

Discussion Regarding Maintenance, Operations, & Safety Concerns on Railroad Adjacent City-Owned Properties

July 24, 2024



Alignment with Strategic Plan



Public Safety



Infrastructure, Climate
Change, & Environmental
Sustainability

Overview

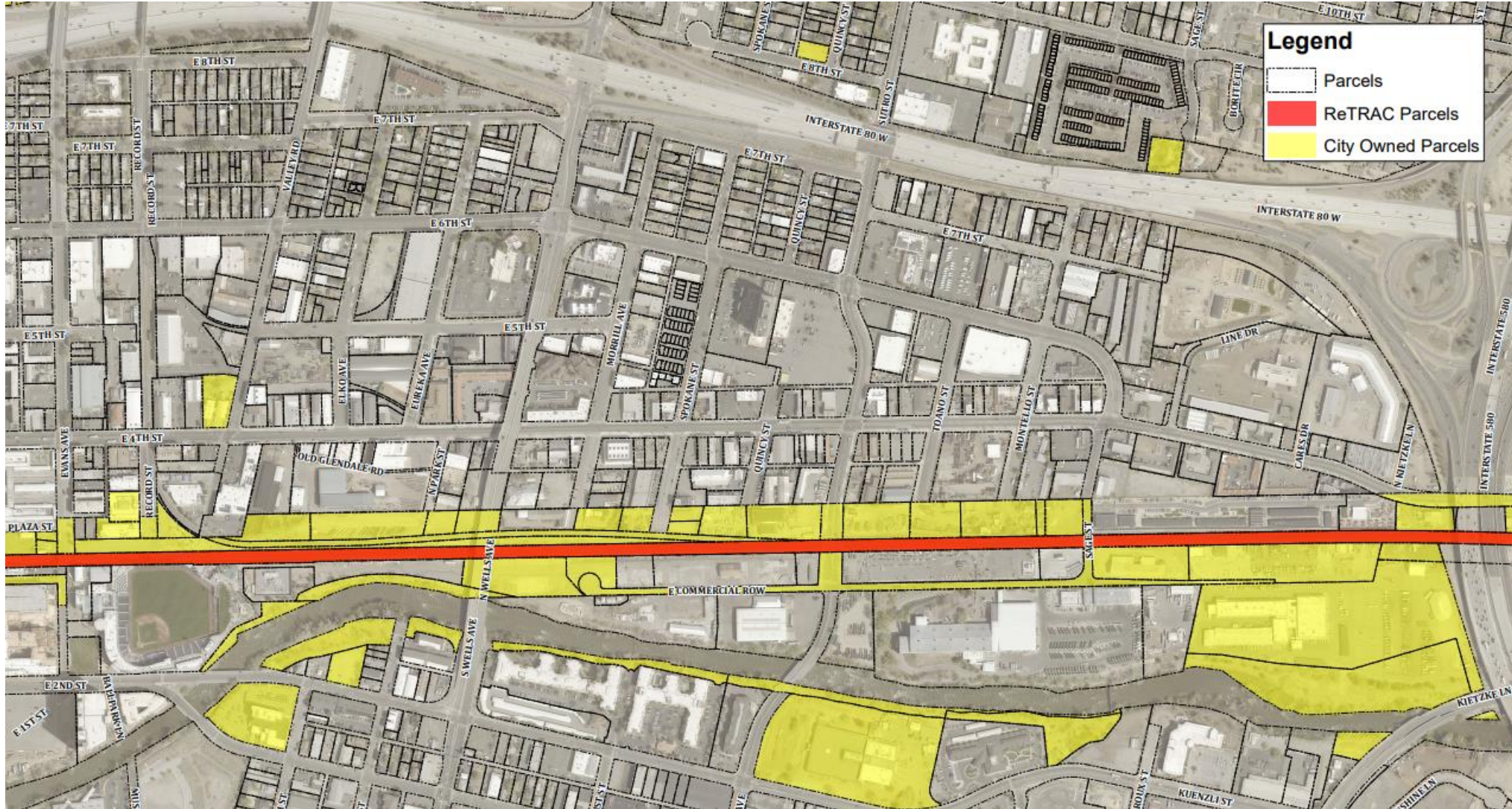
April 24, 2024

- Presentation to Council: Downtown Public Safety
- Direction to Staff to Address Railroad Corridor

Today

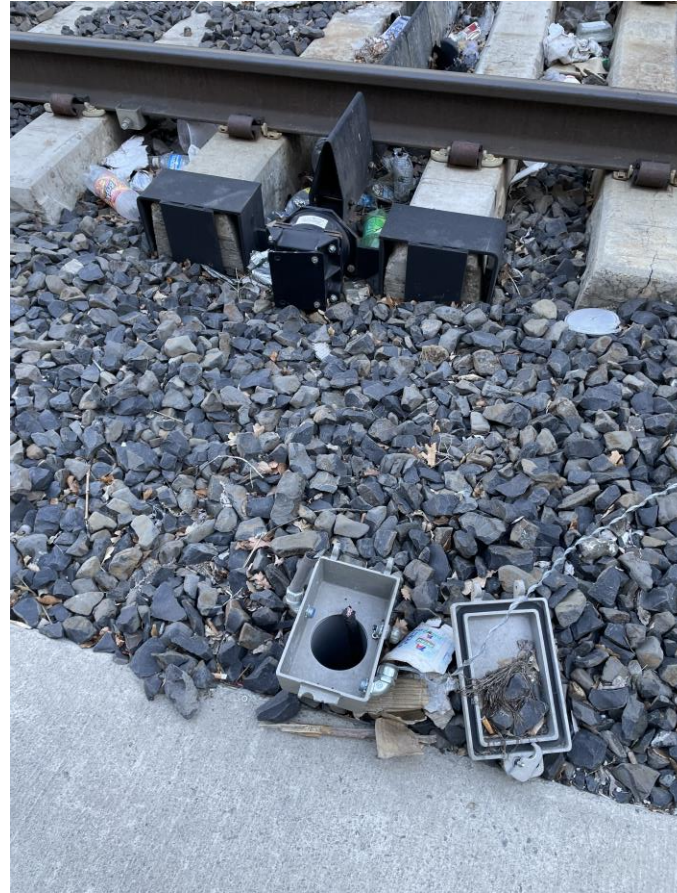
- Discussion on Maintenance, Operations, & Safety Concerns on Railroad Adjacent Properties

ReTRAC Project Trench



Maintenance & Operations Challenges

- Obstructed Maintenance Access
- Increased Costs Associated with Repairs/Vandalism
- Stormwater Conveyance Blockages



Public Safety Concerns

- Fire Hazards
- Derailment of Trains
- Health & Human Safety
- Increased Cost for Patrol/Clean Up
- Obstructed Emergency Vehicle Access



Proposed Solution

- Ordinance that includes:
 - Prohibiting encroachment in public property, within 100' of the rail
 - Supports the City's responsibilities in maintaining the corridor
 - Other recommendations by Reno City Council

Recommended Motion

I move to direct staff to introduce an ordinance for railroad adjacent City-owned properties that includes prohibiting encroachment and the recommendations made by Council today.