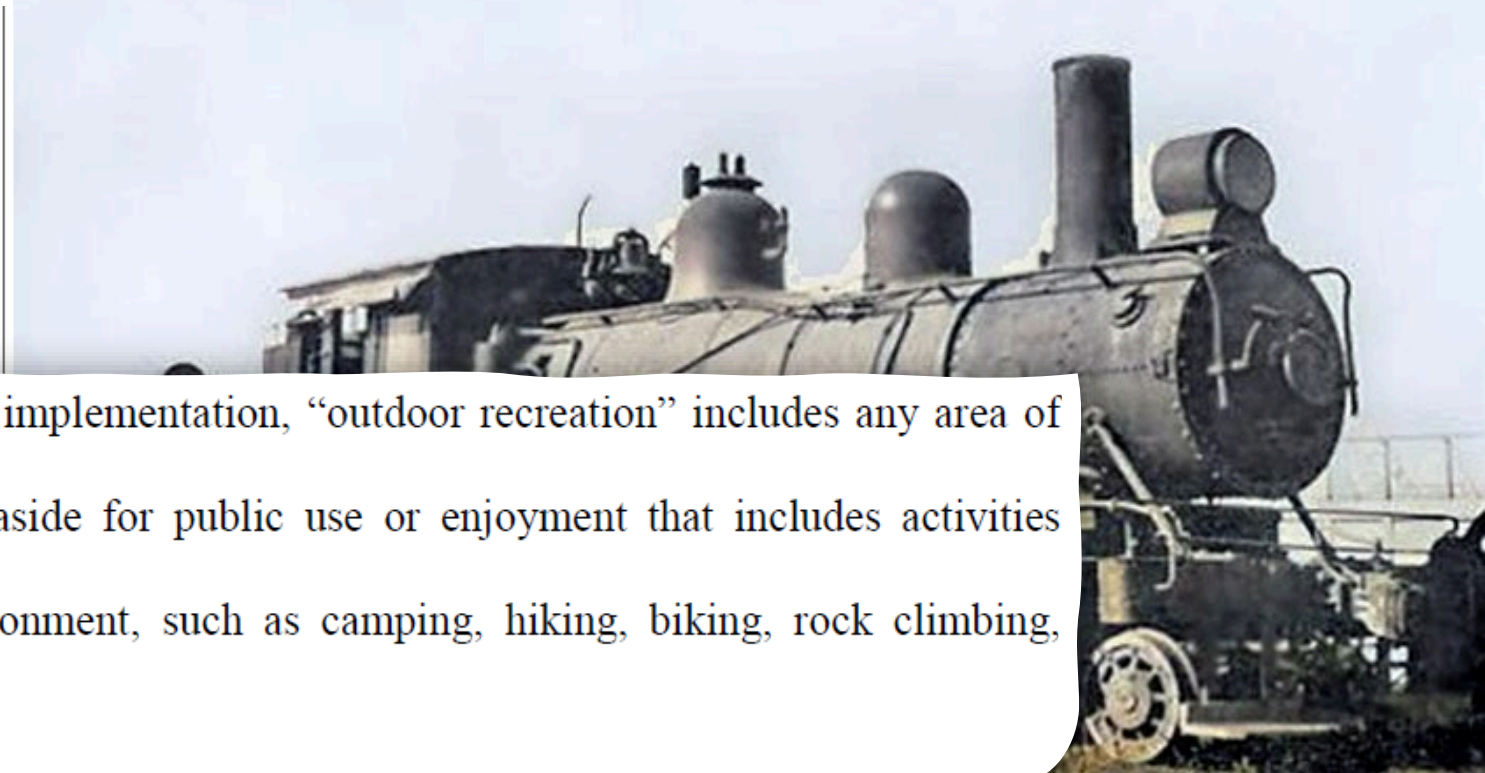
**Figure 13 - Preservation of Prominent
Skyline Ridges**



Houses do not project above significant ridgeline



- 1 A. Reduction of the number of endangered species identified by the Clark County MSHCP.
- 2 B. No net loss of endangered species habitat.
- 3 C. No net loss of identified wetlands or desert areas.
- 4 D. Protection of important ecological areas and incorporate such areas into the park and
- 5 recreation system.
- 6 E. Protection, enhancement and restoration of the natural features and resources of the Mojave
- 7 Desert.



2. For purpose of this Resolution and its implementation, “outdoor recreation” includes any area of unimproved land that has been formally set aside for public use or enjoyment that includes activities traditionally associated with the natural environment, such as camping, hiking, biking, rock climbing, horseback riding, and other similar activities.

3. The City, in connection with the implementation of Imagine Las Vegas Parks System Plan of the City of Las Vegas 2050 Master Plan (23-0092-GPA1), will work to reserve parcels or acreage along the City limits for parks, open space and outdoor recreational opportunities, including, but not limited to:

15 Park Service, Las Vegas Paiute Tribe, the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation, and local outdoor

16 recreation industry groups and associations to identify and apply for funding sources and other opportunities

17 to partner to protect the desert edge and provide City residents and visitors opportunities for outdoor

18 recreation, including opportunities in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and Tule Springs

19 Fossil Beds National Monument.

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- 23 A. Northwest Regional Park
- 24 B. Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad bed trail
- 25 C. Iron Mountain/Jones
- 26 D. Box Canyon



- E. Tropical/west of Shaumber
- F. La Madre Foothills (a regional park)
- G. Kyle Canyon/Rufus
- H. Kyle Canyon/Shamber
- I. Centennial/Grand Canyon
- J. Sheep Mountain Parkway Regional Trail

5. In developing the Kyle Canyon, La Madre Foothills, Lone Mountain, and Nu Wav Kaiv Special Area Plans, the City will see that each Plan addresses, by means of a context-sensitive, detailed, strategic, and objective-based planning process, the interrelated matters of open space, trails and connectivity, transportation, parks and recreation accessibility, and ecological preservation.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

BY

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

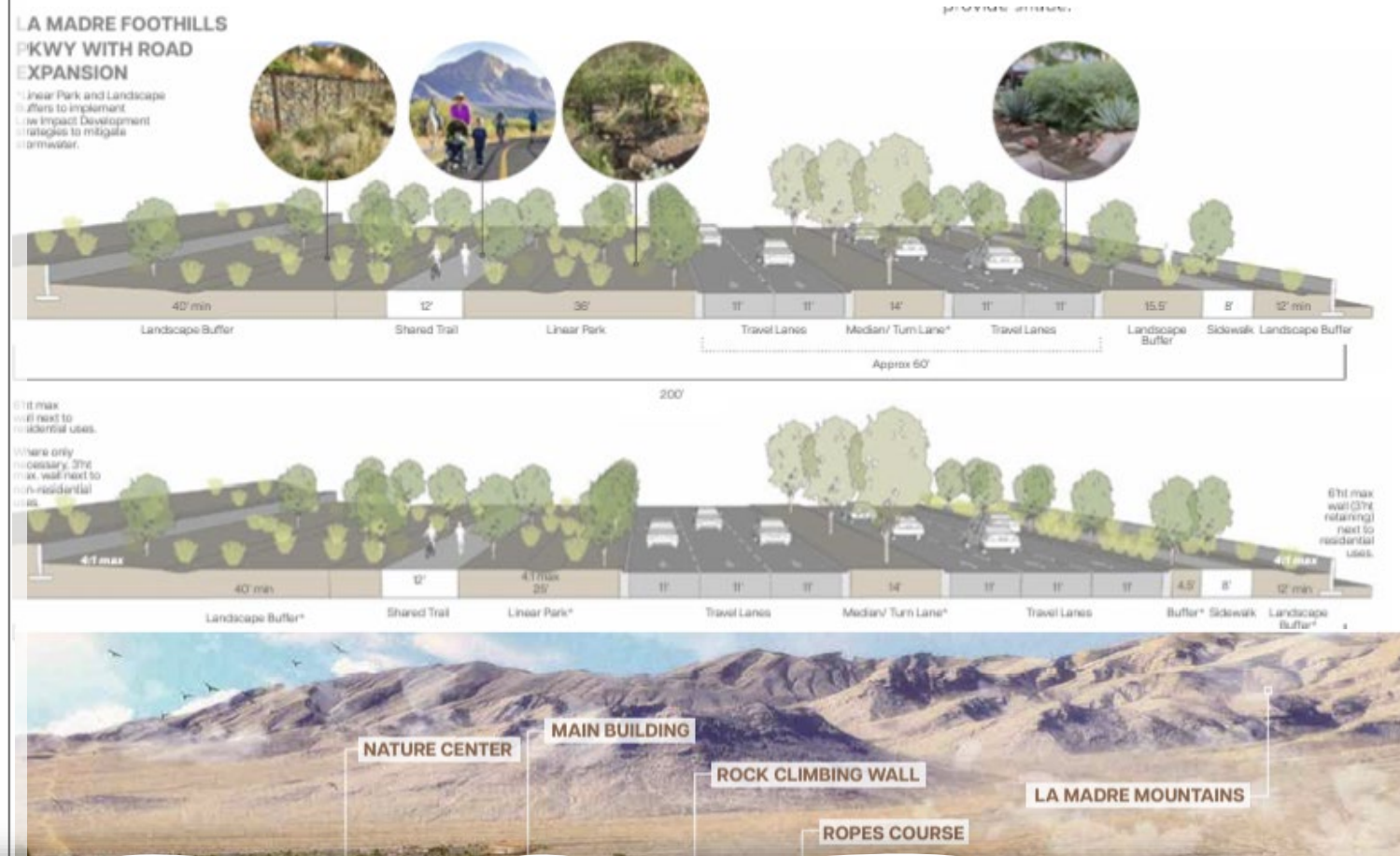
ATTEST:

LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Val Steed,
Deputy City Attorney

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City of Las Vegas SNPLMA Projects

BRIDGE PROJECTS

- ROUND 3 (2002)
- ROUND 6 (2006)
- ROUND 8 (2008)

TRAIL PROJECTS

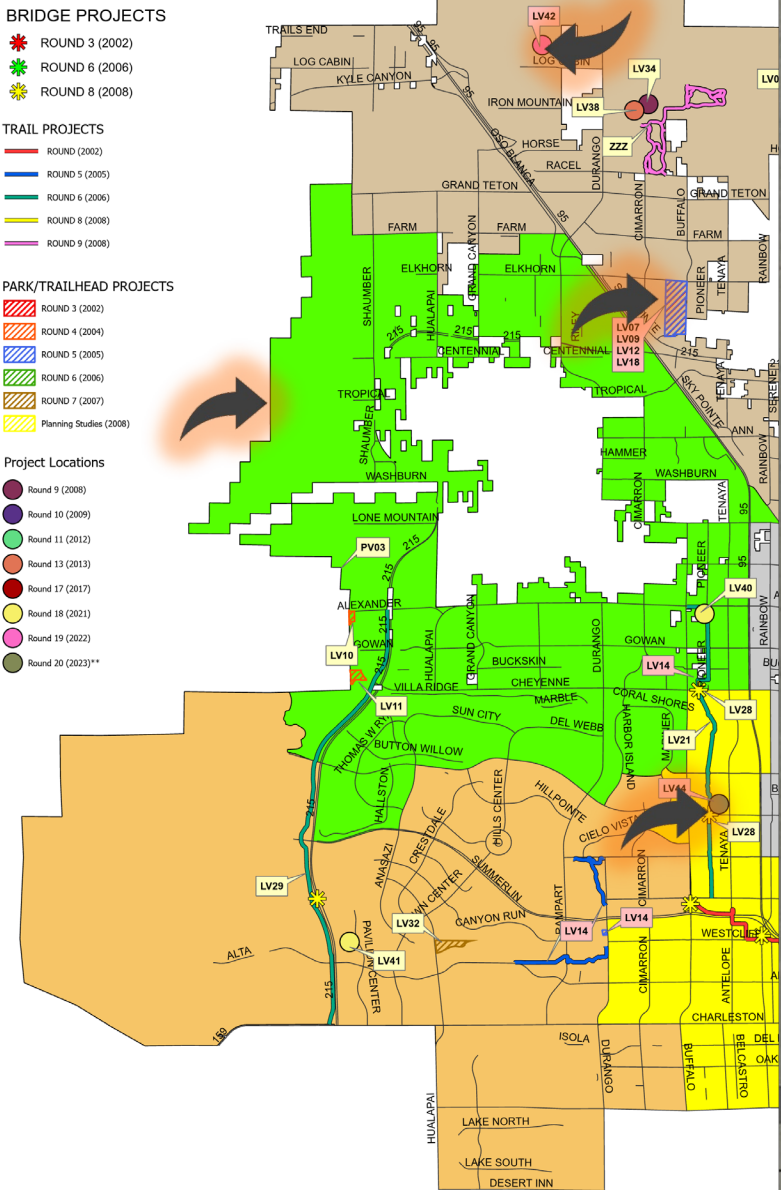
- ROUND 2 (2002)
- ROUND 5 (2005)
- ROUND 6 (2006)
- ROUND 8 (2008)
- ROUND 9 (2008)

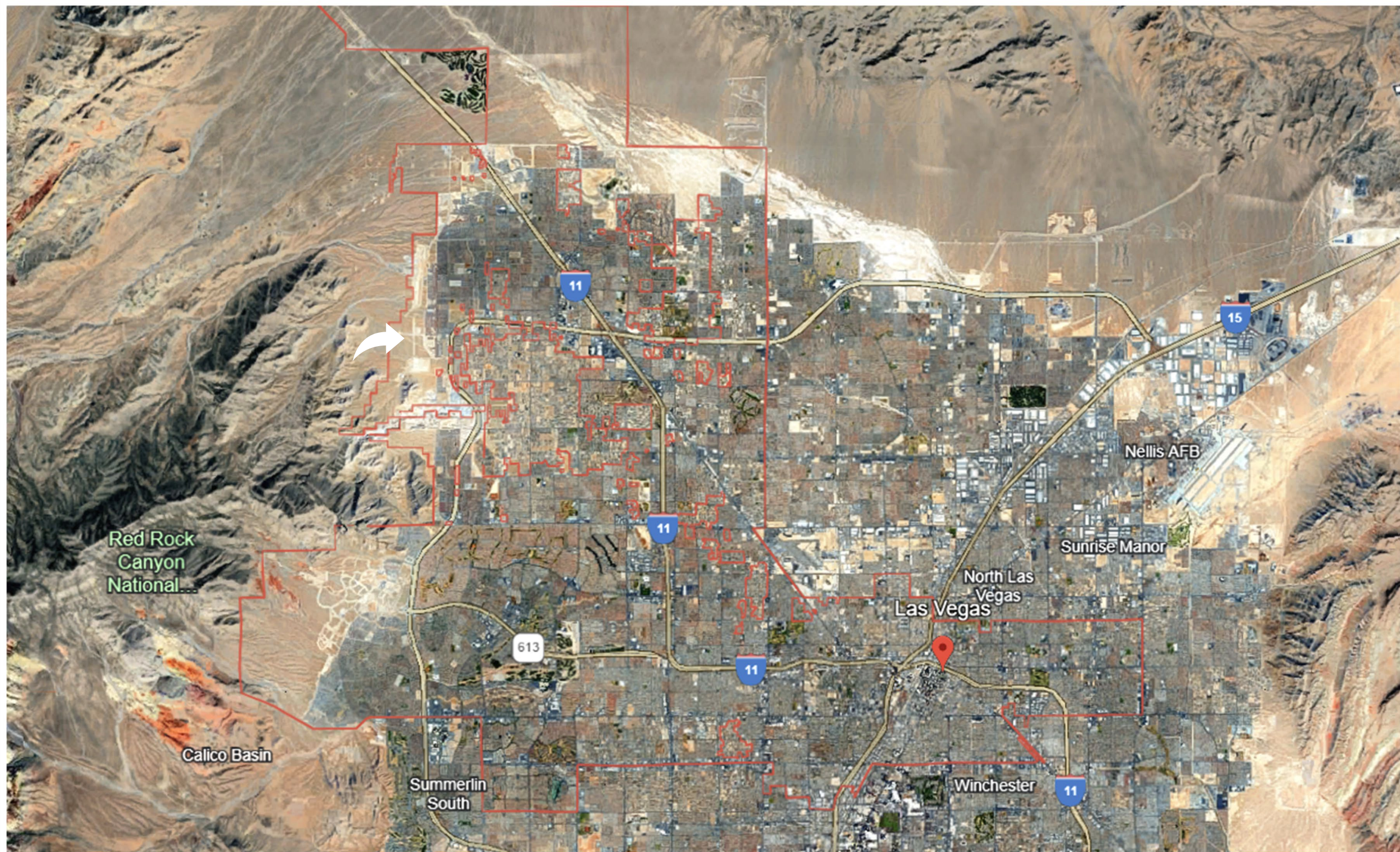
PARK/TRAILHEAD PROJECTS

- ROUND 3 (2002)
- ROUND 4 (2004)
- ROUND 5 (2005)
- ROUND 6 (2006)
- ROUND 7 (2007)
- Planning Studies (2008)

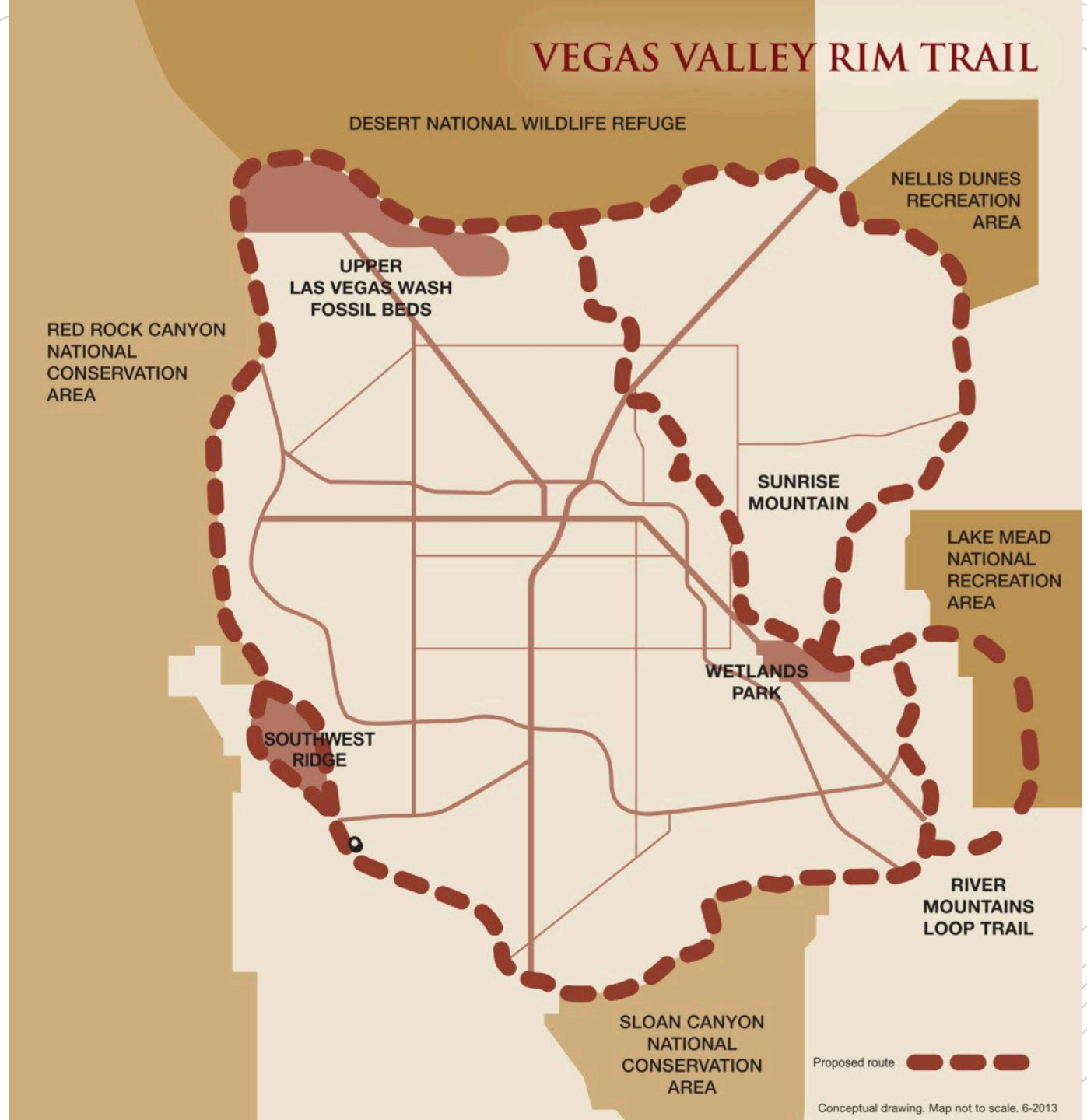
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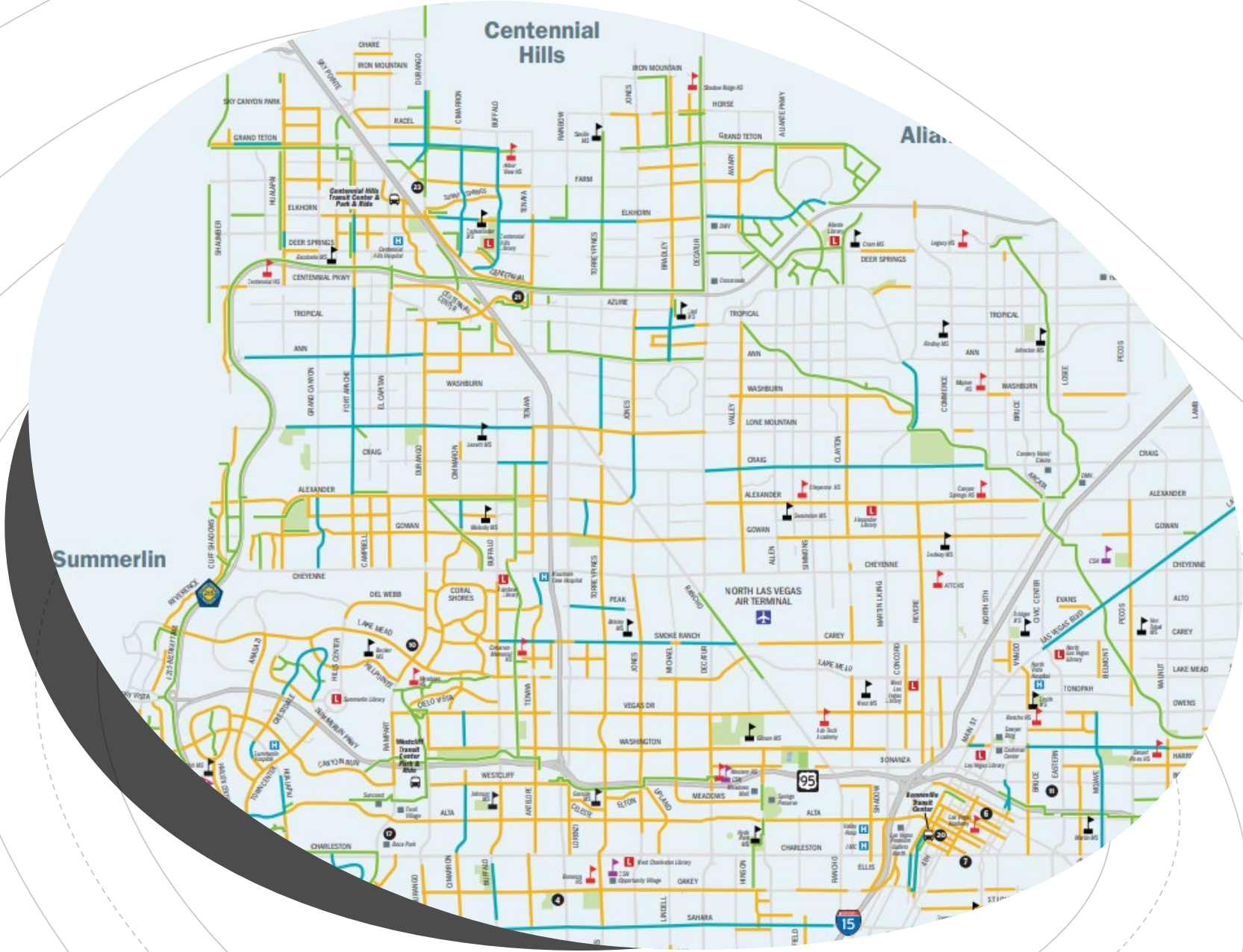
- Round 9 (2008)
- Round 10 (2009)
- Round 11 (2012)
- Round 13 (2013)
- Round 17 (2017)
- Round 18 (2021)
- Round 19 (2022)
- Round 20 (2023)**





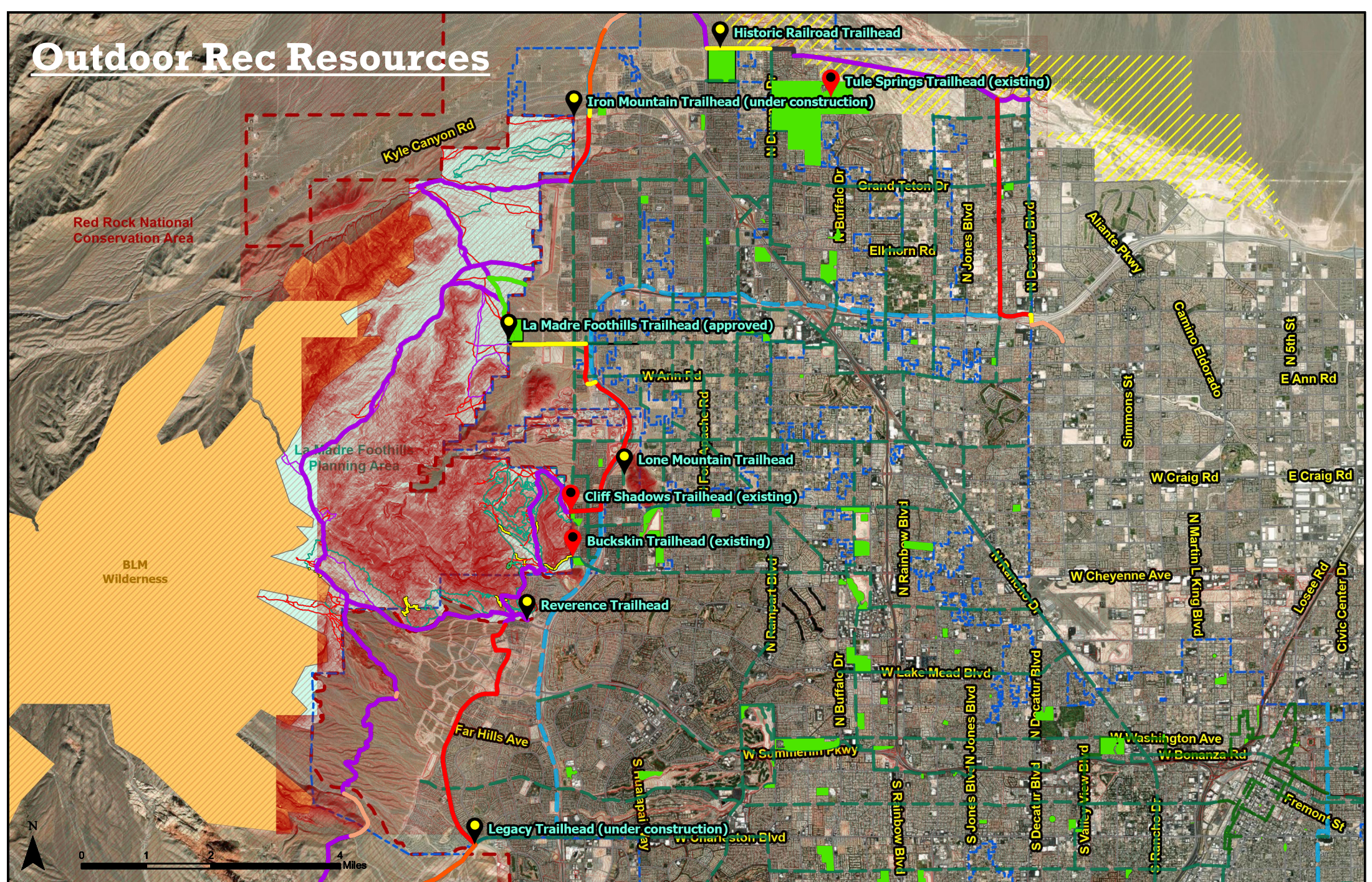
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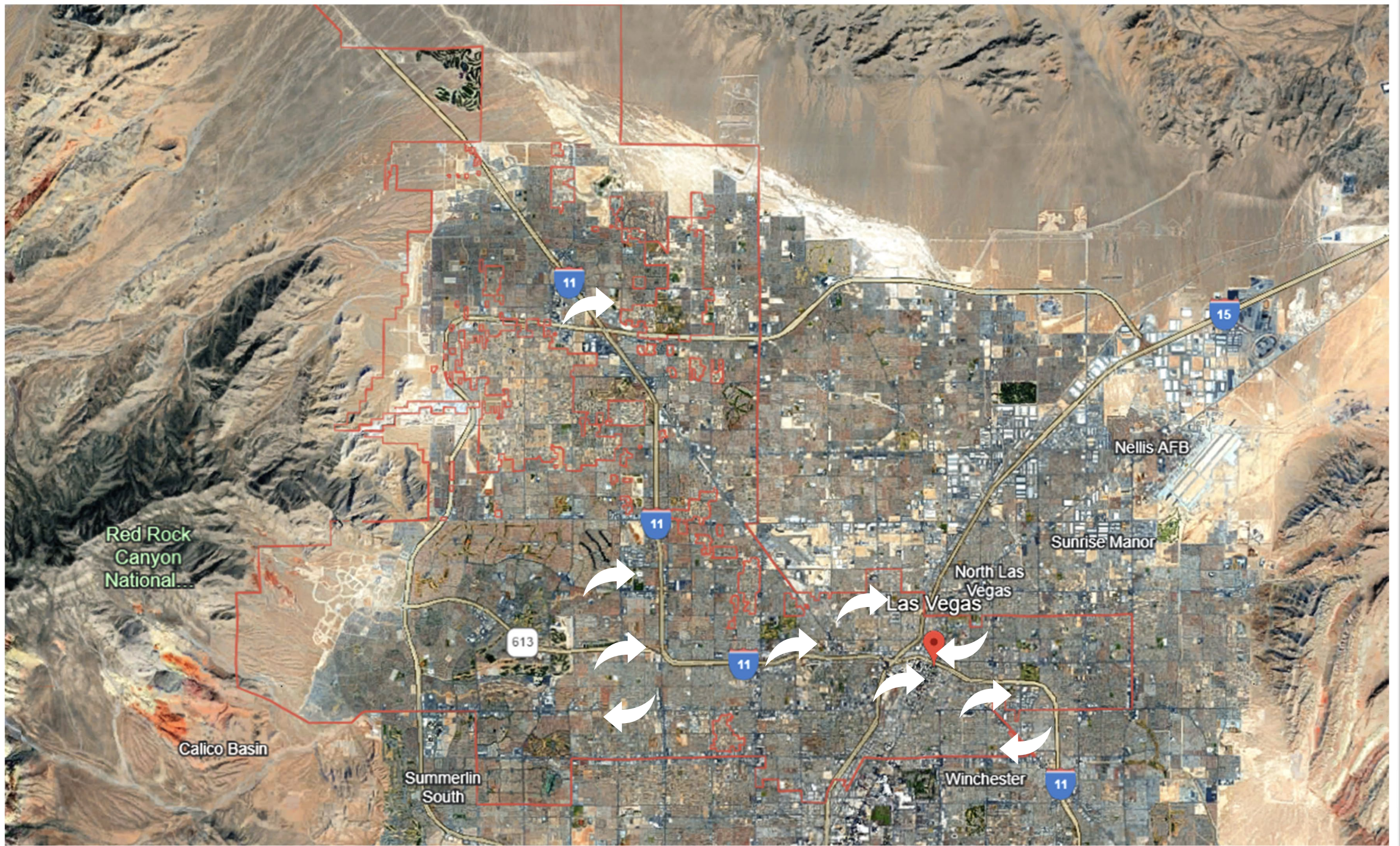




Bike Lane Gap Study

Outdoor Rec Resources





Regional Outdoor Rec Resources



Tonopah



Year-round
mountain
climbing



Sequoia &
Kings Canyon
National Parks



600+
miles
of
trails



Sequoia

Searles Valley

Ridgecrest

Fort Irwin

Primm

Dolan Springs

Searchlight

Valle Vista

Seligman

Laughlin

Fort Mohave

Kingman

Bakersfi

California City

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