

# STONEGATE

## PLANNING COMMISSION

LDC24-00051 (StoneGate Heinz Ranch MPA & ZMA)

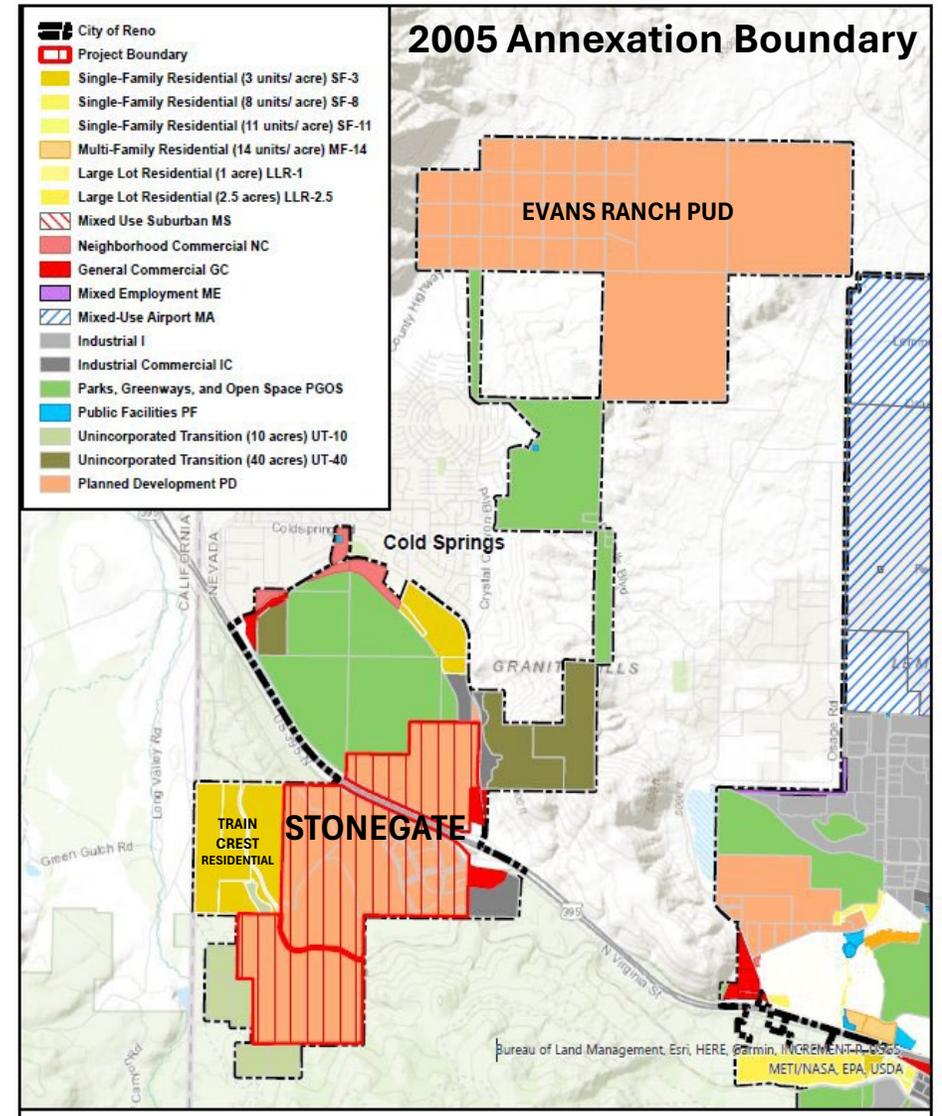
*Public Hearing April 2, 2025*



# PROJECT HISTORY



- 1865: Private property established
- 2005: Annexed into City of Reno
- 2006: Original Master Plan & Zoning
  - Primarily Industrial
  - Limited Commercial
  - Limited Single Family Residential
- 2014: Sold for development
- 2016: PUD submitted
- 2018: Approved PUD Master Plan & Zoning
- 2021: Ready to break ground
- 2024: Re-zoning submitted
  
- Has its own water rights for development
- 1,766.7 acres consisting of 18 parcels



# WHY A ZONING CHANGE?

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- **The economy changes dramatically in 2021**
  - Upfront infrastructure costs became too high based on bid results
  - Inflation significantly increased material & labor costs
  - Significant delays in key material delivery
  - Higher interest rates slowed development

**Result: PUD is economically infeasible to develop**

# EXISTING ZONING & DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS



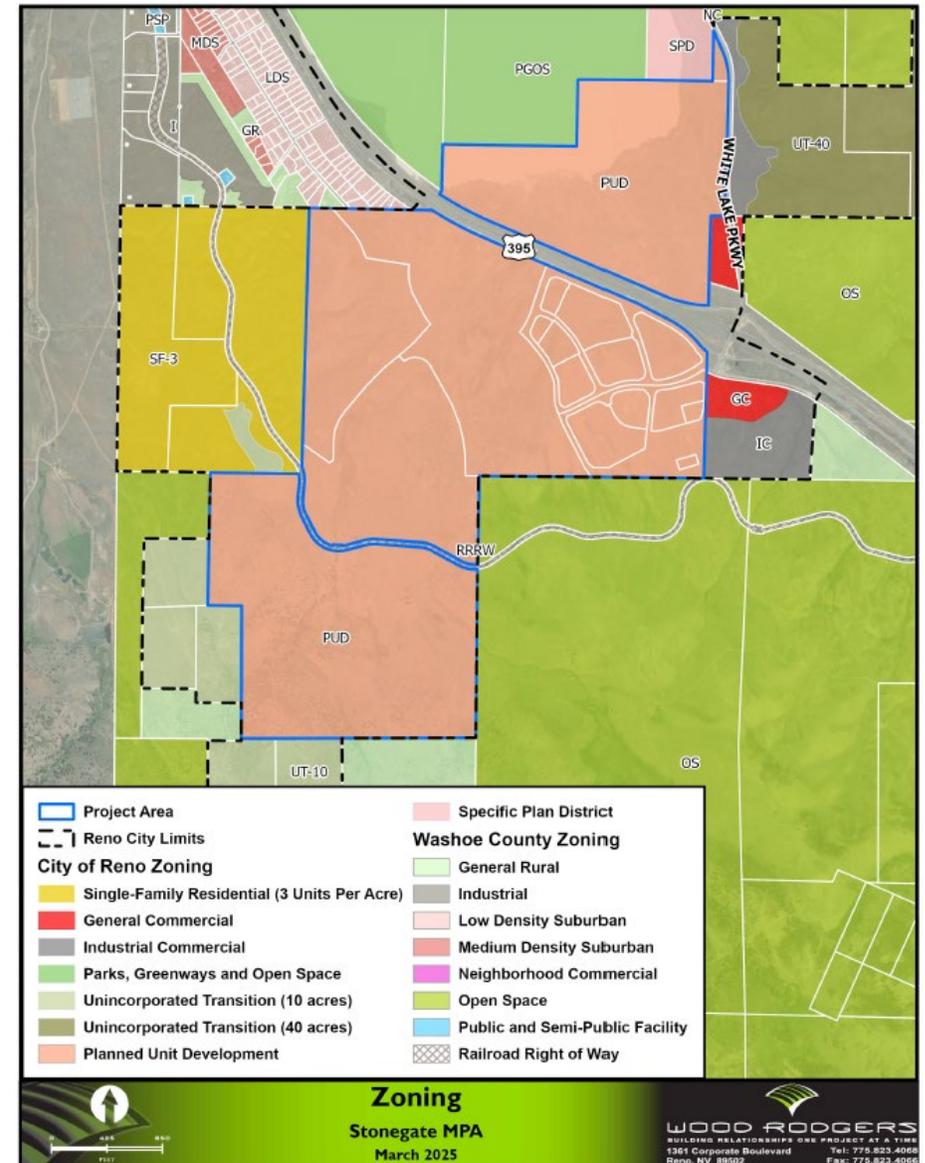
## Existing Planned Unit Development (PUD) Approved March 2018

### Mixed land uses

- Primarily Residential land use
- Included Commercial land used sized for residential demand
- Included Industrial land use
- Parks/Open Space

## StoneGate Ready to Break Ground in 2021

- Obtained 95+ approvals, agreements, easements, right-of-way and permits from City of Reno, Washoe Co., TMRPA, NDOT, Nev. Div of Forestry, NDOW, US Forestry, USACE, Dept. of Interior, Nev. Supreme Court, RTC, FEMA, NV Energy & TMWA to begin Ph. 1 construction



# APPLICABLE MPA & ZMA FINDINGS



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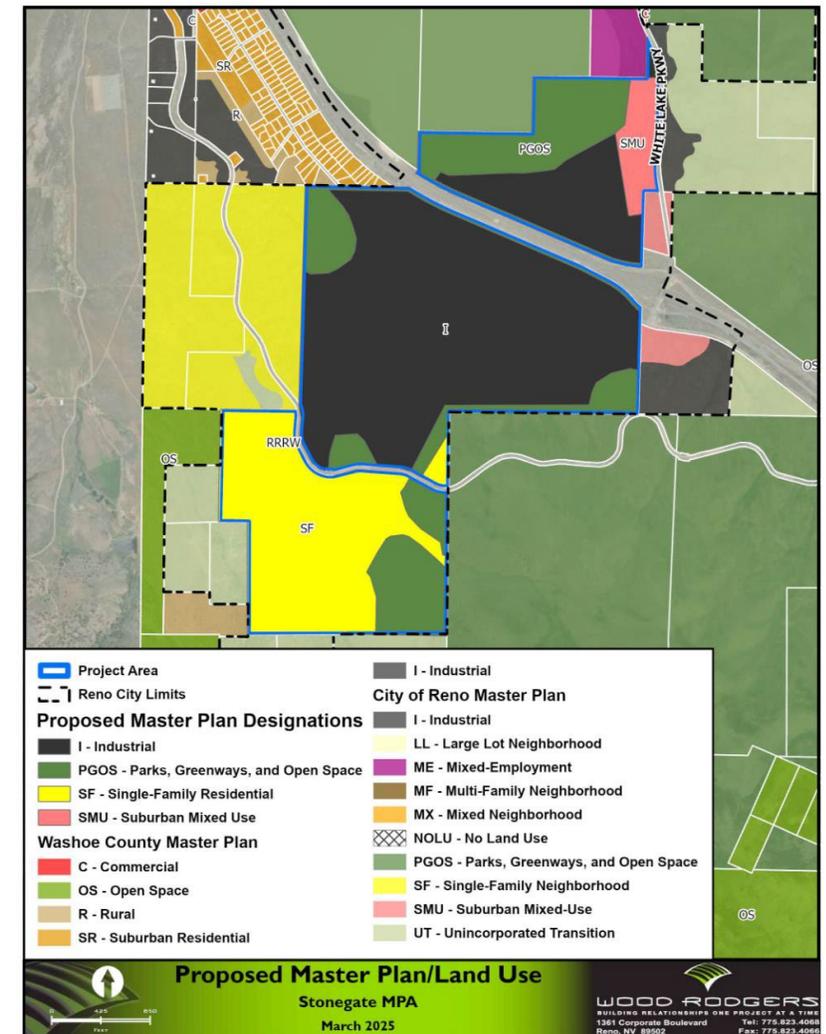
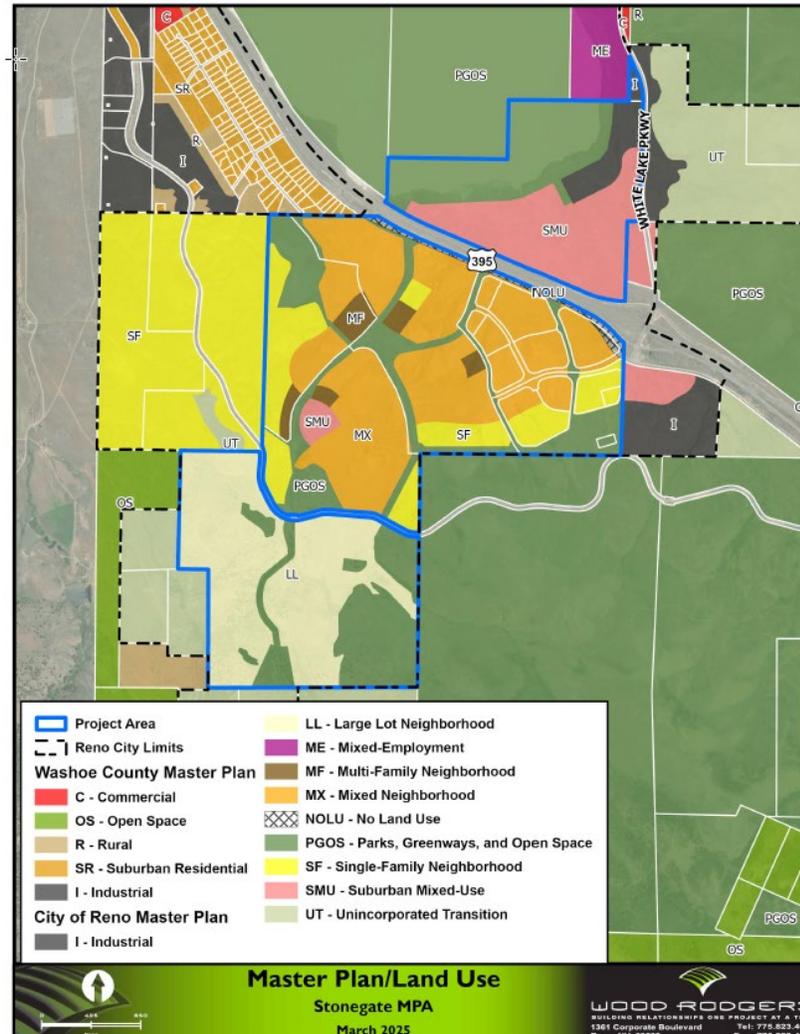
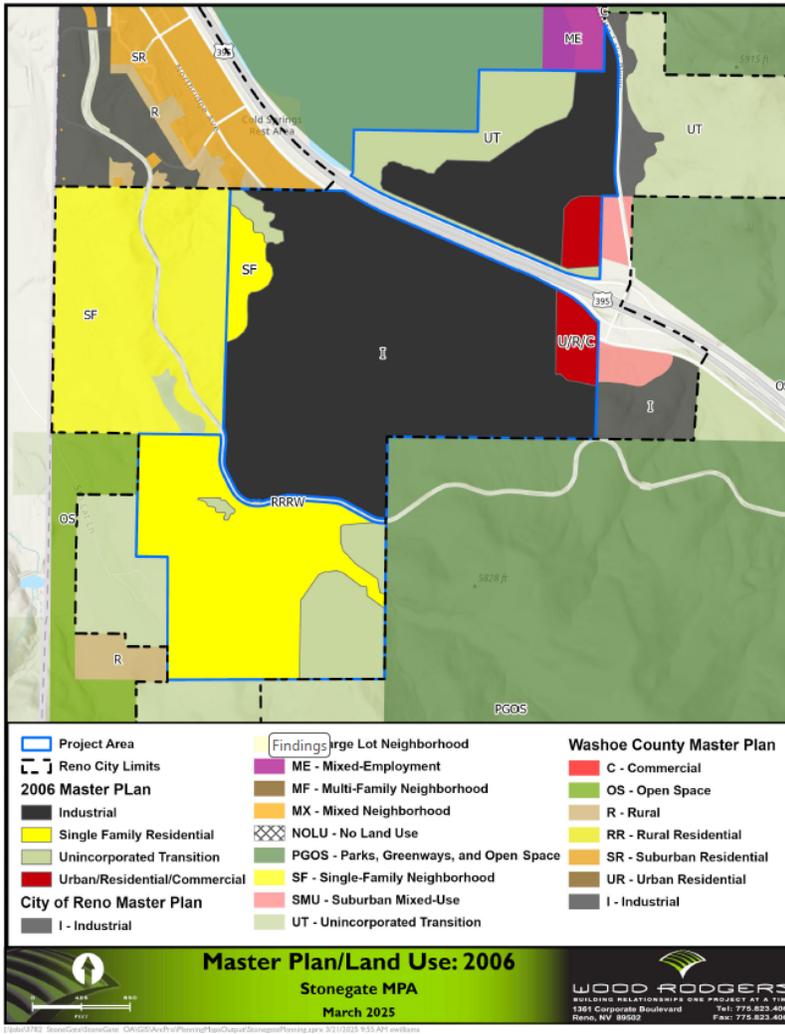
# PREVIOUS MASTER PLANS vs. PROPOSED



## FEB 2006

## EXISTING

## PROPOSED

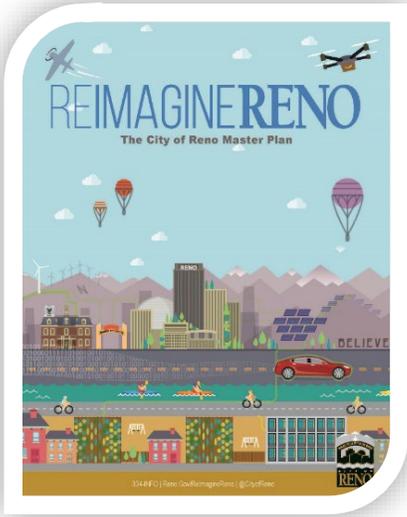


Compatible with nearby uses

# MASTER PLAN CONFORMANCE



Conforms to master plan policies



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**GP 1.1** Build strong partnerships & encourage local and regional collaboration on economic development initiatives

- ✓ 1.1A: CITY-FOCUSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
- ✓ 1.1B: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 1.1C: REGIONAL INITIATIVES

**GP 1.2** Promote a diverse & stable economic base

- ✓ 1.2B: MODERN INDUSTRIAL HUB
- ✓ 1.2D: EMPLOYMENT CENTERS
- ✓ 1.2F: ENCROACHMENT
- ✓ 1.2G: BUSINESS RETENTION & ATTRACTION

**GP 1.5** Support the development of a diverse, educated, health & adaptable workforce

- ✓ 1.5A: QUALITY OF LIFE

**GP 2.1** Support a fiscally-responsible growth pattern & annexation policy to maintain & improve existing levels of service for current residents & future generations.

- ✓ 2.1A: GROWTH TIERS
- ✓ 2.1B: CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- ✓ 2.1F: WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS
- ✓ 2.1G: FEDERAL & STATE ROADWAYS
- ✓ 2.1J: FISCAL CAPACITY

**GP 2.3** Ensure effective, efficient & equitable delivery of City services & infrastructure

- ✓ 2.3B: COST OF GROWTH
- ✓ 2.3D: PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES
- ✓ 2.3E: PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

**GP 2.4** Collaborate with regional entities & service providers on growth & infrastructure issues.

- ✓ 2.4B: GROWTH CAPACITY
- ✓ 2.4D: WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATIONS AND PLANNING

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- ✓ 2.5D: TREATED EFFLUENT

**GP 4.1** Encourage a diverse mix of housing options to meet the needs of existing & future residents of all ages, abilities & income levels

- ✓ 4.1A: HOUSING OPTIONS

**GP 4.4** Encourage the creation of walkable community/neighborhood centers that provide a variety of services & amenities.

- ✓ 4.4B: NEW COMMUNITY/NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS
- ✓ 4.4D: MIX OF USES

**GP 4.5** Encourage pedestrian & bicycle connections as part of new development & integrate into established neighborhoods

- ✓ 4.5A: CONNECTIVITY & ACCESS
- ✓ 4.5B: MISSING LINKS

**GP 5.1** Continue to develop a safe, balanced & well-connected transportation system delivery of City services & infrastructure

- ✓ 5.1E: PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

**GP 5.2** Actively manage transportation systems & infrastructure to improve reliability, efficiency & safety

- ✓ 5.2A: TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
- ✓ 5.2F: COORDINATED IMPROVEMENTS

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- ✓ 5.4A: TRIP-REDUCTION PROGRAMS
- ✓ 5.4C: TRANSIT-ORIENTED/TRANSIT SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT

**GP 6.1** Provide high-quality community safety & emergency response services

- ✓ 6.1A: FIRE & MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

**GP 6.2** Promote a safe & more resilient community

- ✓ 6.2E: FLOOD MANAGEMENT

**GP 6.3** Support active lifestyles among residents of all ages

- ✓ 6.3A: RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**GP 7.1** Conserve & protect Reno's natural resources & environment

- ✓ 7.1B: DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS AREA
- ✓ 7.1C: HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ 7.1D: ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE AREAS
- ✓ 7.1E: HYDROLOGIC RESOURCES
- ✓ 7.1F: MAJOR DRAINAGEWAYS
- ✓ 7.3D: FLEXIBLE DESIGN

**GP 7.2** Establish an interconnected network of open space, greenways & trails

- ✓ 7.2A: OPEN SPACE, GREENWAYS & TRAILS NETWORK
- ✓ 7.2C: OPEN SPACE CRITERIA

**GP 7.3** Maintain access to public lands at the urban/rural interface

- ✓ 7.3A: URBAN/PERIPHERY CONNECTIVITY
- ✓ 7.3B: ACCESS POINTS

**GP 7.7** Increase tree canopy & green infrastructure to public lands at the urban/rural interface

- ✓ 7.7B: TREE INSTALLATION, RETENTION, & REPLACEMENT

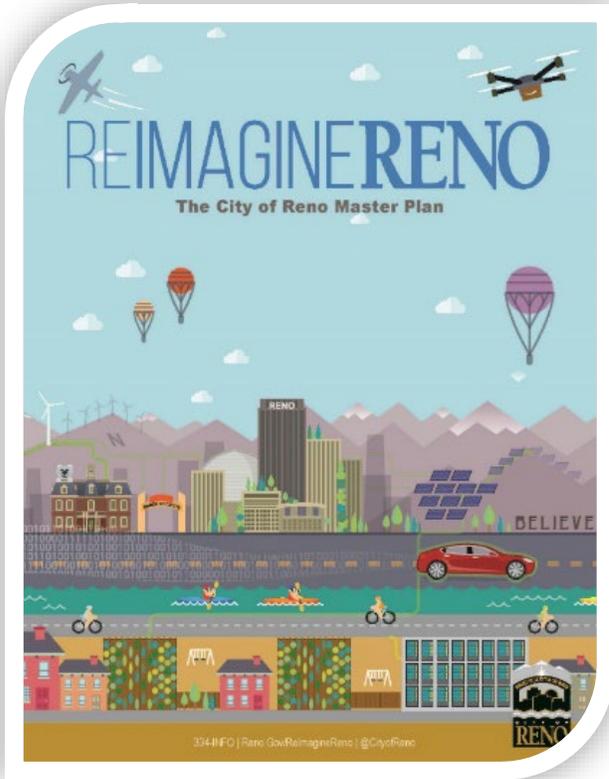
**GP 8.4** Encourage broad & meaningful citizen engagement

- ✓ 8.4C: INPUT METHODS

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## AREA SPECIFIC POLICIES

### [EMPLOYMENT AREAS]

#### Relationship to Adjacent Uses

- ✓ DPEA-G.7: FREEWAYS/ARTERIAL STREETS
- ✓ DPEA-G.9: ACCESS TO PUBLIC LANDS

### [INDUSRIAL/LOGISTICS AREAS]

#### Mix & Relationship of Uses

- ✓ EA-ILA.1: OVERALL MIX
- ✓ EA-ILA.3: RESIDENTIAL COMPATIBILITY
- ✓ EA-ILA.6: TRUCK TRAFFIC

### [OUTER NEIGHBORHOODS]

- ✓ N-ON.1: MIX OF HOUSING TYPES
- ✓ N-ON.2: NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS
- ✓ N-ON.3: CONNECTIVITY
- ✓ N-ON.5: CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT

### [FOOTHILL NEIGHBORHOODS]

#### Protection of Natural Features

- ✓ N-FN.1: CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ N-FN.6: DRAINAGES

#### Recreation & Open Space

- ✓ N-FN.1: CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ N-FN.5: VIEW SHEDS
- ✓ N-FN.9: ACCESS TO PUBLIC LANDS

### DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ SD.1: NATURAL FEATURES
- ✓ SD.2: DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS AREAS
- ✓ SD.3: WILDLIFE
- ✓ SD.5: HYDROLOGIC RESOURCES
- ✓ SD.6: ENDANGERED SPECIES

## GROWTH & REINVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

- ✓ Appropriate Mix of Land Uses
- ✓ Concurrent Infrastructure and Services
  - Water
  - Wastewater
  - Flood Management
  - Transportation
  - Public Safety
  - Parks, Trails & Open Space

# CURRENT ZONING REQUEST



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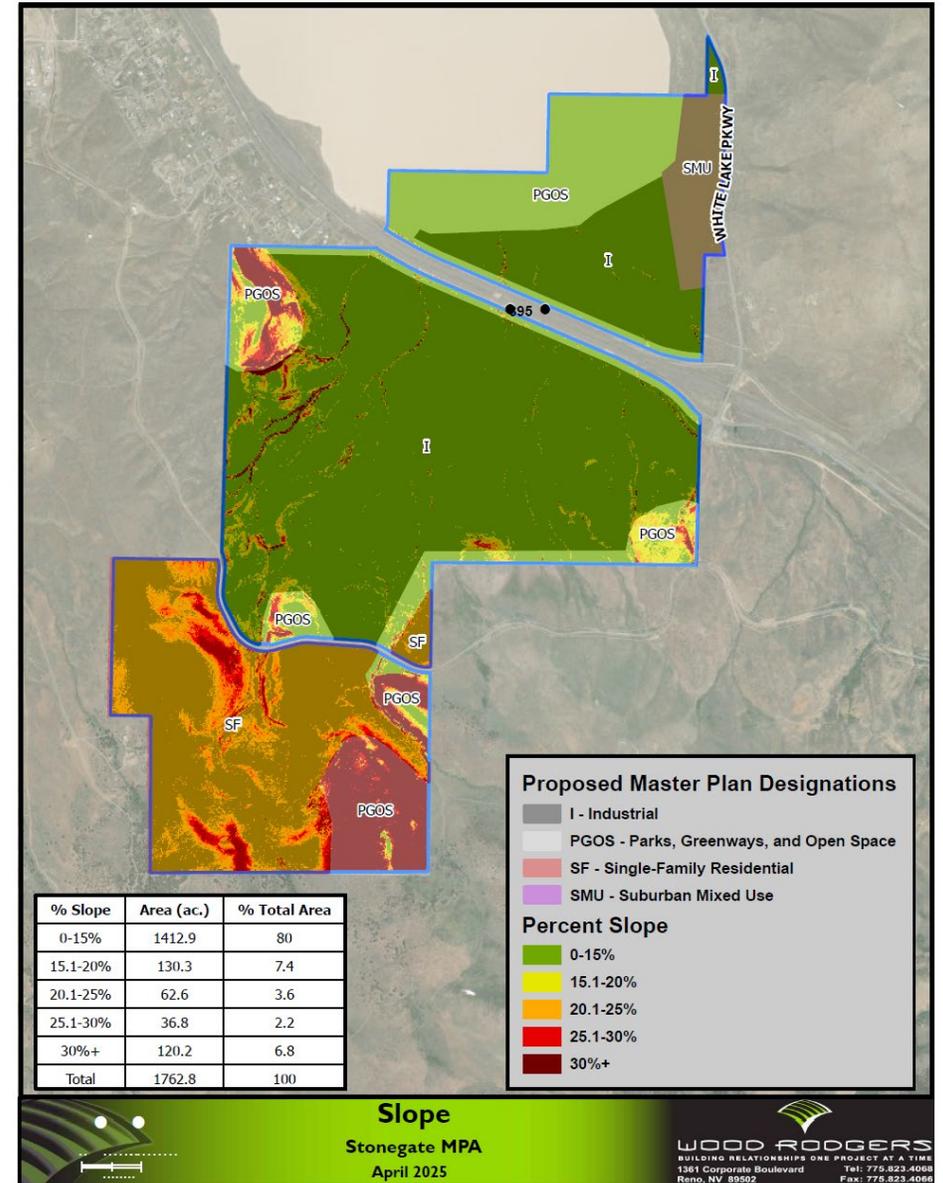
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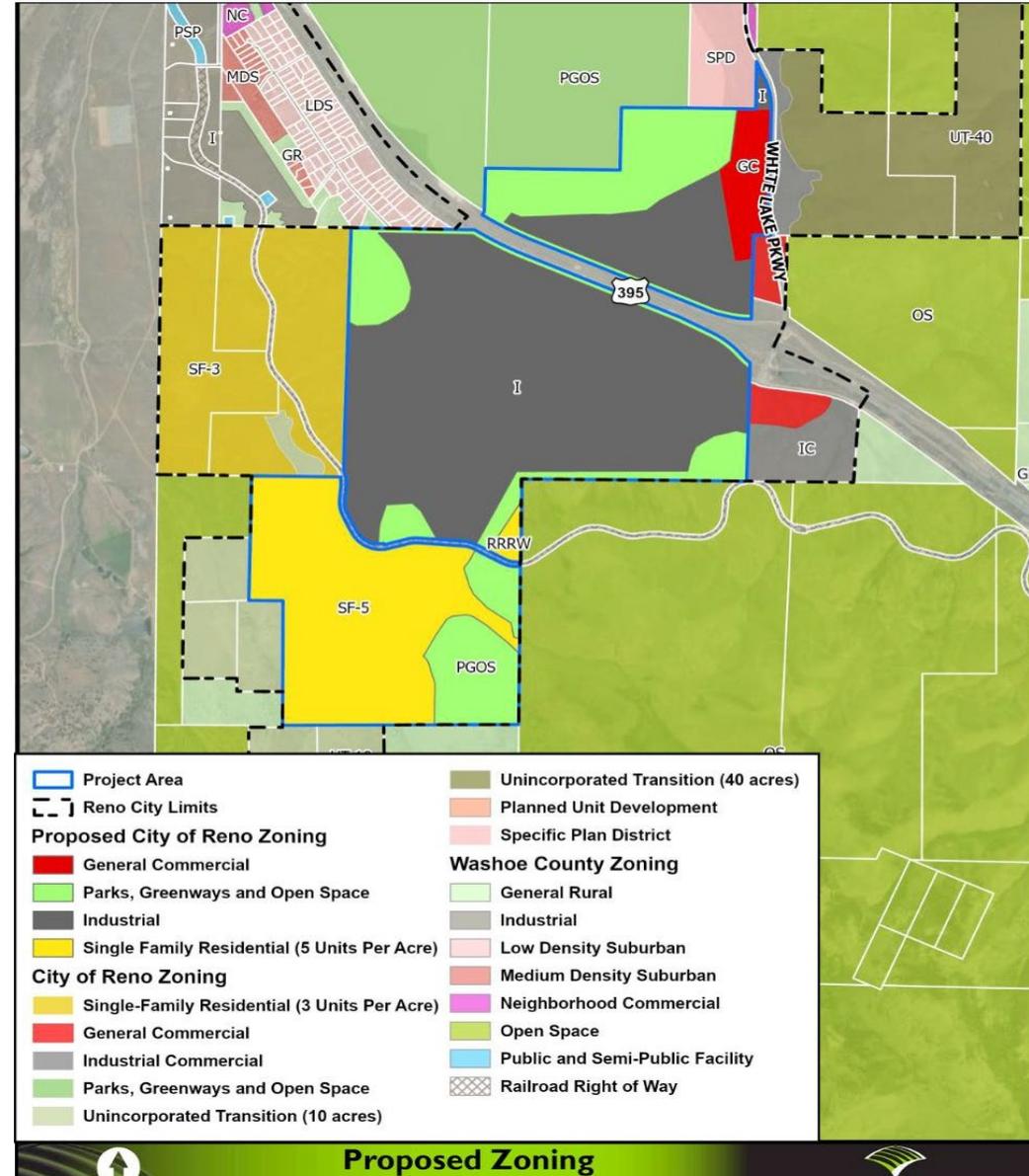
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# WHY REZONING WORKS



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## New Rezone affects development

- Re-phasing of off-site improvements **reduces up front costs**
- Reduces overall infrastructure costs
- Industrial land use pays for infrastructure that makes housing & commercial development viable
- Location desirable to employer's, due to proximity to existing labor & housing
- Easy access to freeway & interstate
- Commercial/Industrial traffic does not go through any residential areas

## Employment based development

- Increases housing & commercial demand
- Housing + Employment = Dual engine for sustainable growth
- Economic multiplier effect
- Promotes restaurant demand by filling missing lunch & after work demand



*Tim Cornwell from Concord Group available for Questions*

# INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

An aerial photograph of a complex highway interchange in a desert environment. The main highway is a multi-lane divided expressway running vertically through the center. It features several overpasses and ramps that curve to the left and right, connecting to other roads. The surrounding landscape is arid, with sparse, low-lying vegetation and dry earth. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains, some of which have patches of snow on their peaks. The sky is clear and blue. The text "INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the upper middle portion of the image.

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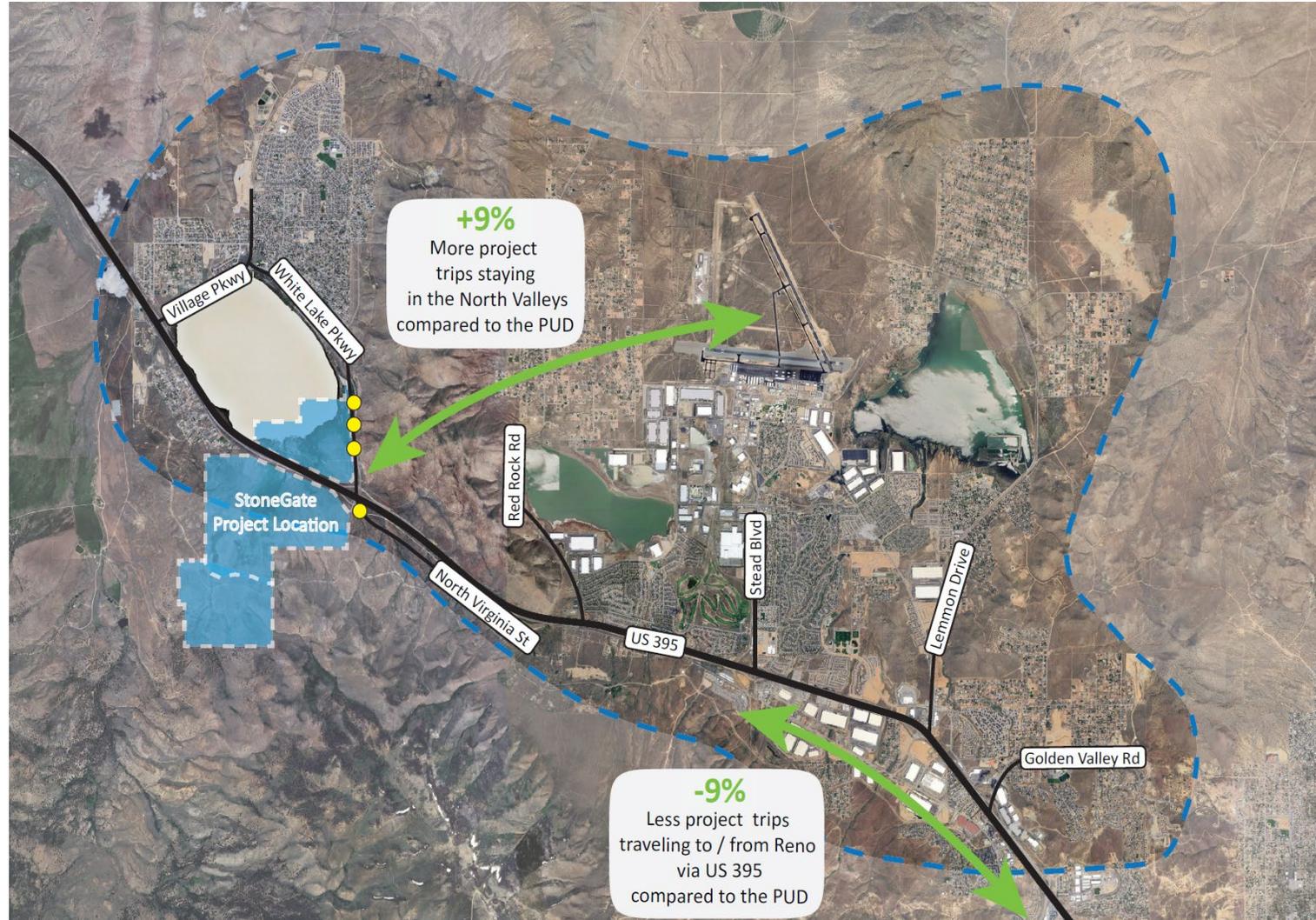


Master plan concurrency management



## Compared to PUD traffic

- Less external traffic generation
- Less traffic during peak hour commute and produces reverse commute
- More even traffic distribution throughout the day
- Improved jobs/housing balance reduces southbound commuter congestion
- More traffic remain in North Valleys
- Meets concurrency with US395 traffic capacity improvements
- Truck traffic confined to freeway & internal roads



*Loren Chilson w/GCW available for Questions*

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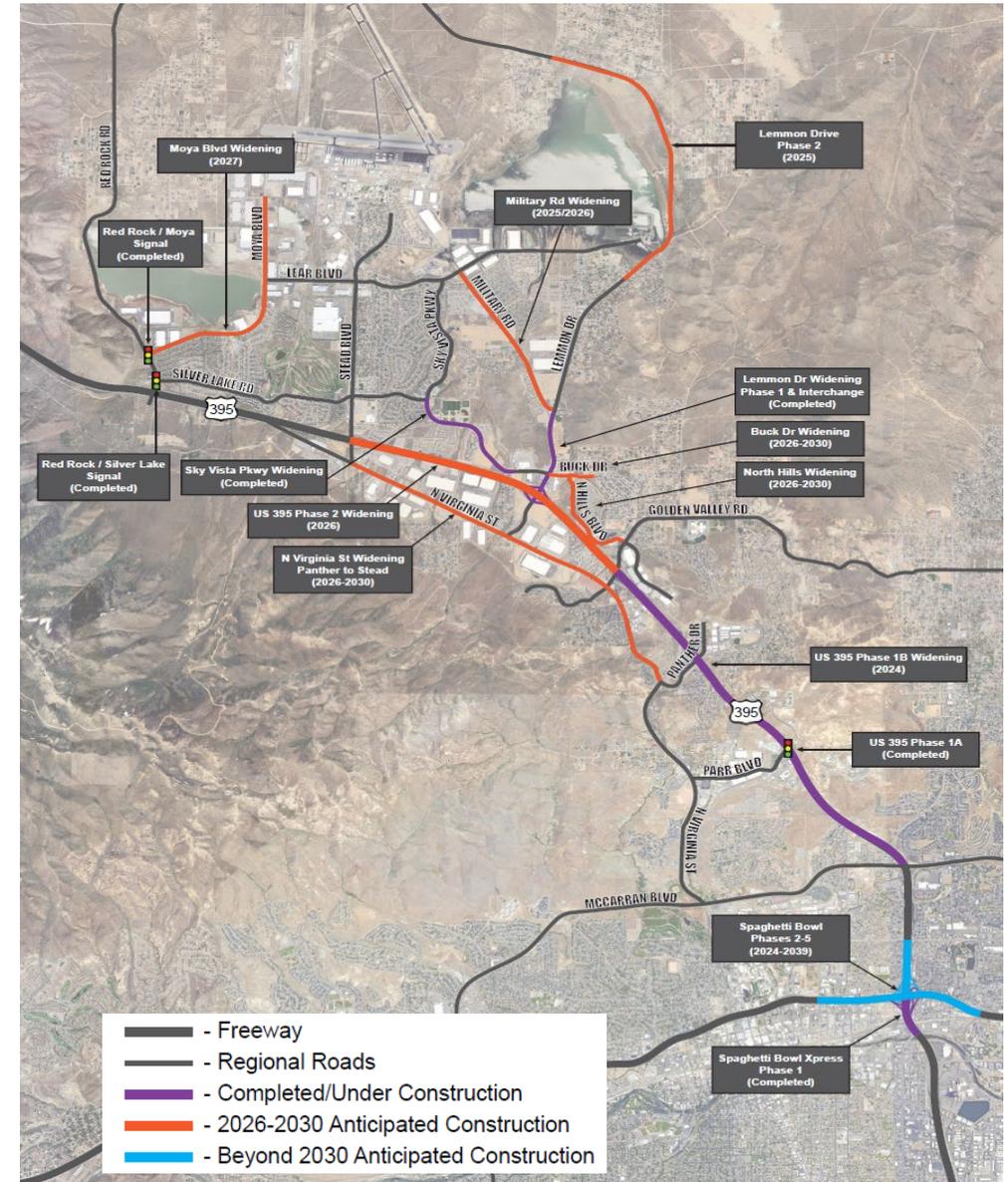


## N. Valley's Planned NDOT/RTC Capacity Improvement Projects

- Spaghetti Bowl Phases 2 through 5 (2024–2039)
- North Hills Blvd. Widening (2026 – 2030)
- Buck Dr. Widening (2026 – 2030)
- N. Virginia St. Widening - Panther Dr. to Stead Blvd. (2026– 2030)
- US 395 Phase 2 Widening (2026 start date per NDOT)
- Lemmon Dr. Phase 2 (2025)
- Military Rd. Widening (2025 / 2026)
- Moya Blvd. Widening (2027)

## Improvements constructed by StoneGate

- Phased with development
- Improvements to White Lake Pkwy/US395 Interchange
- Widening of White Lake Pkwy
- Internal road network
- Retains connectivity with frontage road



# WATER SERVICE OPTIONS



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## Water Demand

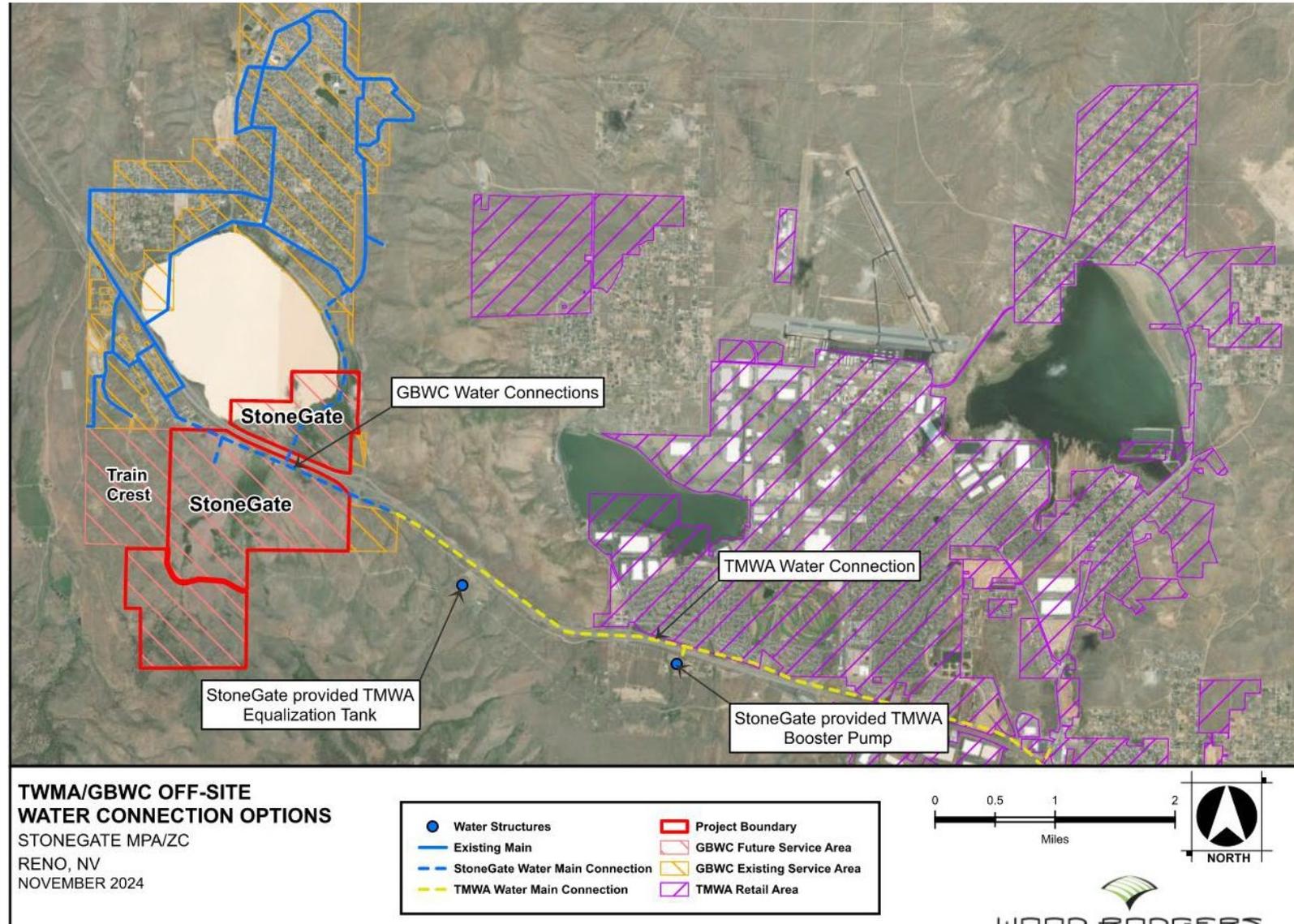
- PUD needed  $\pm 2,500$  AF
- Rezone needs  $\pm 1,000$  AF
- StoneGate owns  $\pm 1,700$  AF (onsite)

## GBWC as basin's water purveyor

- StoneGate water rights in same basin
- Operates water system
  - Benefits all water users
  - Regulated by PUCN
  - Construction standards similar to TMWA

## Re-Phased Water Improvements

- Ph. 1– Developer builds & dedicate on-site water resources to GBWC
- Ph. 2– Connect to GBWC water system
- Ph. 3– Future integration with TMWA as needed



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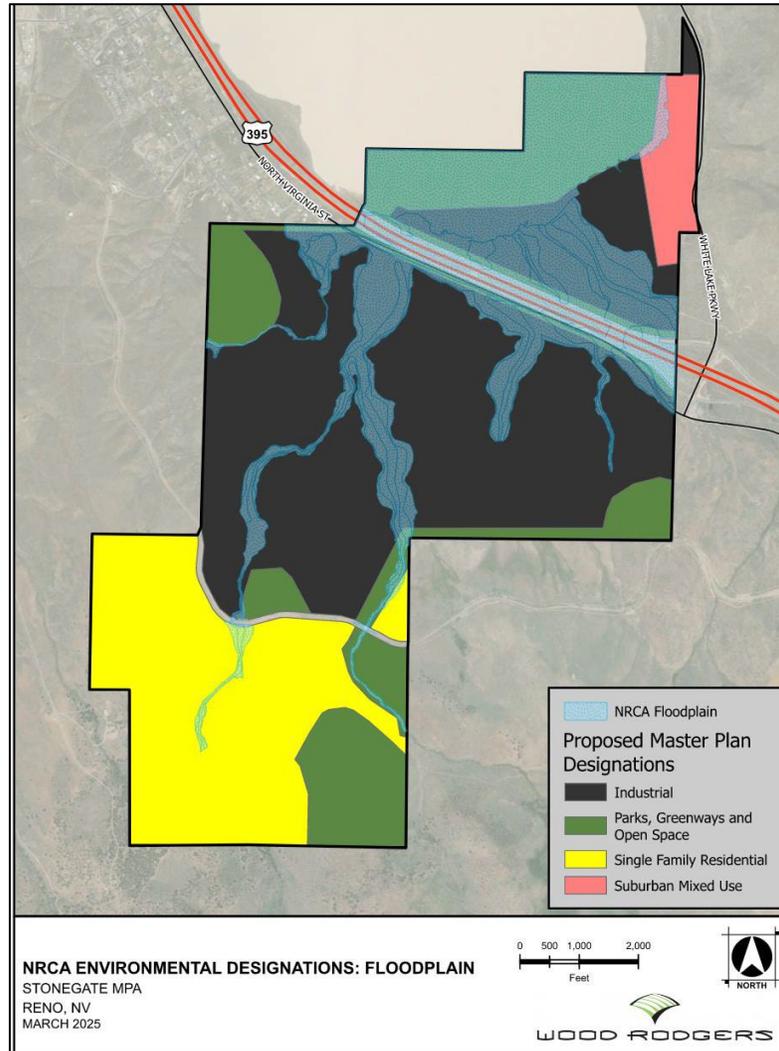
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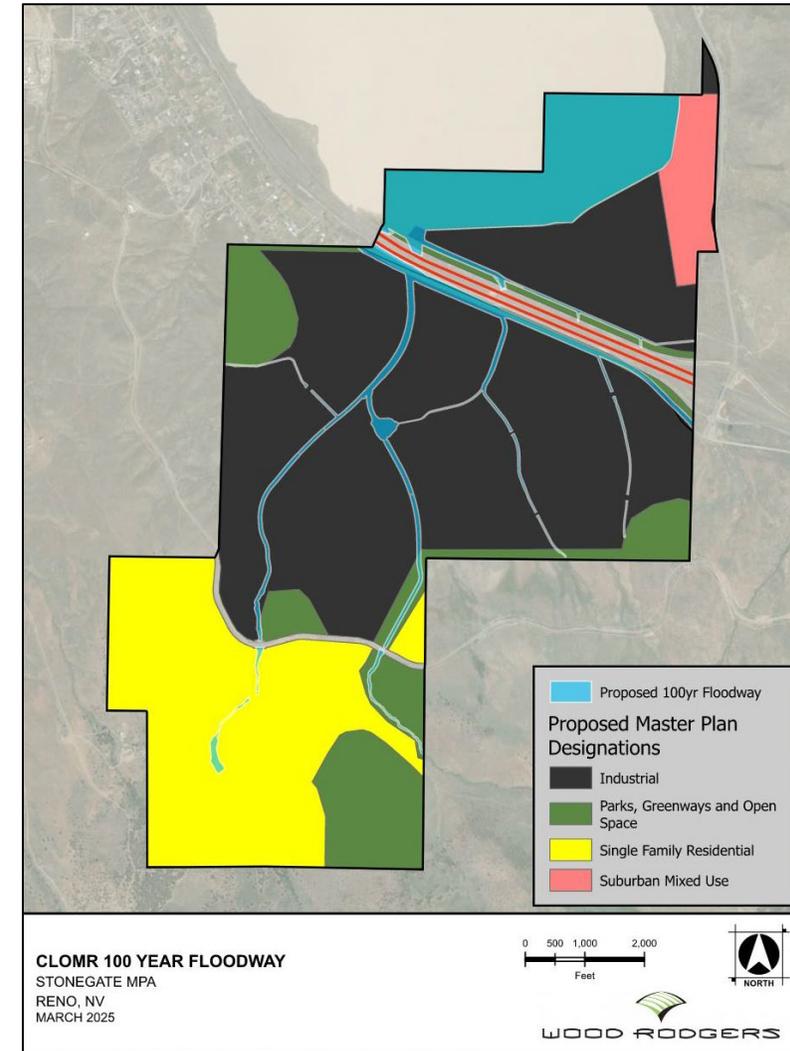
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## EXISTING MANMADE FLOODPLAIN



## 2019 FEMA APPROVED CLOMR



- Ranch graded to flood irrigate alfalfa
- US 395 & frontage road originally constructed with undersized pipe for 100-year storm event
- Currently floods freeway & adjacent residents
- Obtained FEMA CLOMR in 2019 to channelize flows
- Future drainage improvements paid by developer
- Mitigates flooding
- Future changes to CLOMR may be required based on project design
- Future drainage to be approved by City of Reno

# POWER & FIBER



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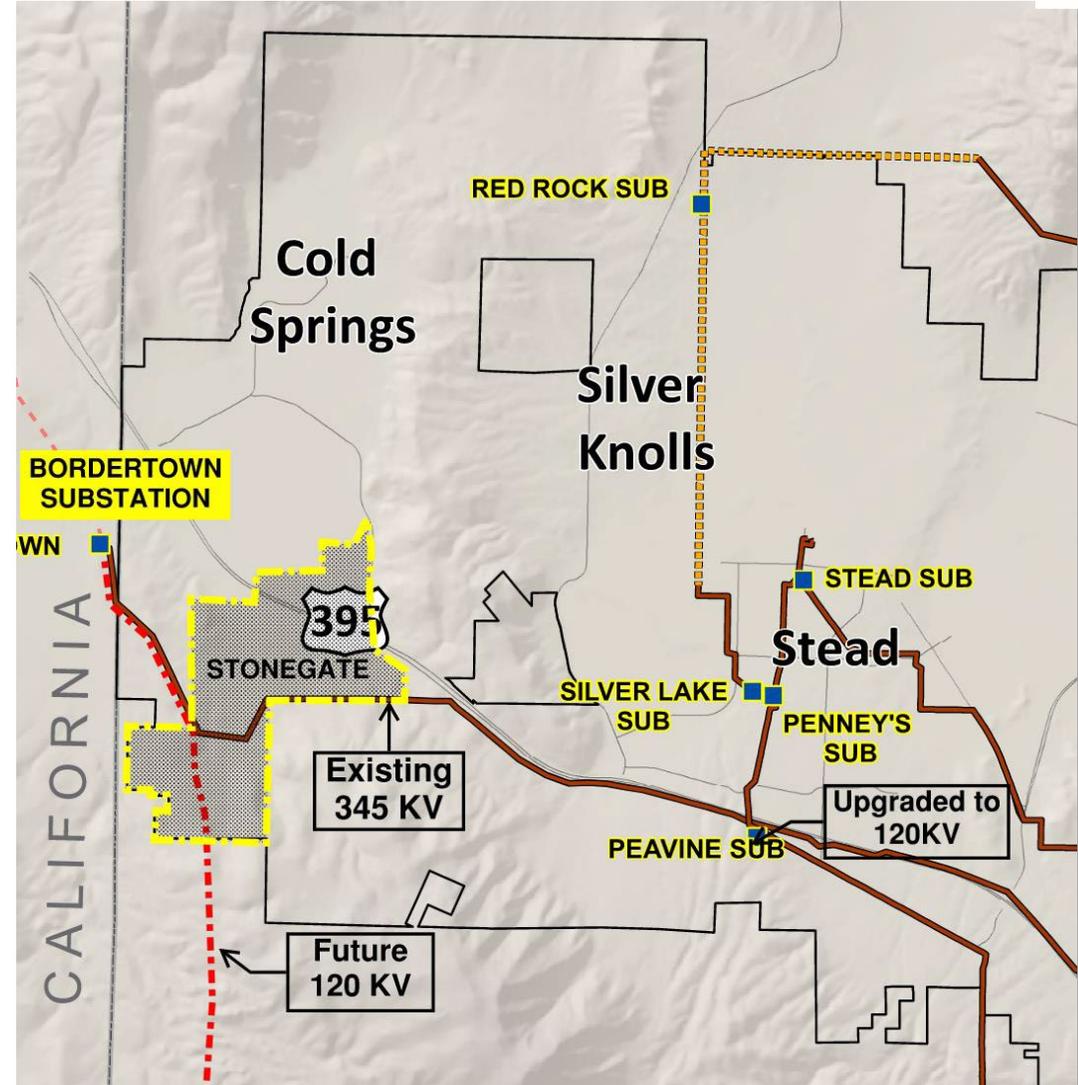


## Electric

- Available existing power capacity to develop PUD
- NV Energy electrical study in process for rezoned land uses
- Close proximity to power with numerous options
- Multiple power lines & easements cross StoneGate

## Fiber

- Five major fiber services exist in US 395 and UP Railroad right-of-way





### **PUD calls-for-service generated demand for new fire station**

- Agreement approved in July 2018 by City Council
- Phased to residential development

### **Re-zone reduces calls-for-service & fire station no longer warranted**

- Industrial/commercial uses require sprinklers
- Project can be serviced from existing Fire Stations
- City of Reno approves REMSA, RFD Mutual Aid Agreement
- Existing Truckee Meadows Fire Station #42 in Cold Springs provides service



### **StoneGate & City of Reno proposes new agreement – Contingent on Rezoning Approval**

- Phased with industrial development

# PARKS AND OPENS SPACE



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## **PUD generated demand for parks**

- 435 acres of Open Space
- Parks Agreement approved in July 2018 by City Council
- Phased with development

## **Re-zone reduces park demands**

- Provides 404 acres of Open Space

## **StoneGate & City of Reno propose new agreement – Contingent on Rezoning Approval**

- New parks & trails phased with development
- Additional Trails & landscaping constructed by developer
  - White Lake Trail
  - Industrial Trail network
  - Maintain connectivity to public lands
  - Increased Tree Canopy in Industrial zoning – 30% over RMC minimum landscape requirements



# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Master plan concurrency management



- Cold Springs now included in RTC short range transit plan
- Utilize existing park & ride and employer sponsored ride share
- Additional employment helps promote future services:
  - RTC to add future RIDE bus route & FlexRIDE service
  - RTC Smart Trips programs



# PROJECT OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (PRS)



## 2018 Approved PUD

## 2024 Proposed Project Plan

5,000 residential units

1,350 mixed residential units

290,000 sq. ft. retail, commercial, medical office

210,000 sq. ft. retail, commercial, grocery, restaurants, medical office

950,000 sq. ft. industrial, storage

11.75 million sq. ft. mixed industrial uses

Two Elementary School sites

No longer required

# PRS COMPARISON



Conforms to master plan policies



Project of Regional Significance (PRS) Triggers Conformance Review		2018 Approved PRS	2024 PRS Estimates
<b>Housing units</b>	> 625 units	5,000 units	1,350 units
<b>Traffic</b>	> 6,250 ADT	60,554 ADT	49,778 ADT
<b>Water use</b>	> 625 AF/year	2,518 AF	1,008 AF
<b>Sewage</b>	> 187,500 GPD	1,401,649 GPD	790,520 GPD
<b>Student Population</b>	> 325 students	2,310 students	424 students
<b>Employment</b>	> 938 employees	2,257 employees	8,881 employees

**Compared to PUD – proposed re-zone reduces impacts  
EXCEPT creates more employment**

# COMMUNITY BENEFITS

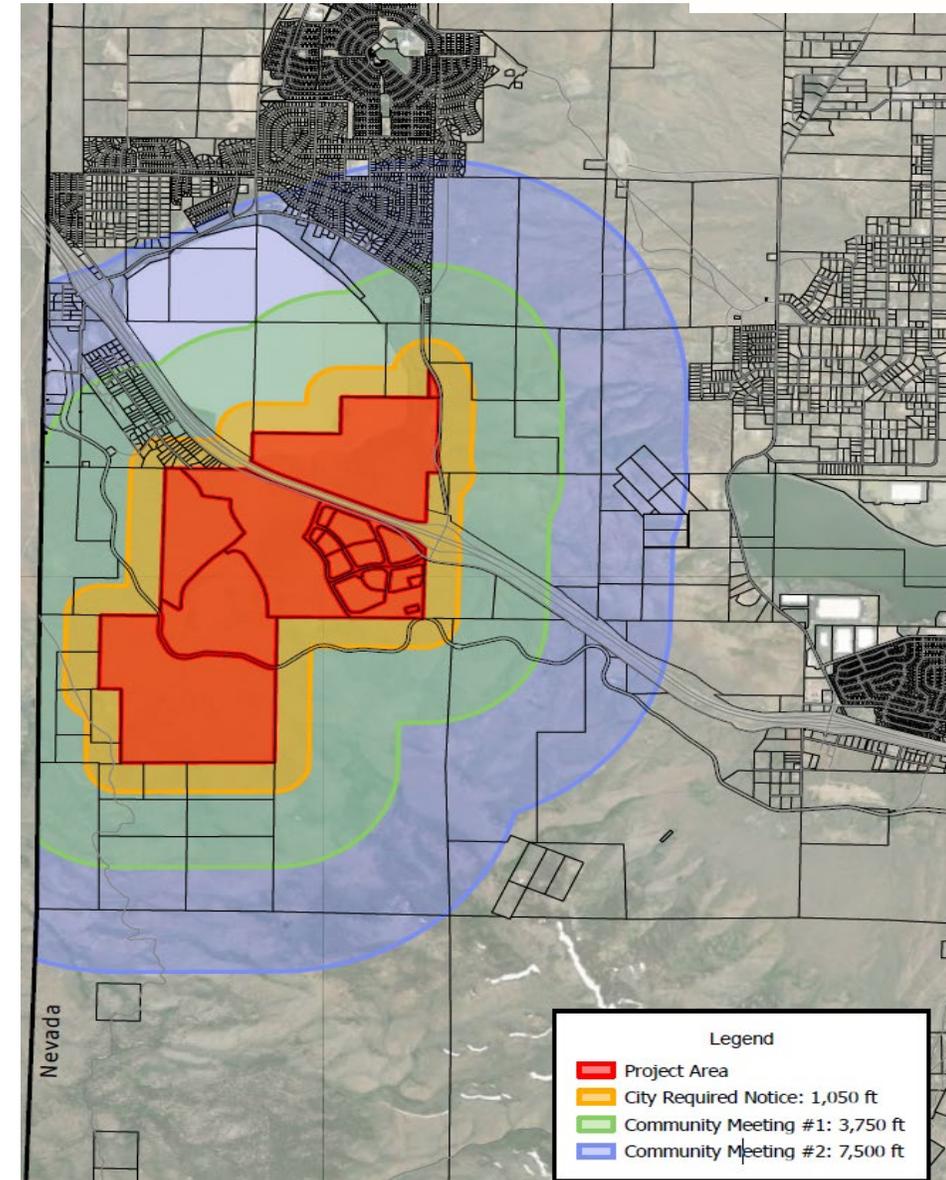


# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



- **State law requires only one meeting**
  - Noticing sent a minimum of 750 ft radius
  - or minimum of 30 property owners
  
- **StoneGate held four meetings**
  - Exceeds State minimums

Date	Presentation	Location	Notices Sent	Radius
May 13, 2024	Community Meeting	Stead Airport	200	3,750 ft
May 16, 2024	Ward 4 NAB	N. Valley Library	Public	Website/YouTube
Sept. 12, 2024	Community Meeting	Gomes ES	700	7,500 ft
Oct. 21, 2024	Community Meeting	Gomes ES	700	7,500 ft



# FISCAL BENEFITS



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## GENERAL FUND

	10-Year Total	20-Year Total
<b>Estimated Revenue</b>		
Property Tax	\$ 42,353,098	\$ 121,873,542
Consolidated Tax	2,376,787	7,110,903
Business/Liquor Licenses	5,434,626	15,169,075
Fees, Permits, Charges	5,438,435	16,869,092
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 55,602,946</b>	<b>\$ 161,022,613</b>
<b>Estimated Costs</b>		
General Government	\$ 3,237,433	\$ 10,231,354
Police	18,153,614	64,848,369
Fire	10,286,954	37,457,311
Parks	1,099,153	3,473,868
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,777,154</b>	<b>\$ 116,010,902</b>
<b>Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		
<b>Estimated Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 22,825,792</b>	<b>\$ 45,011,711</b>

## STREETS FUND

	10-Year Total	20-Year Total
<b>Estimated Revenue</b>		
Property Tax	\$ 13,332,523	\$ 38,365,123
Other Sources	1,504,680	4,755,351
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 14,837,203</b>	<b>\$ 43,120,474</b>
<b>Estimated Costs</b>		
Major Maintenance	\$ 5,732,643	\$ 13,326,546
Regular Maintenance	2,034,164	4,728,774
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$ 7,766,807</b>	<b>\$ 18,055,320</b>
<b>Revenue Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		
<b>Estimated Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 7,070,397</b>	<b>\$ 25,065,155</b>

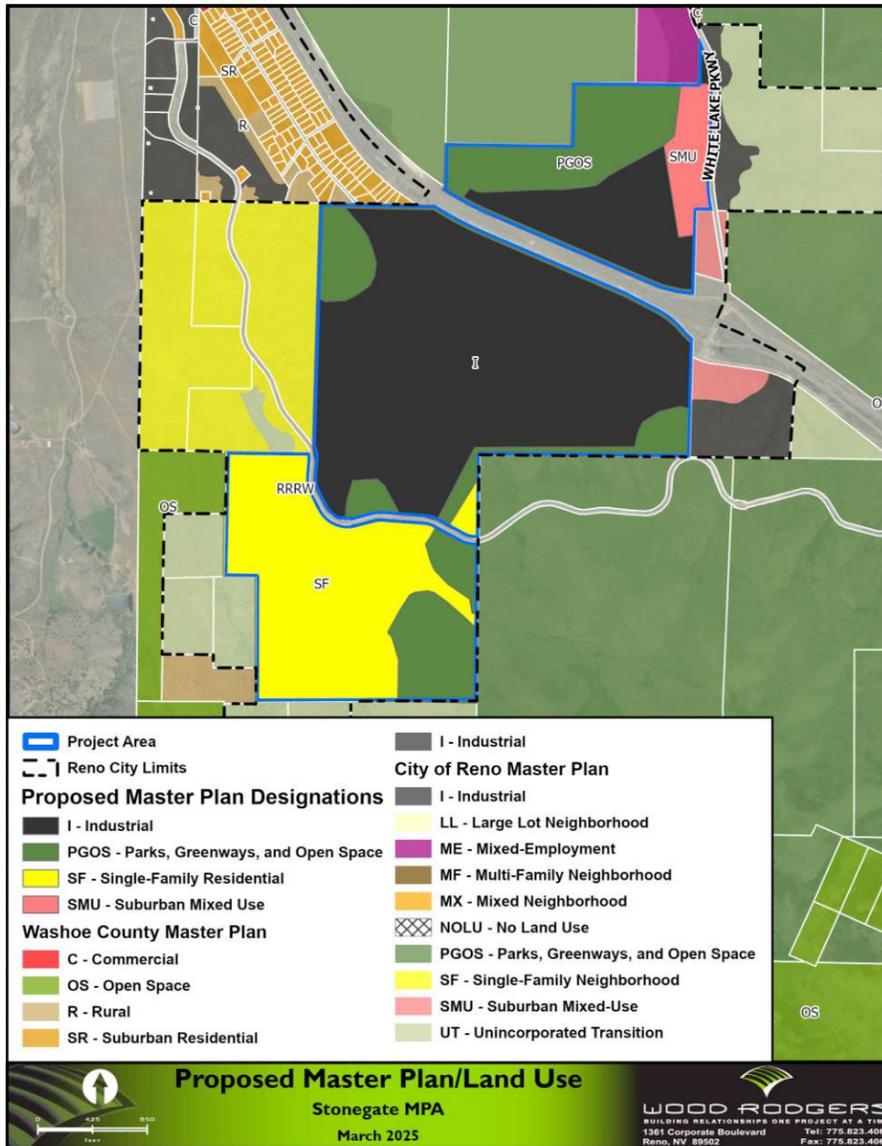
- ✓ **Generates \$161 million in Revenue**
  - Averages \$8M annually
- ✓ **\$70 million surplus available for City uses**
  - Surplus positive from day one
  - Average of \$3.5M annually
- ✓ **PUD generated \$26M surplus**



## Compared to PUD – Rezone Provides Better Balance of Jobs - Housing - Lifestyle

- Creates over 8,800 new permanent jobs
- Creates long term jobs for skilled construction workers
- Growth pays for growth
- Reduced traffic
- Creates 1,350 new residential units
- Reduces water & sewer use
- Provides flood mitigation
- Reduces fire & public safety costs
- Reduces school impacts
- New employment + new & existing residential increases demand for services
  - Eating & drinking places, grocery, drug stores, urgent care, office supplies, health & personal care, motor vehicle care, child day care
- 400+ acres of open space
- New parks and trails
- Public access to USFS trails around Peavine

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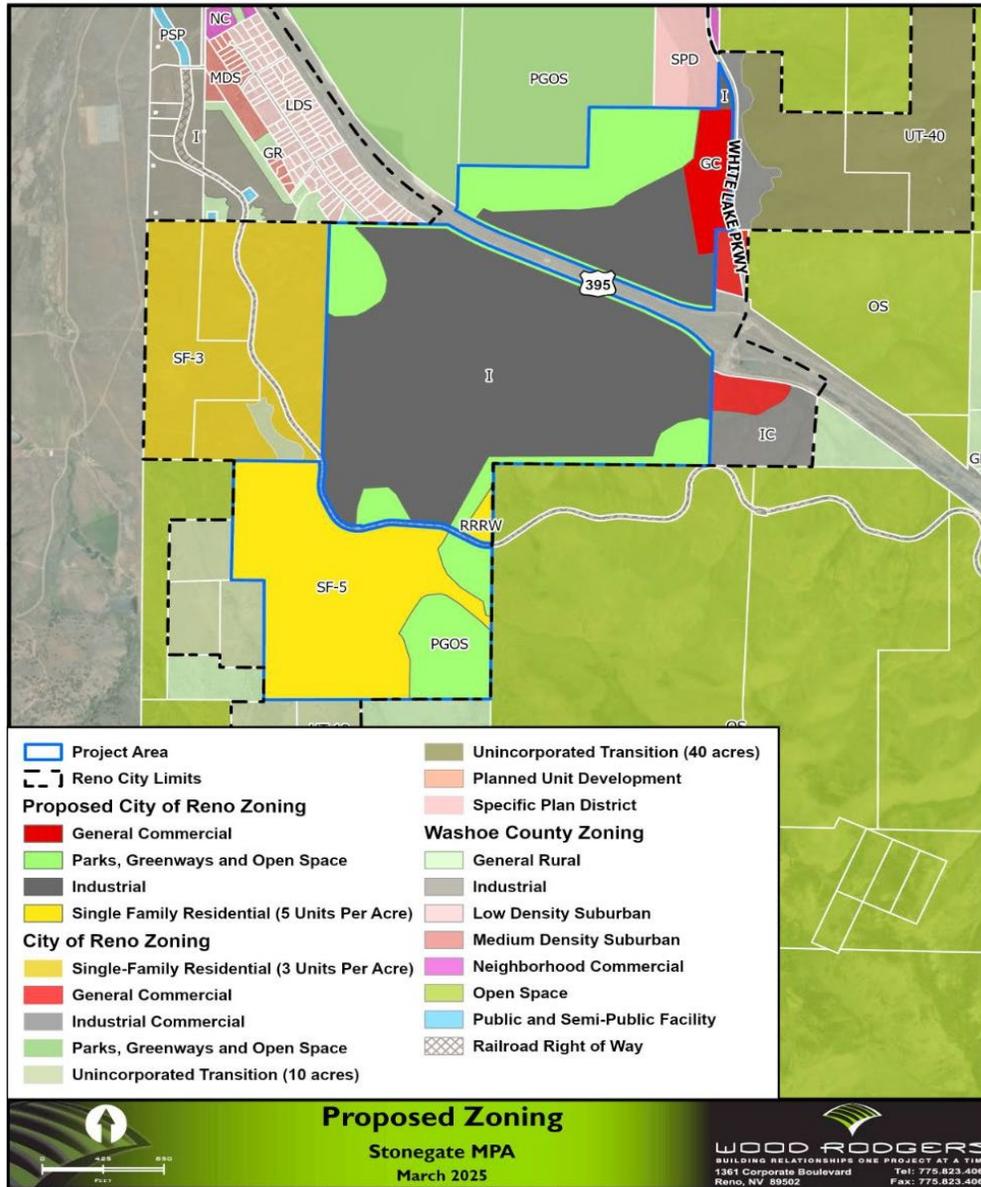


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## NRS 278.250(2)

	Preserve the quality of air & water resources		Develop timely & orderly transportation & public facilities
	Conservation of opens space		Development is commensurate with the physical limitations of the land
	Considers existing views & access to solar resources		Takes into account immediate & long range financial impacts
	Maximizes energy efficiency		Promotes health and general welfare
	Provide recreational needs		Ensure adequate supply of housing
	Protect from floods, landslides & natural disasters		Protects existing neighborhoods & communities
	Conform to conservation plan		Promotes systems which use solar & wind energy
	Conform to Housing element	N/A	Coordination & compatibility with any military installation
	Conform to aboveground utility plan		

An aerial photograph showing a multi-lane highway interchange in a semi-arid landscape. In the background, a large, light-colored lake is visible, followed by a town and a range of mountains with snow-capped peaks under a clear blue sky. The foreground and middle ground consist of dry, scrubby vegetation.

# Better Balance of Live-Work Opportunities

Thank you for your time.

