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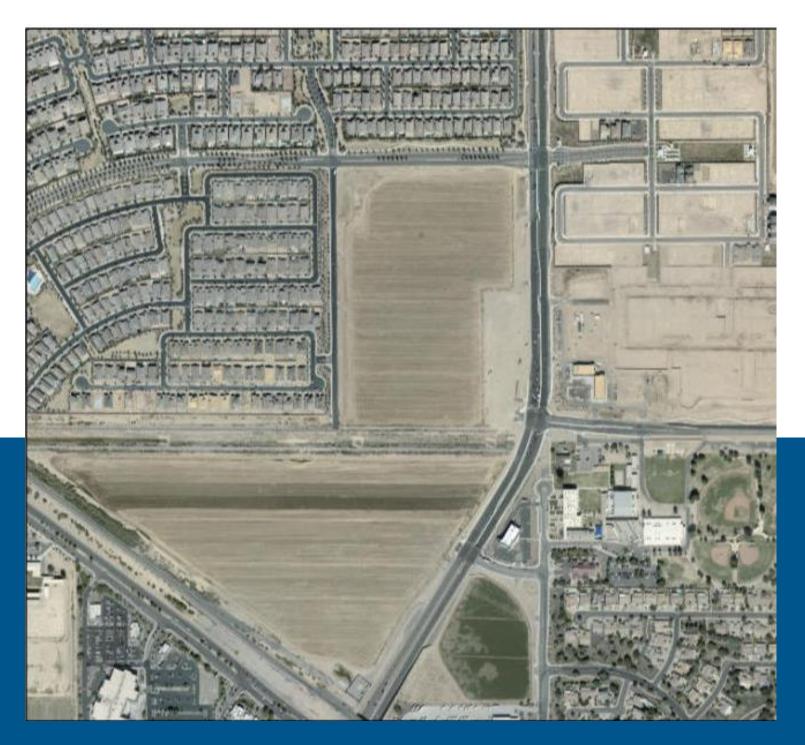
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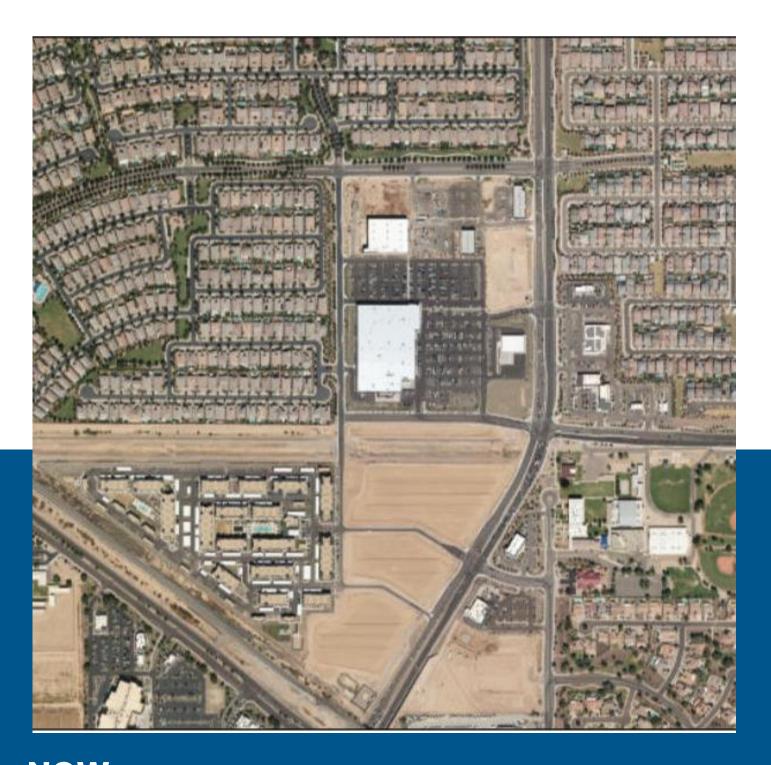
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THEN AND NOW- QUEEN CREEK AND ELLSWORTH ROADS



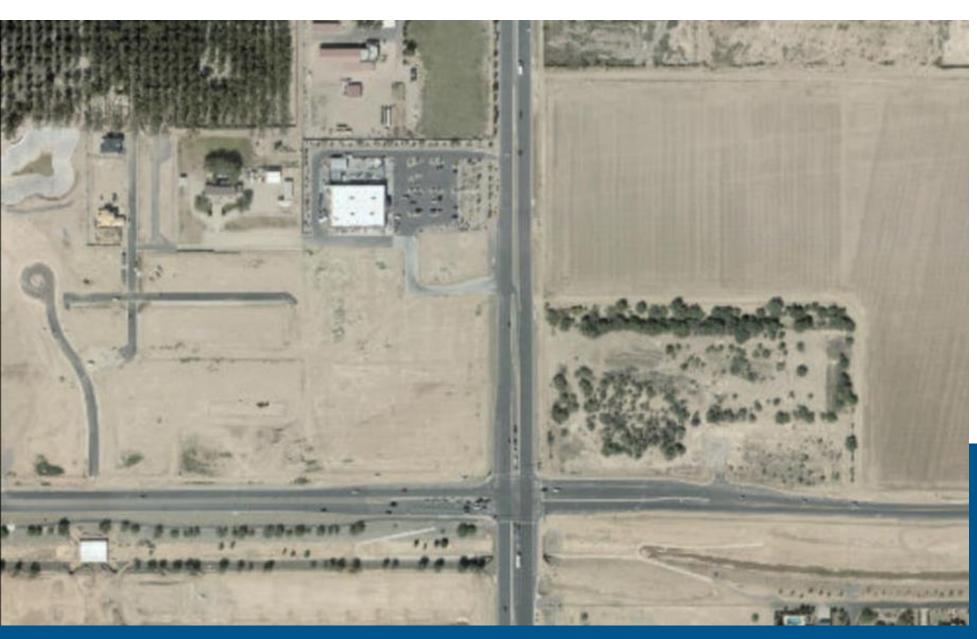
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September 2019
Vacant commercial land- all four corners

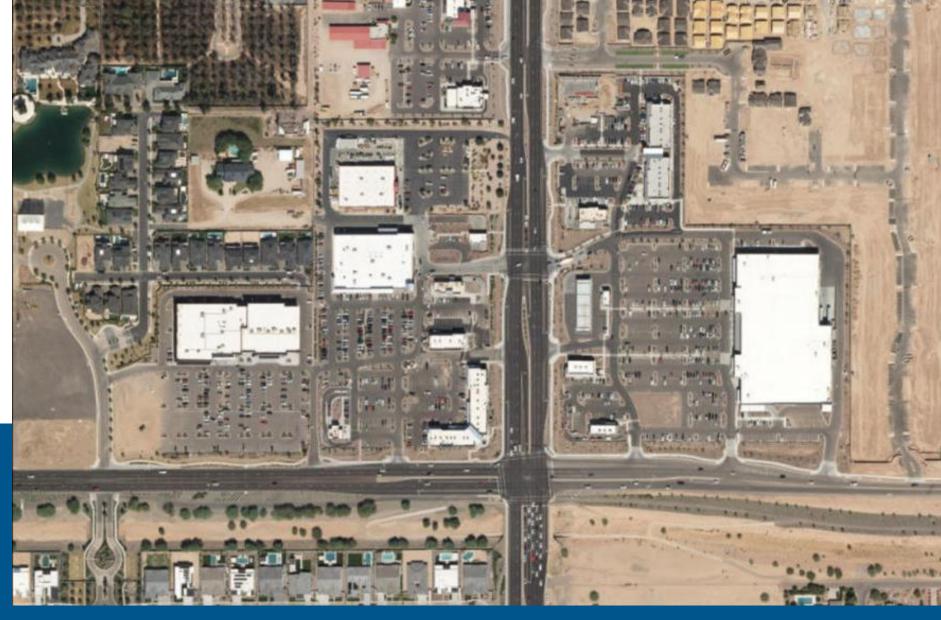


NOW
October 2023
476 new multifamily units
359,000+ square feet of new retail (NWC, NEC and SEC)

NEXT - New tenants under construction, Developable commercial land on SWC

THEN AND NOW- ELLSWORTH AND RIGGS ROADS





THEN

September 2019 Vacant land- all four corners

NEXT – Phase II Pecan Lake Entertainment, remaining pads/space at NWC and NEC corner

NOW

October 2023/today
Pecan Lake Entertainment, Queen Creek
Botanical Gardens, QC Commons retail,
Pecan Plaza retail, Fat Cats
275 new multifamily units
nearly 300,000 square feet of new retail



THEN AND NOW- SIGNAL BUTTE AND OCOTILLO ROADS



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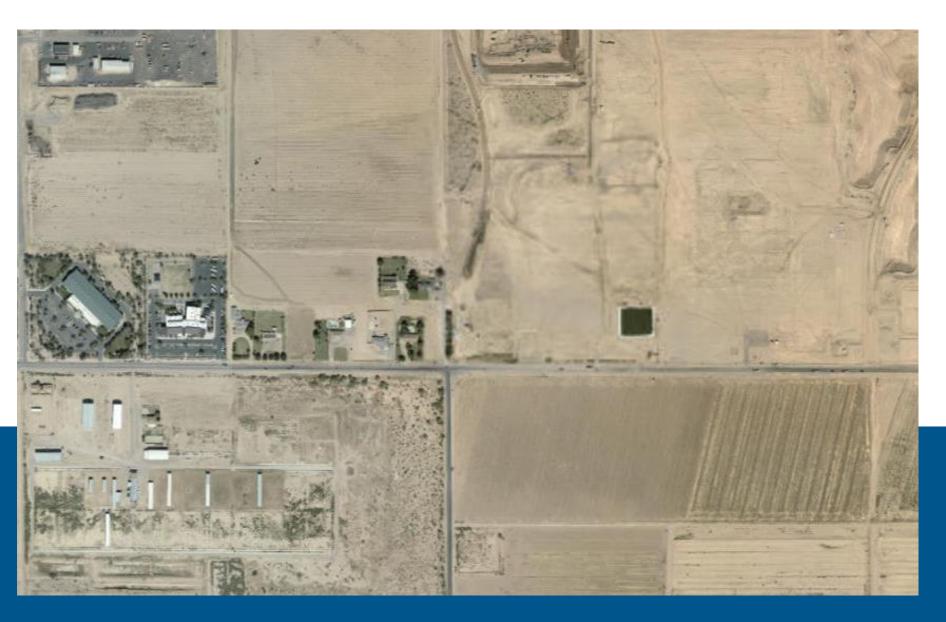
September 2019 Vacant commercial land on northwest and northeast corners

NOW

October 2023/today 174 new multifamily units (NEC) 21,000 square feet new medical office (NWC) 16,000 square feet of new retail (NEC)

NEXT
Last pad in review (NEC)

THEN AND NOW- SIGNAL BUTTE AND QUEEN CREEK ROADS





THEN

September 2019 Vacant land, rural residential, or agriculture use all four corners

NOW

October 2023/today 85-acre Frontier Family Park (N/NWC) 198,000 square feet of new retail (SWC) 130 new multifamily units (SEC)

NEXT

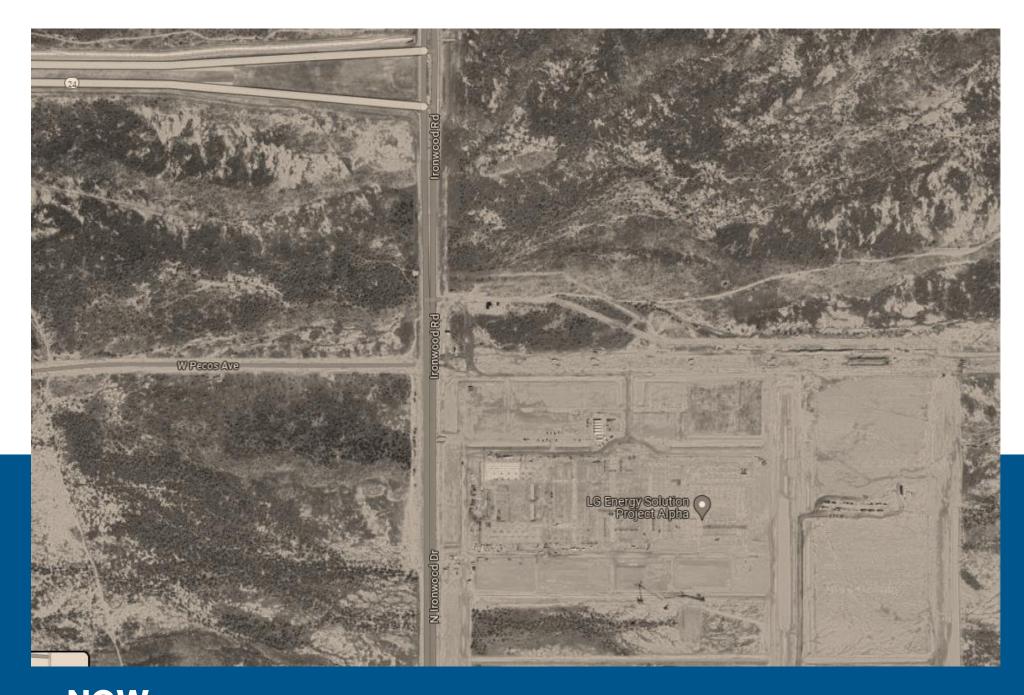
600+ future single family lots (NEC and S/SWC) Future commercial corner (SEC)



THEN AND NOW- IRONWOOD AND PECOS ROADS



THEN
October 2020
Early stages of SR24, vacant land



NOW
October 2023/today
LGES under construction on first facility (SEC Pecos and Ironwood)



THEN AND NOW- COMBS/RIGGS BETWEEN RITTENHOUSE & IRONWOOD/GANTZEL ROADS



THEN

September 2019 QC Olive Mill, Schnepf Farms, Banner, vacant land



NOW

October 2023/today 910 new multifamily units (including the Village at Schnepf Farms on Cloud) 260,000 SF new commercial in QC (including future Target)

NEXT - Target at Vineyard, commercial land west of Vineyard Towne Center, Harvest Station commercial, future condos in Encanterra



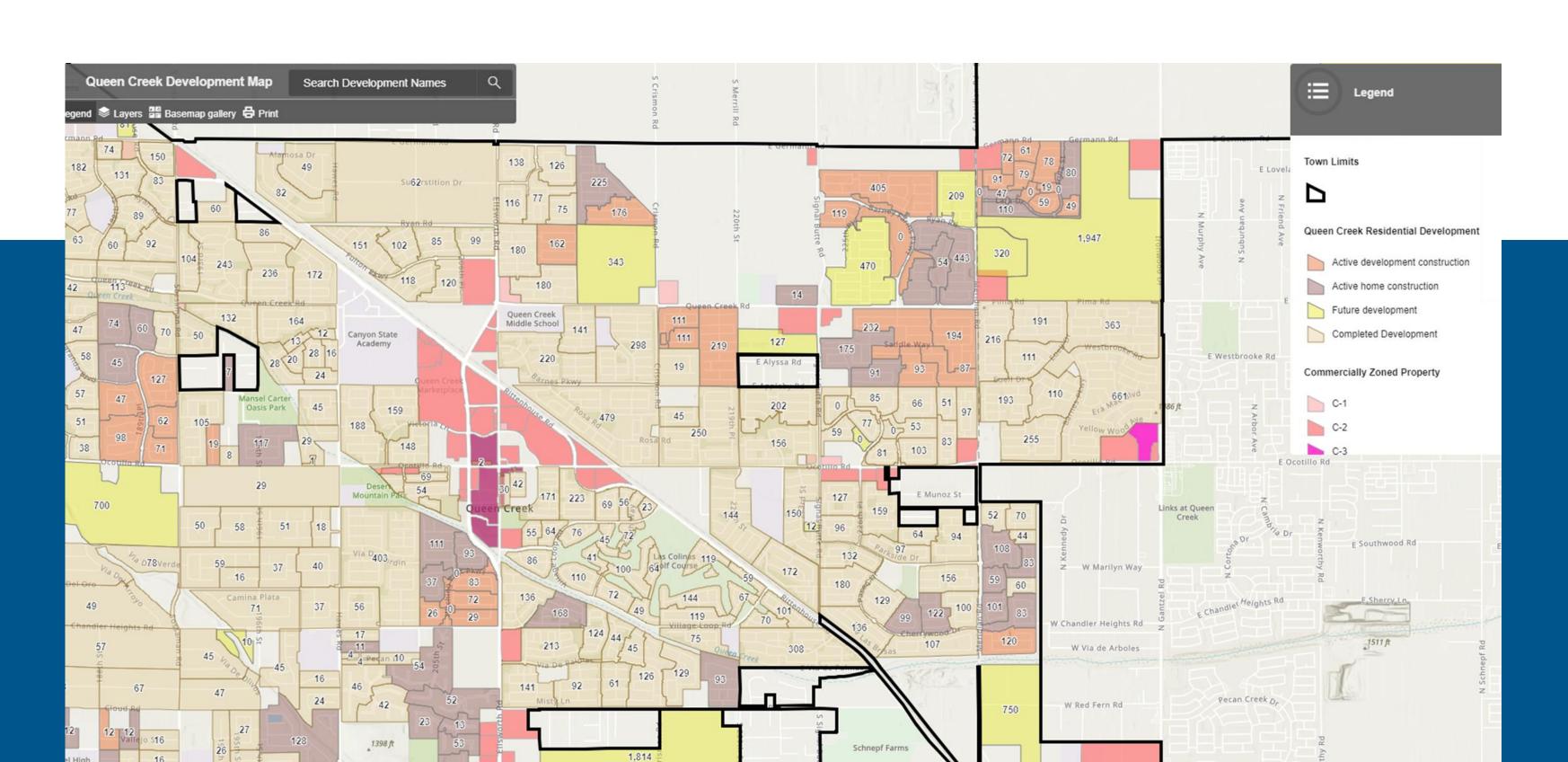


RESIDENTIAL-SINGLE FAMILY AND MULTIFAMILY

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INTERACTIVE RESIDENTIAL GROWTH MAP

https://investtheqc.com/demographics/



HOUSING ACTIVITY

Single Family Permit activity (by calendar year):

- 2020 1,985 permits
- 2021 1,947 permits
- 2022 1,301 permits
- 2023 1,344 permits
- 2023 averaged 112/month
- 2024 (Jan-April 29, 2024) 626 permits

Multifamily units:

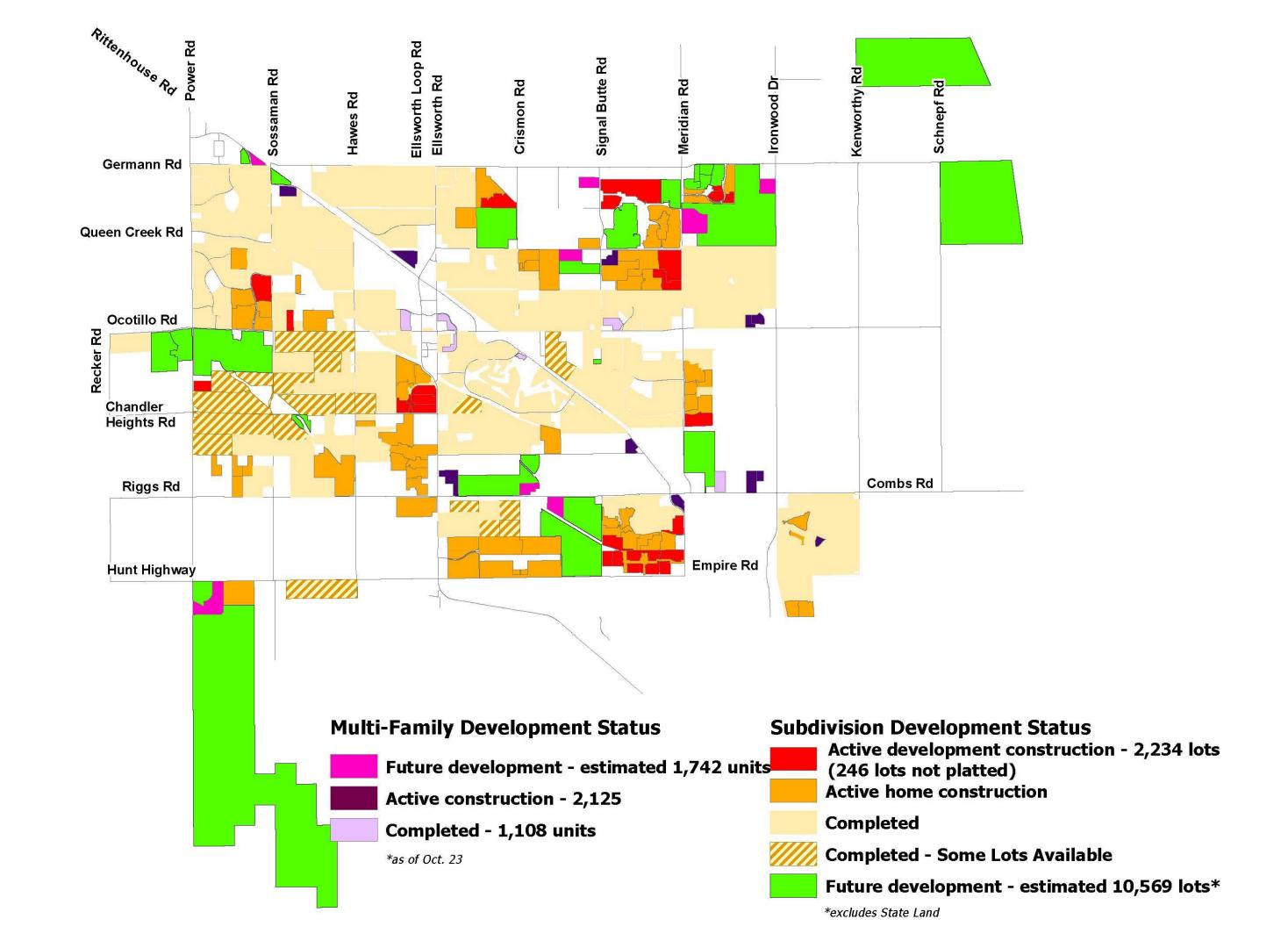
- Existing 2,274
- Under Construction 990
- Site Plan Approved 815

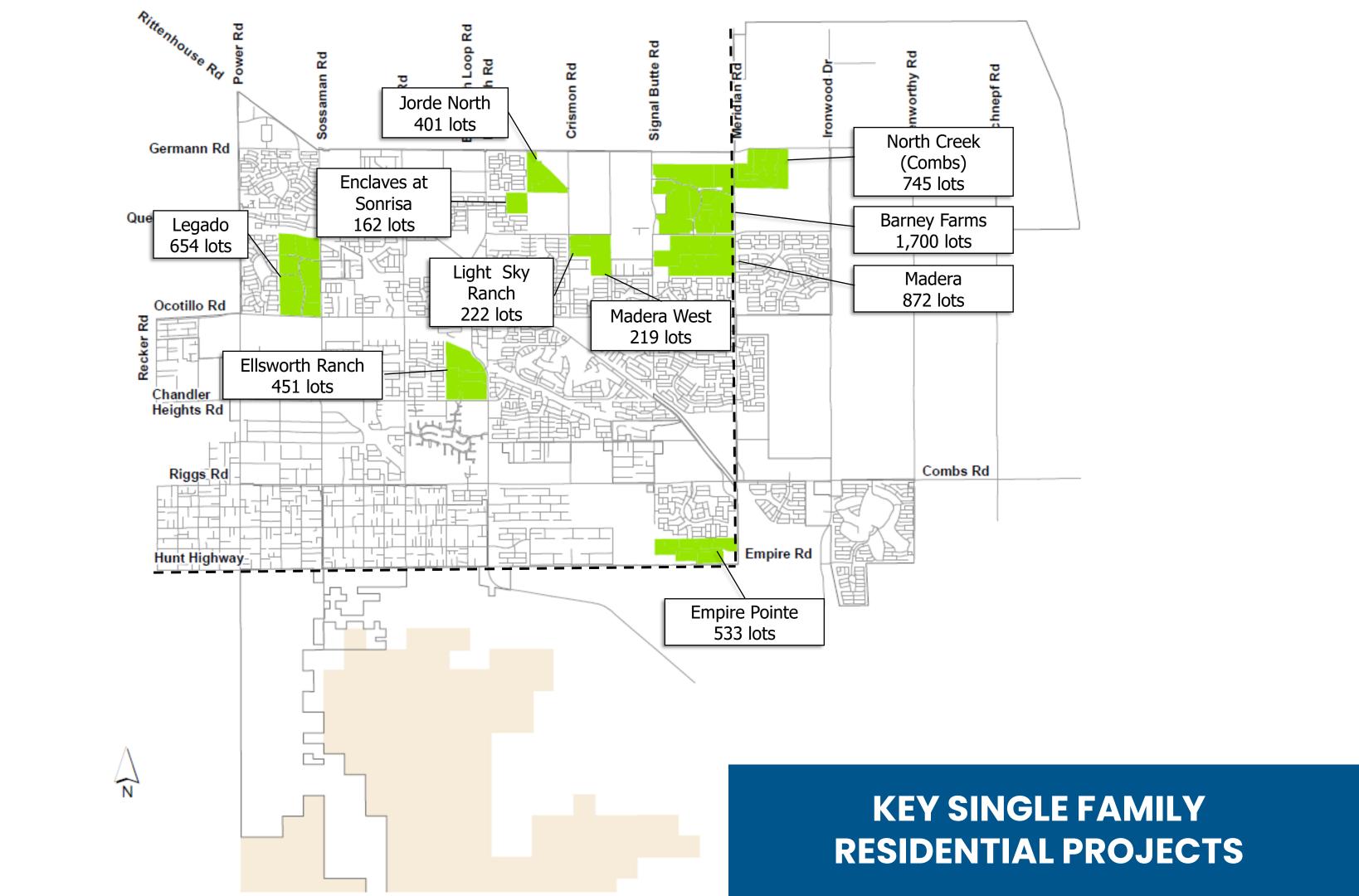
Total = 4,079

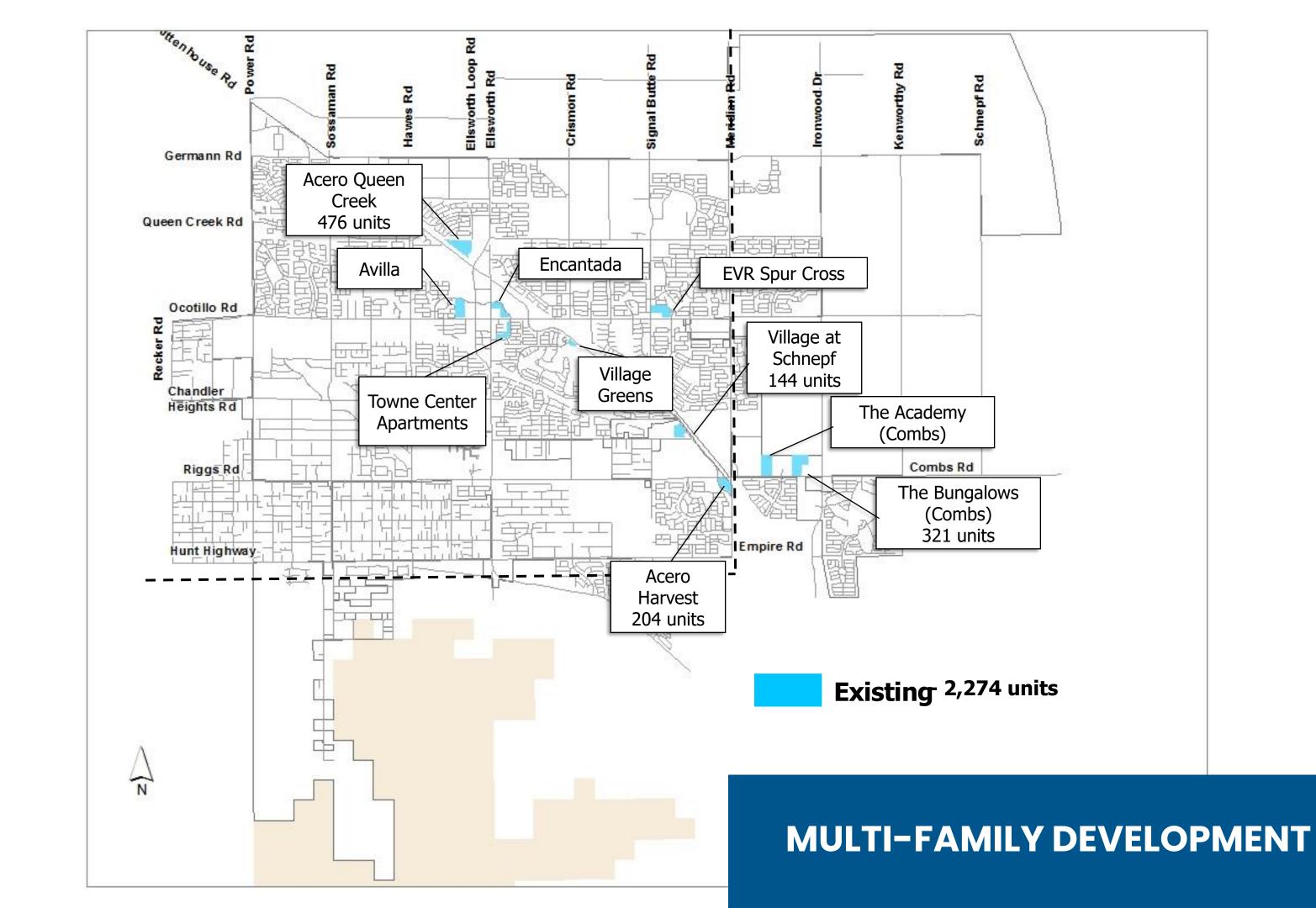


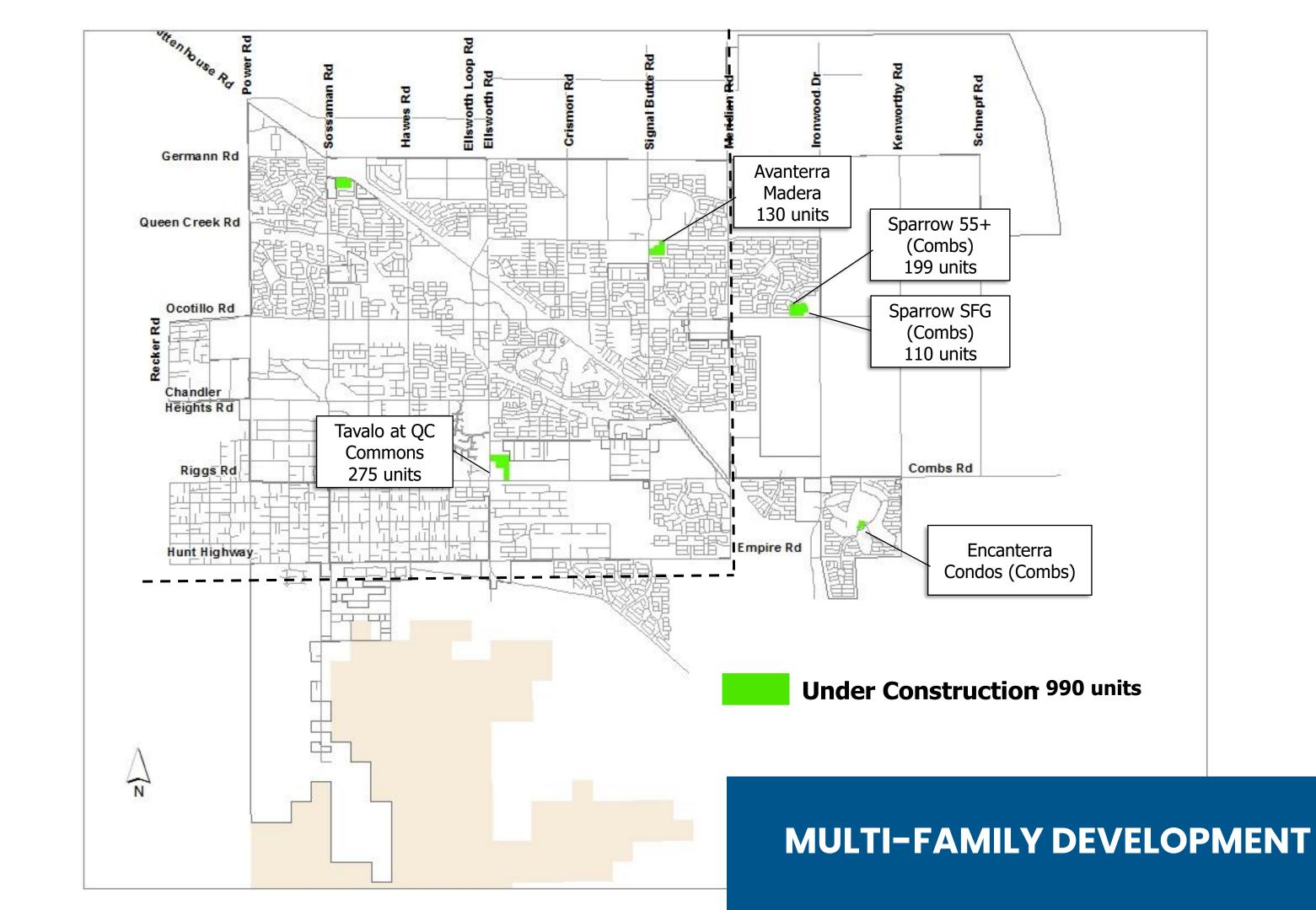
92% of occupied homes are owner-occupied.

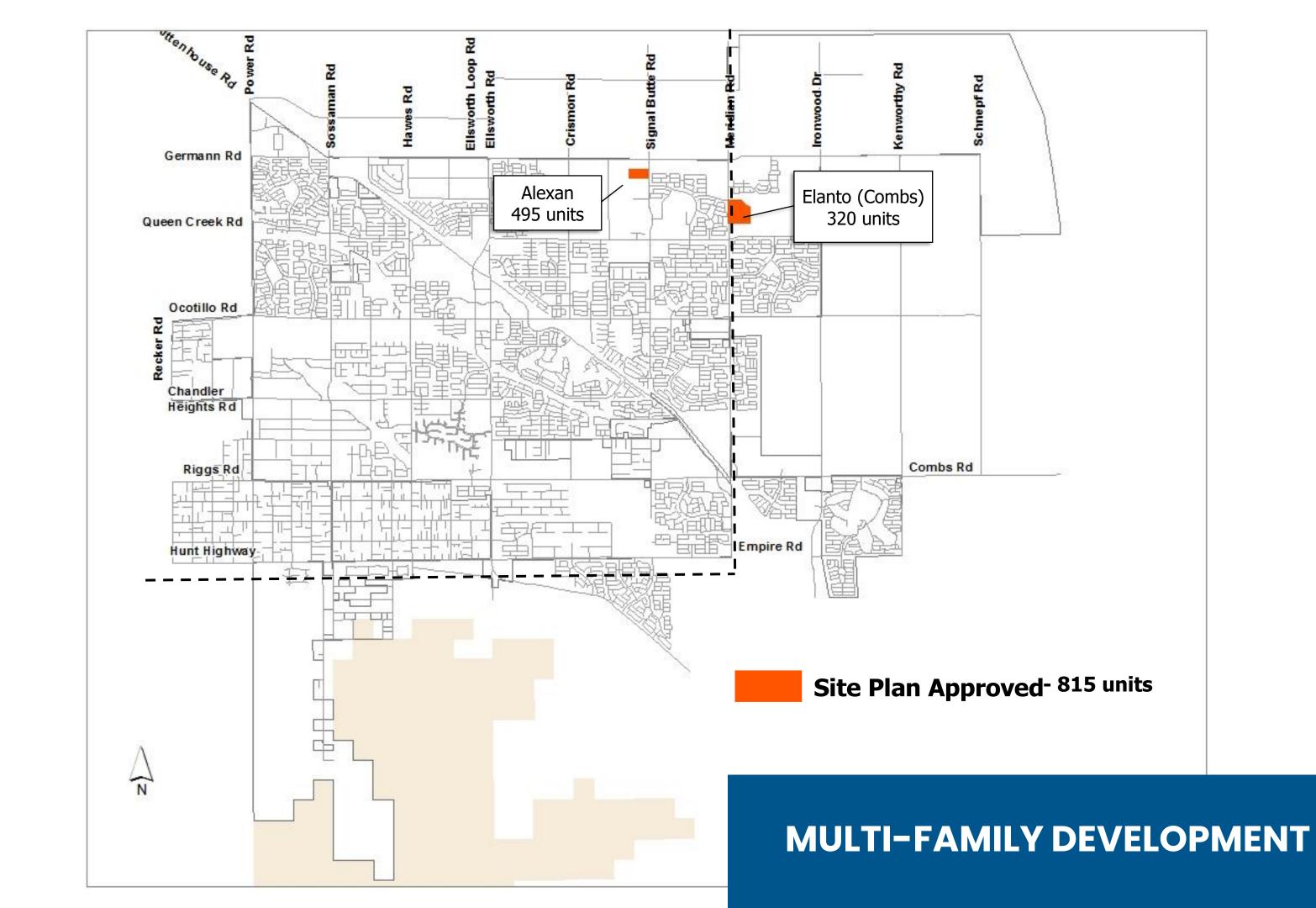






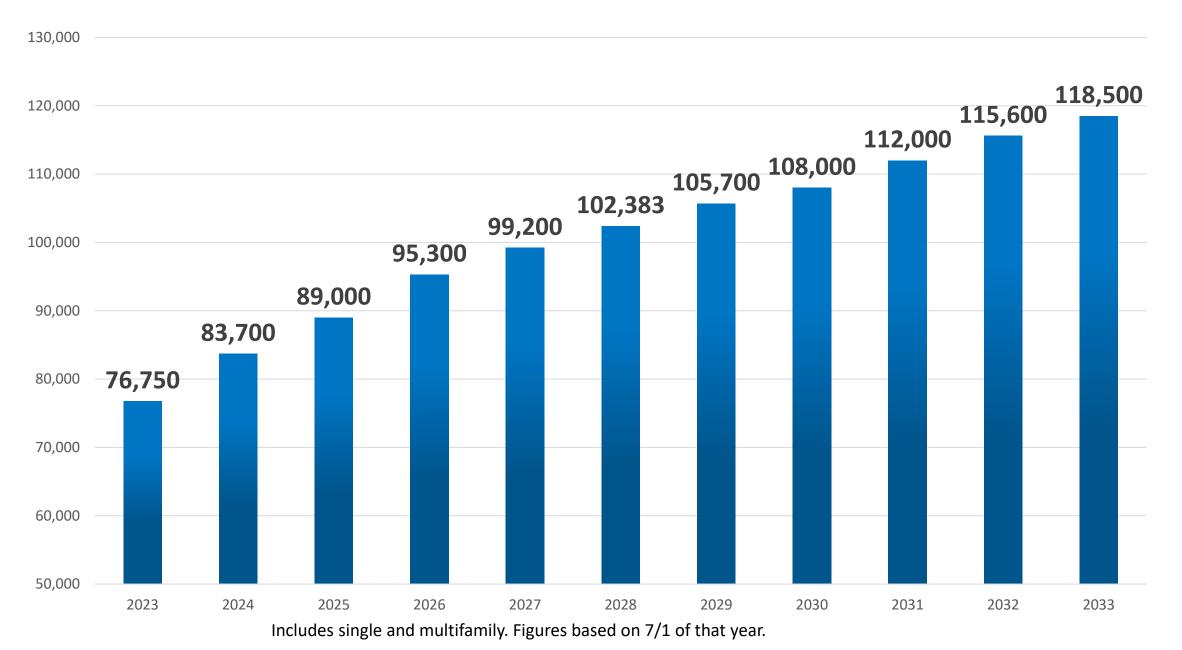






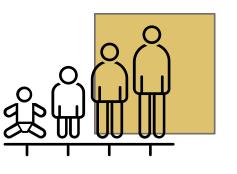
DEMOGRAPHICS & WORKFORCE INVESTIHEQC

DEMOGRAPHICS





\$160,467 Average Household Income



33.7 Median Age



46.5% Bachelor's Degree or Higher

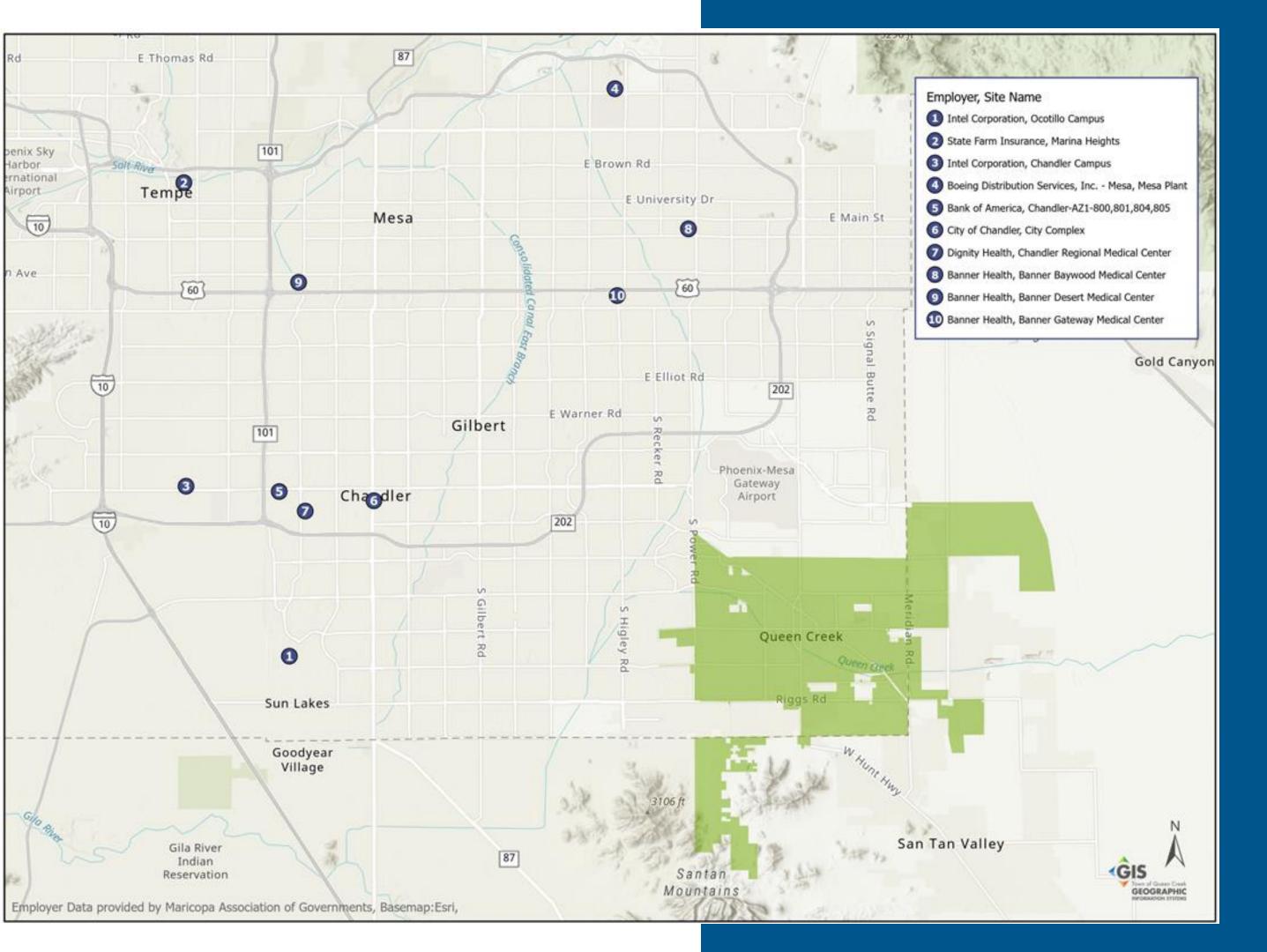


5%
Average Growth Rate
Over the Next 10 Years

42,000+ (54%+)
Total Growth in the
Next 10 Years



150K Buildout Population



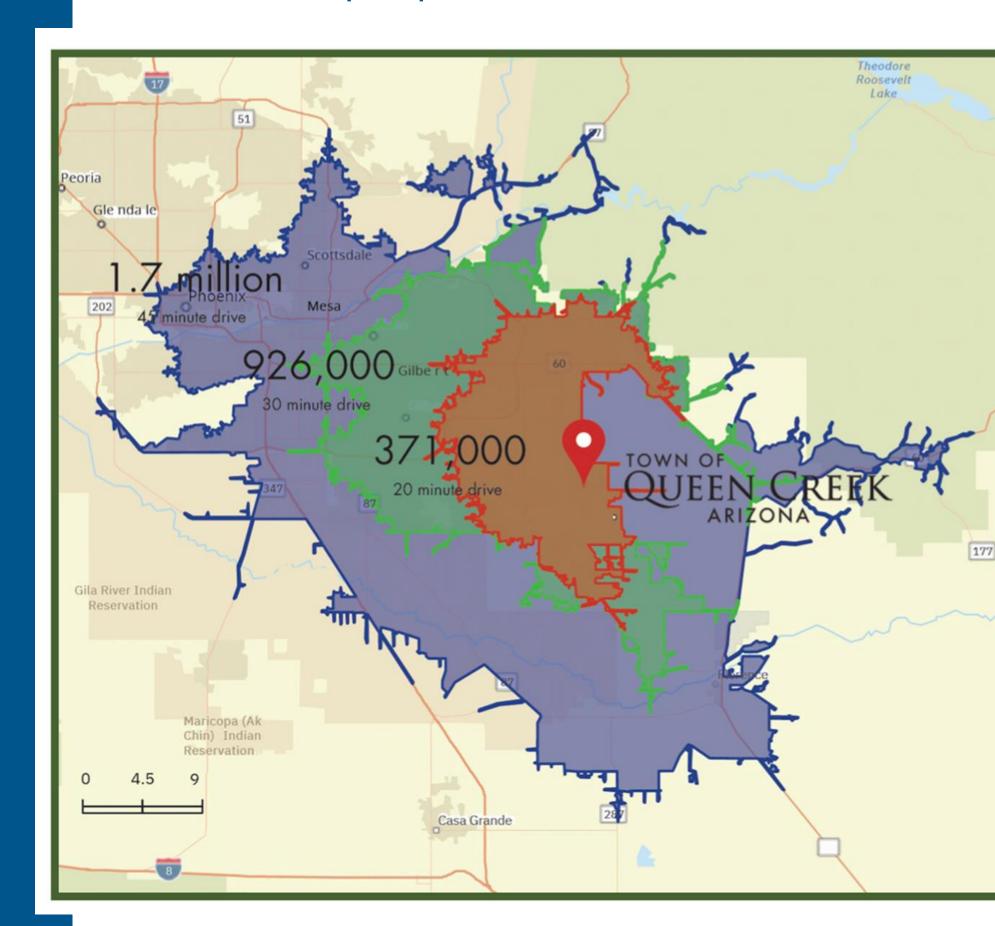
Top **Employers Outside of** Queen Creek for Queen Creek Residents

WORKFORCE

Several excellent institutions of higher education are nearby Queen Creek, ensuring the right partnerships for future companies, including: Arizona State University, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Central Arizona College, and the Communiversity at Queen Creek.

ARIZONA@WORK serves both Maricopa and Pinal County areas of Queen Creek and has no-cost workforce development programs to support businesses in finding the talent they need.

1.8 million people within a 45-minute drive



K-12 + WORKFORCE

- The Town of Queen Creek is home to several A and one A+ rated schools within the six public school districts, and private and charter schools.
- School districts are expanding and bringing new schools to Queen Creek in response to the community's growth. Queen Creek Unified School District is experiencing 6% growth.
- ASU Polytechnic, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, the Communiversity, and Central Arizona College ensure workforce preparedness for the East Valley.
- ASU's Polytechnic Campus has just under 10,000 students.











LOCAL AND REGIONAL ASSETS













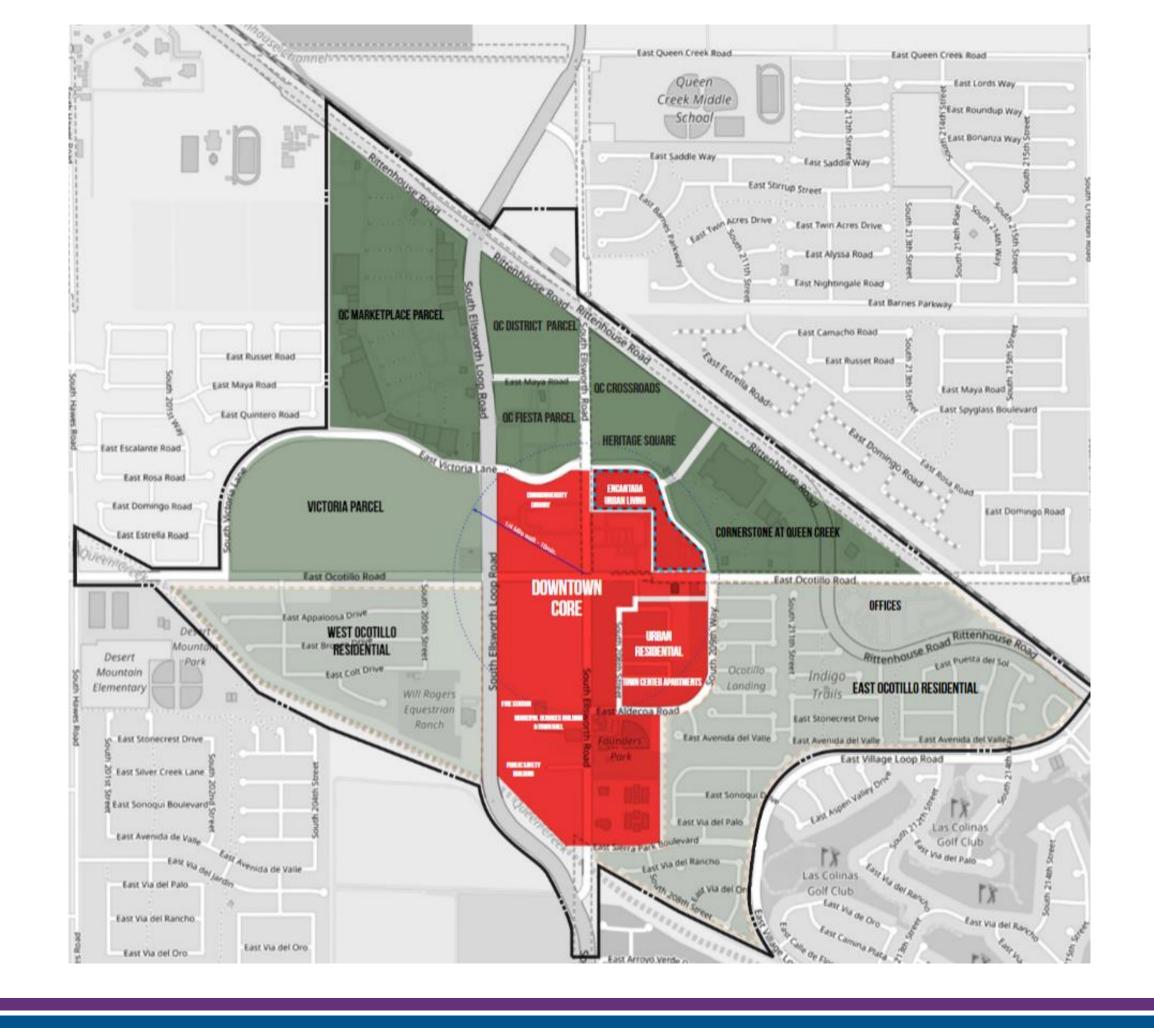


DOWNTOWN QUEEN CREEK

Investments

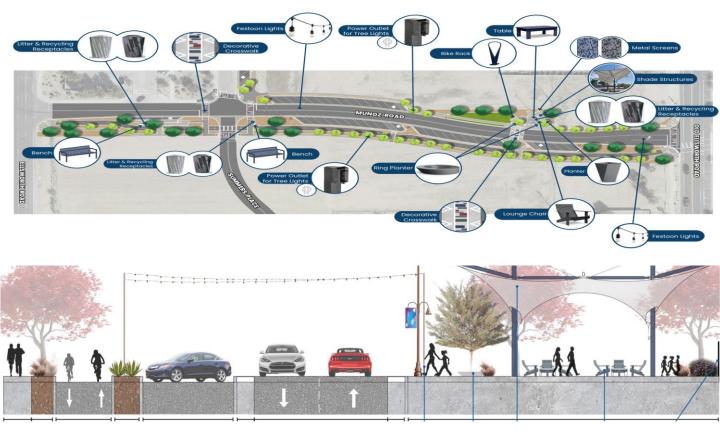
Developments

Opportunity



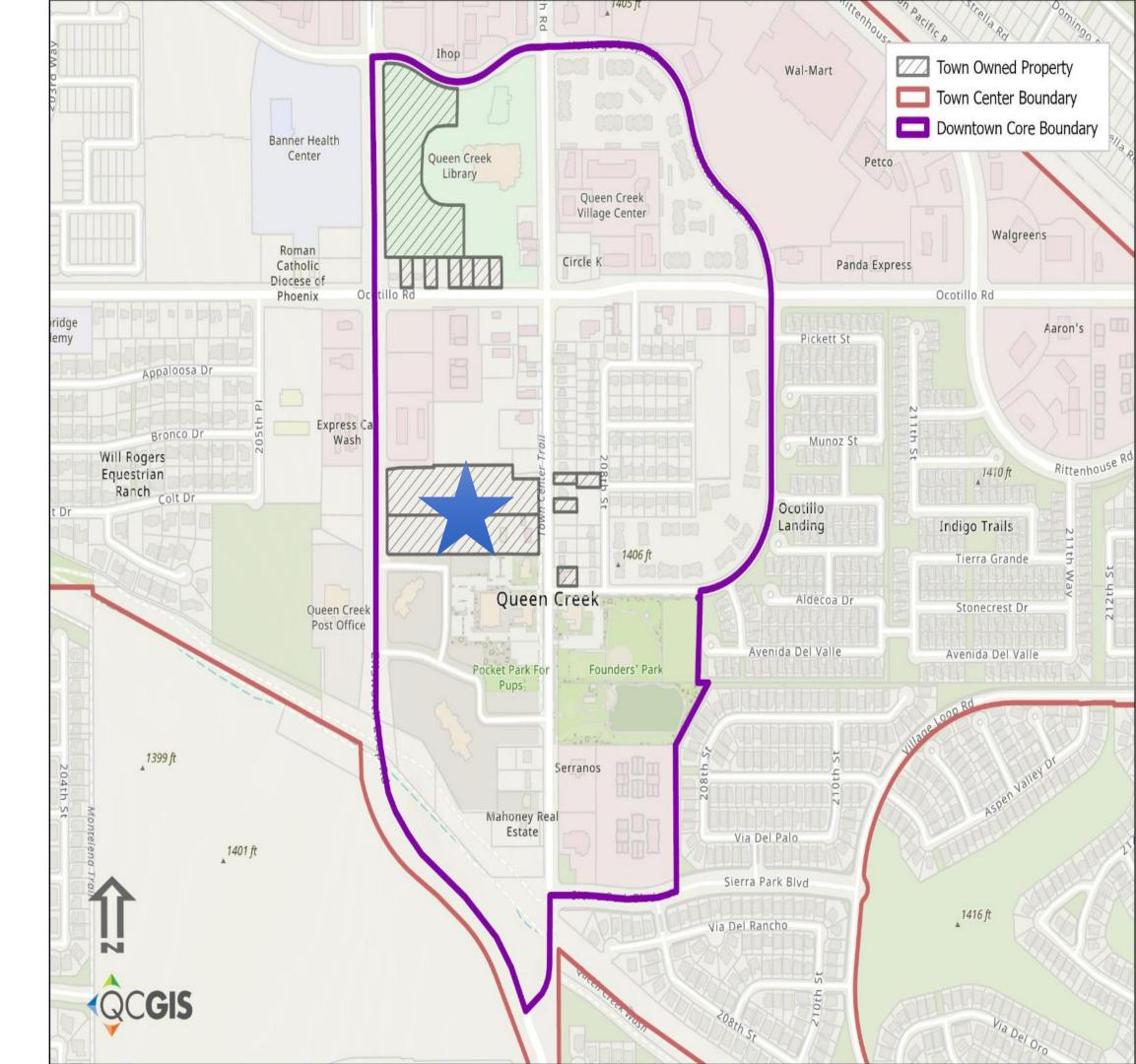
INVESTMENTS

 Three new connector roadways – Munoz, Summers Place & Aldacoa



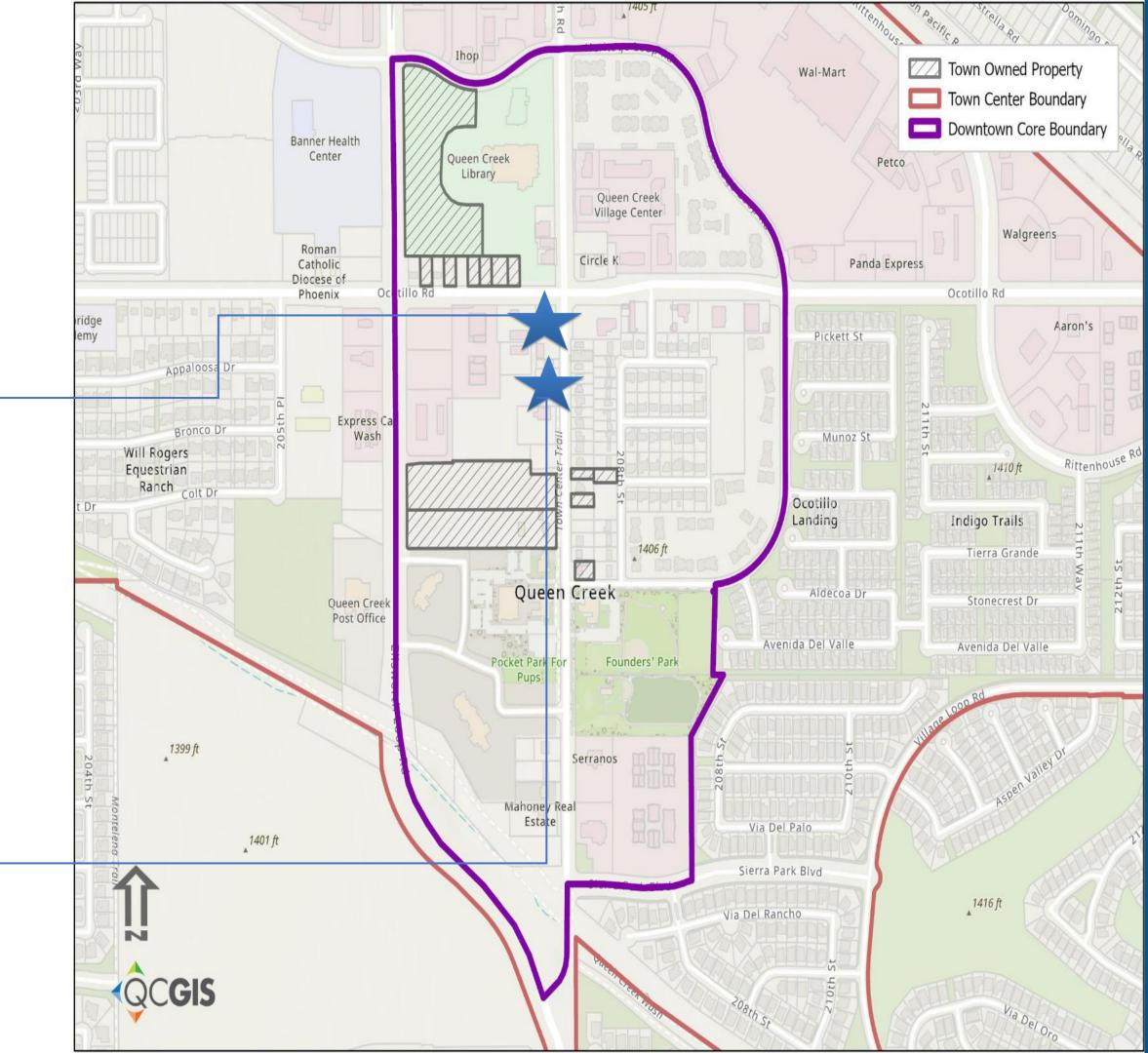






BADLANDS BAR & GRILL

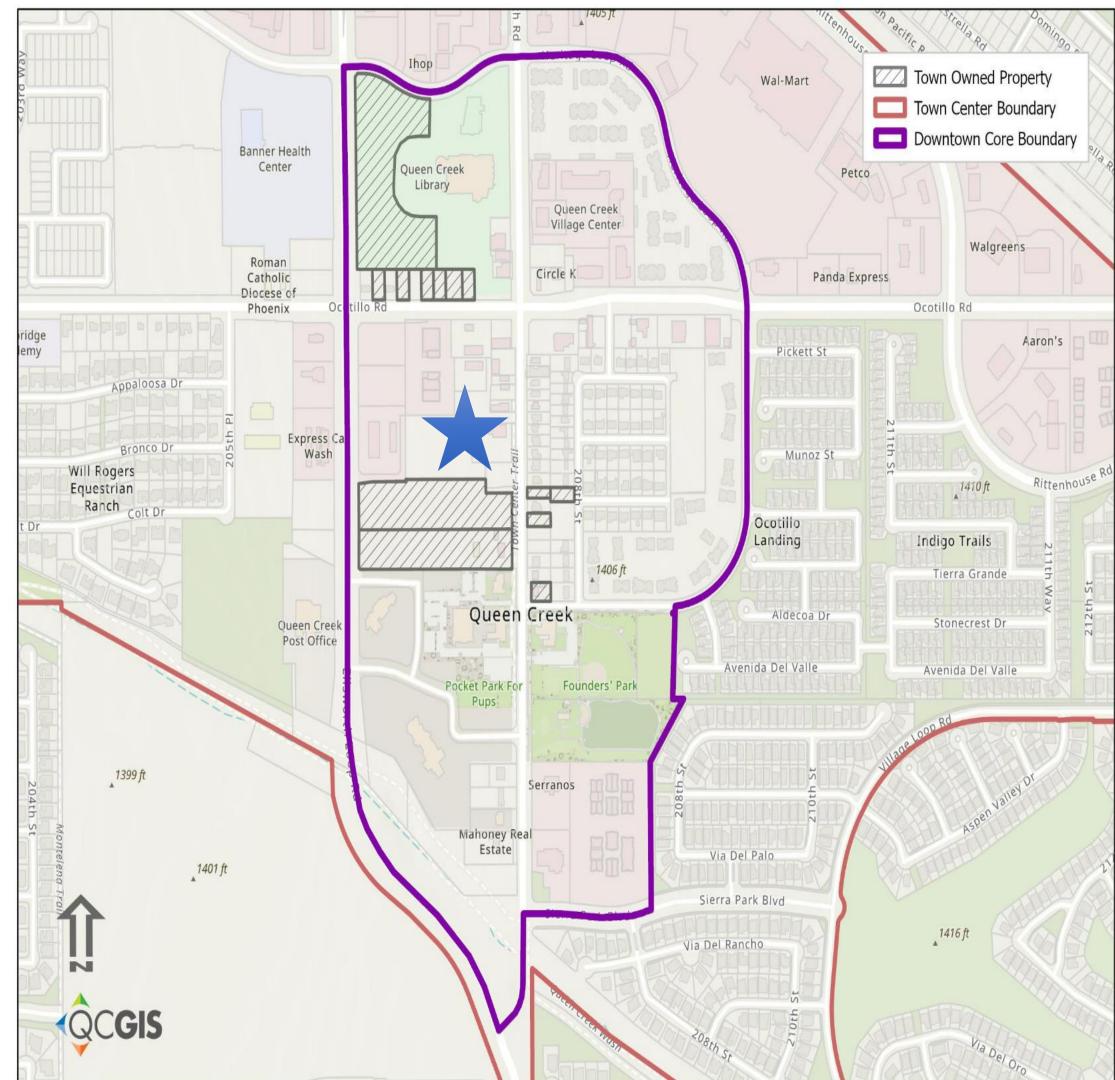




 3.5-acre development including a rooftop restaurant, brewery, speakeasy, steakhouse and other concepts





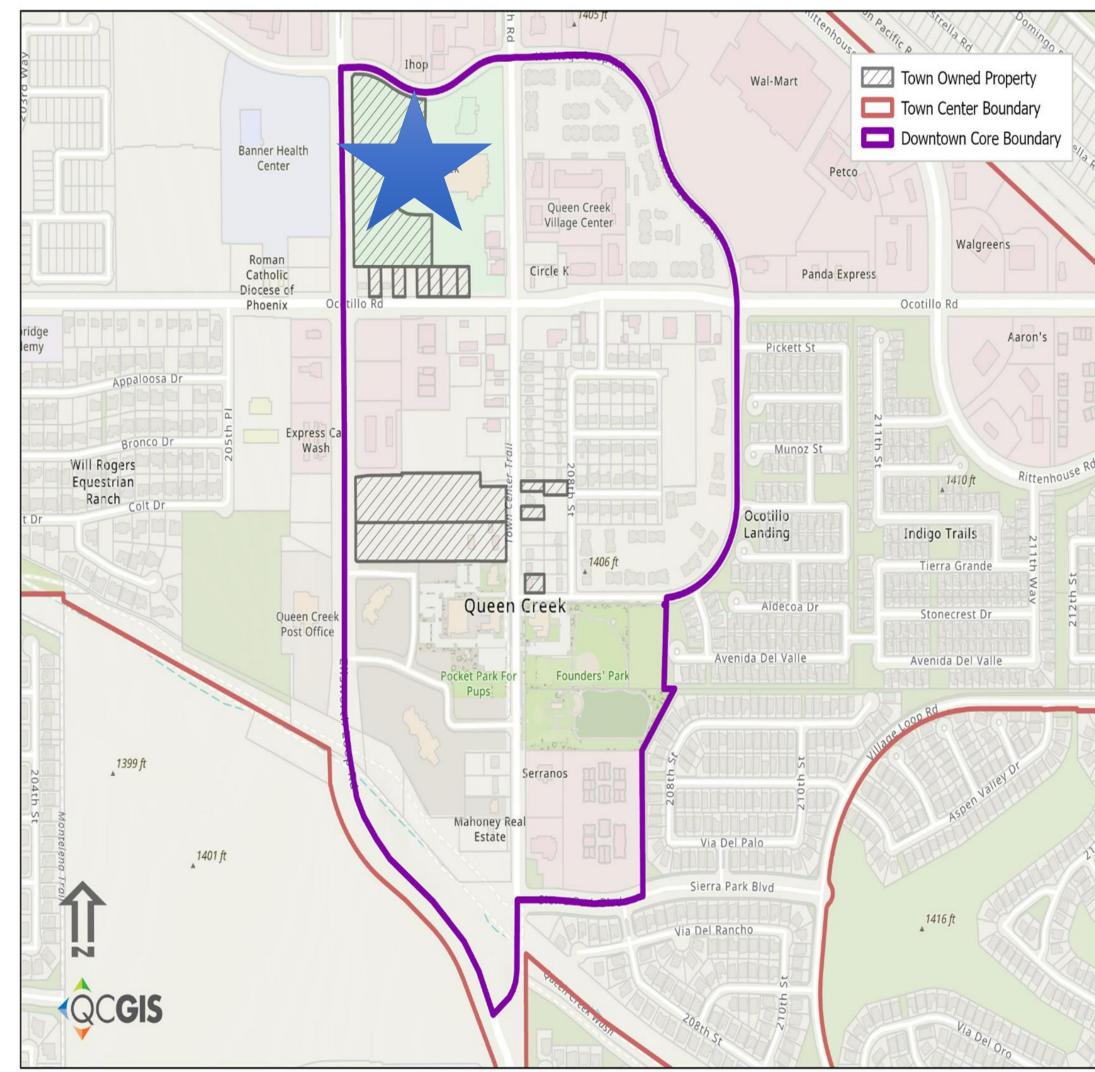






- 6.8 acres of Town owned land
- Approx. 280,000 SF of mixed-use development including boutique office, retail, restaurant and multifamily







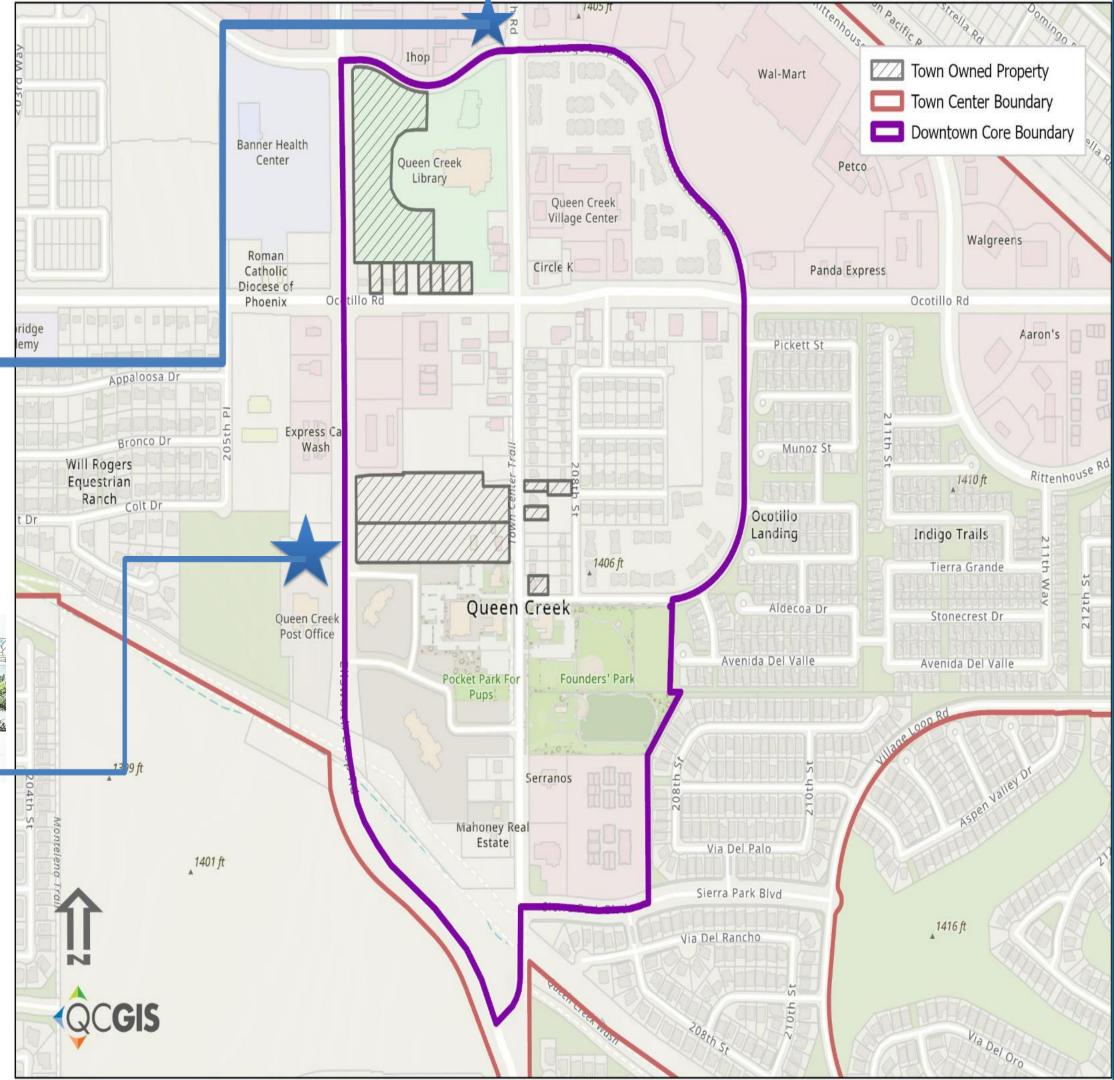


• 125 room hotel



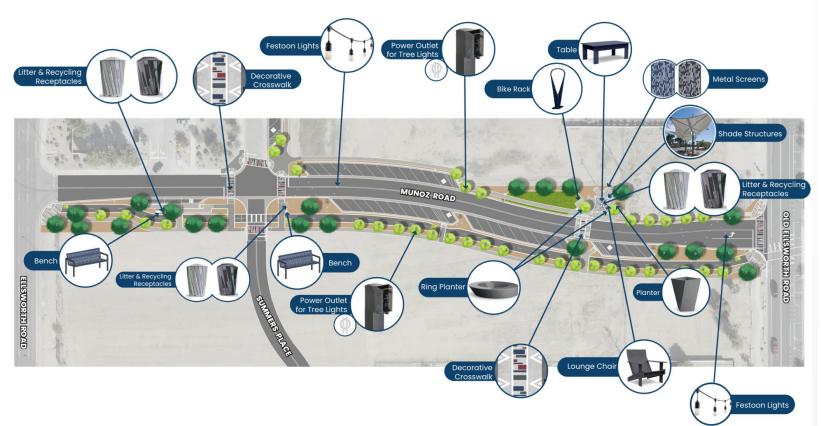


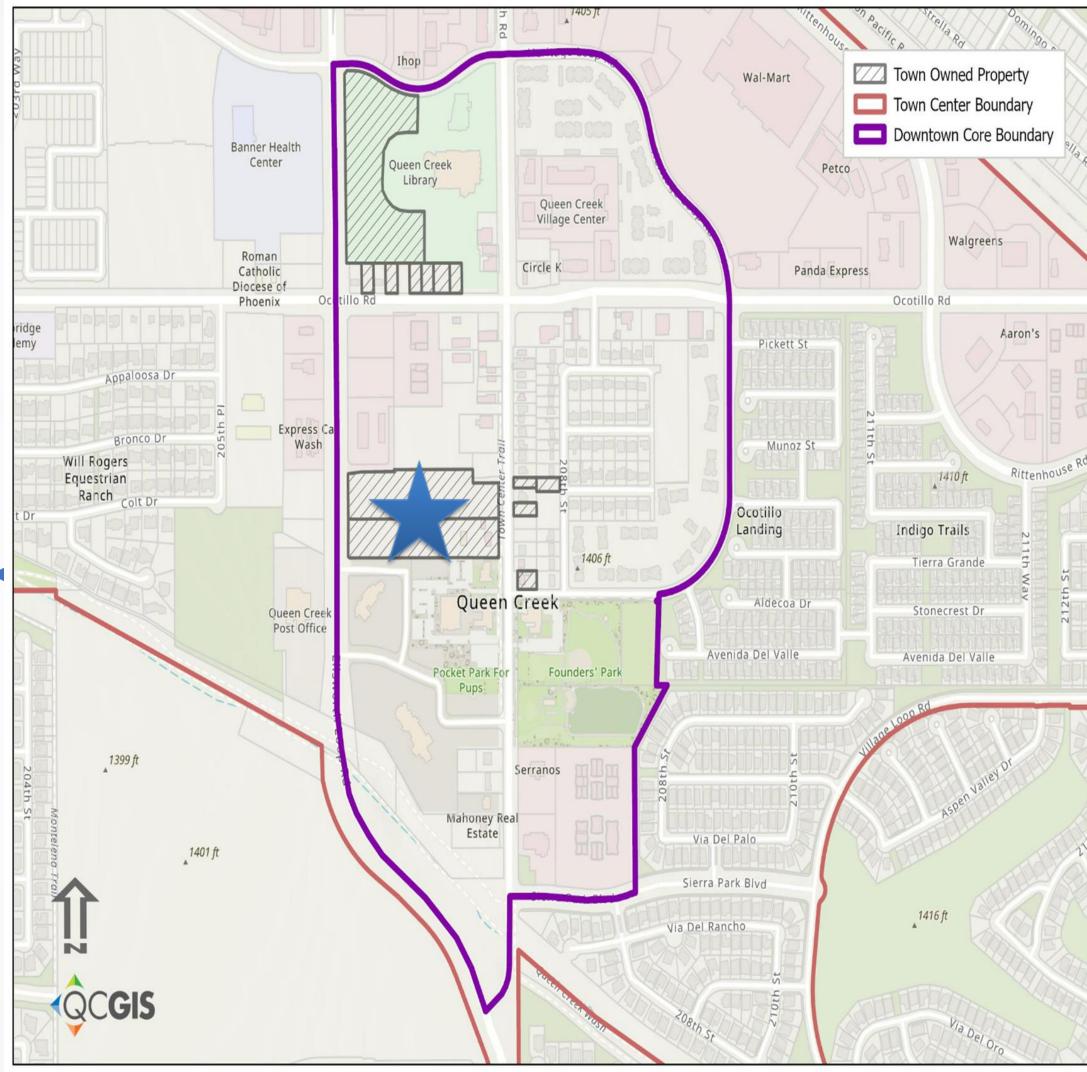
• 20,000 SF of medical office



OPPORTUNITY

- Future development opportunity
- Town owned land approx. 7 acres
- Frontage on Ellsworth Road & Ellsworth Loop





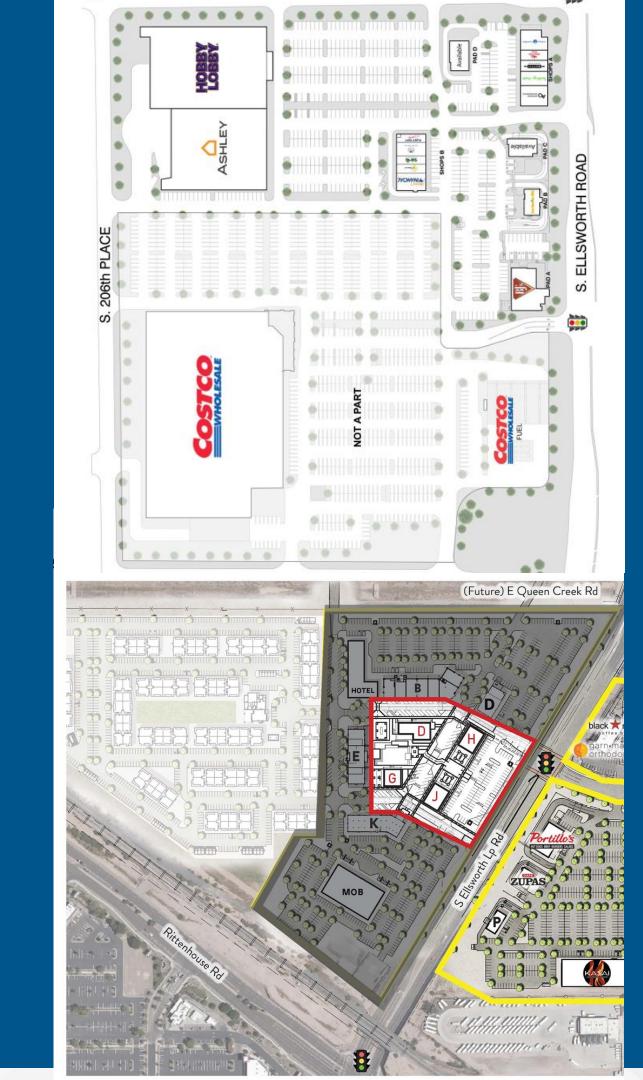




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NORTH OF TOWN CENTER

- NW of Ellsworth and Rittenhouse
- Queen Creek Stationretail pads
- Queen Creek
 Crossing- Costco
- Multifamily just west of the site
- Ellsworth Loop visibility





STRATEGIC OFFERING



Utility-Served Greenfield Development Sites



Sites with Freeway Frontage / Proximity



Nearby Amenities Within 10 Miles (Airport, ASU Polytechnic, Downtown)



Rapid Approval Process



Talented Workforce & Top-Rated K-12 Education

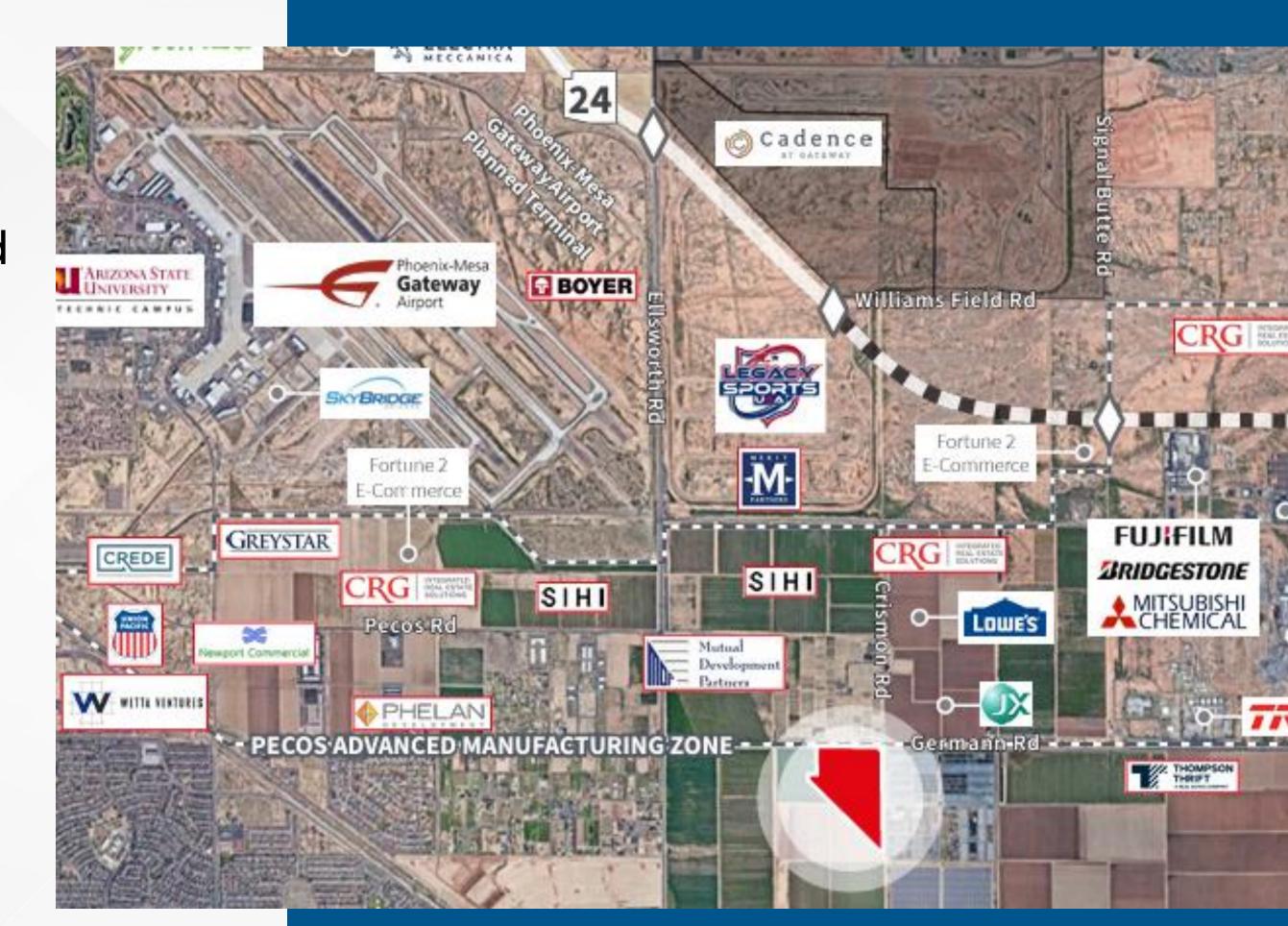


JORDE SITE

 SWC Crismon and Germann Roads

 57 acres, light industrial-zoned, greenfield site

 2.2 miles south of the SR24



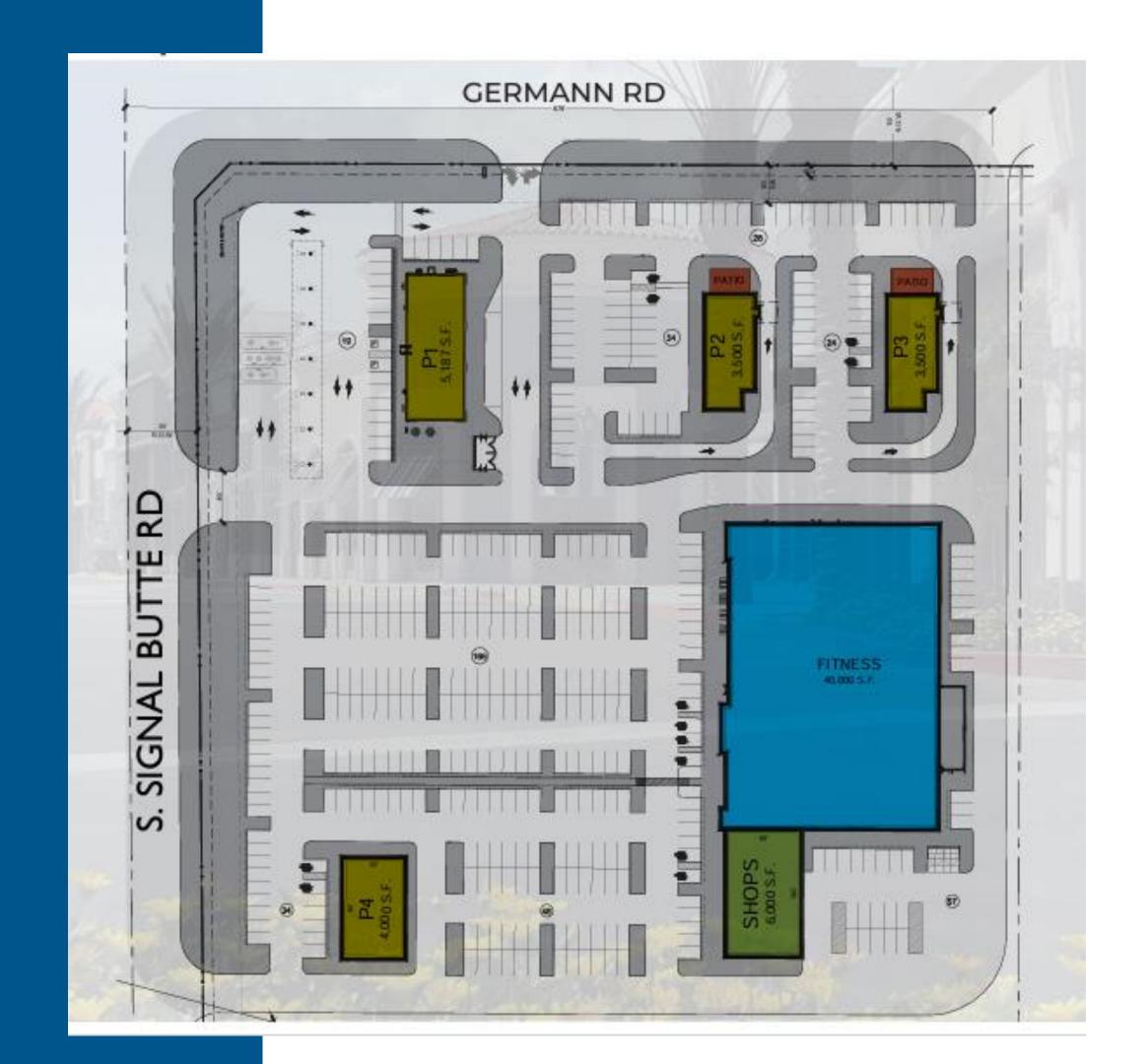
QC INDUSTRIAL CAMPUS/VLACHOS SITE

- SEC Crismon and Germann roads
- 240 acres contiguous, single-owner, acres, heavy-industrial zoned greenfield site



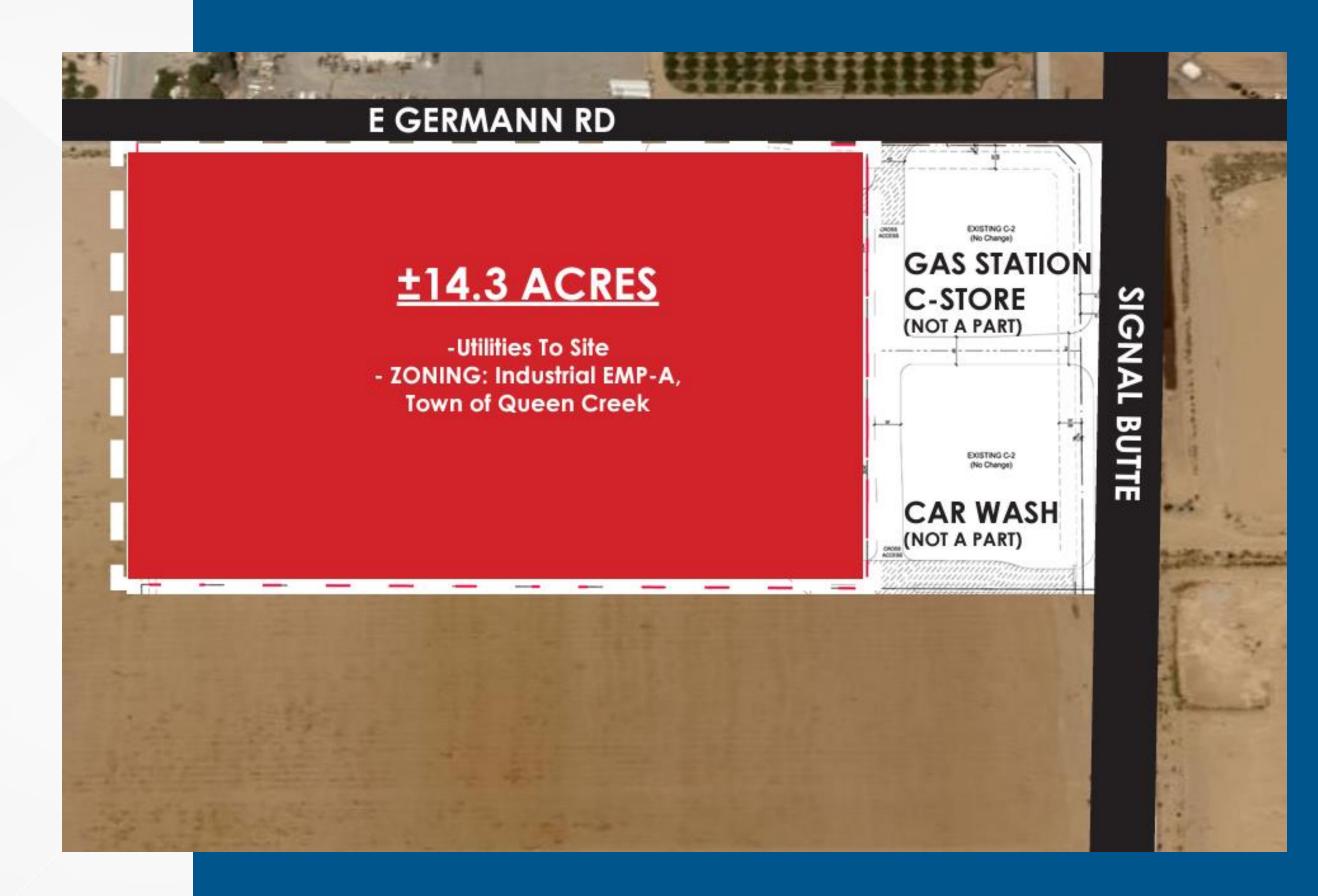
BARNEY SITE A

- SEC Signal Butte and Germann
- Zoned Industrial
- 10-acres



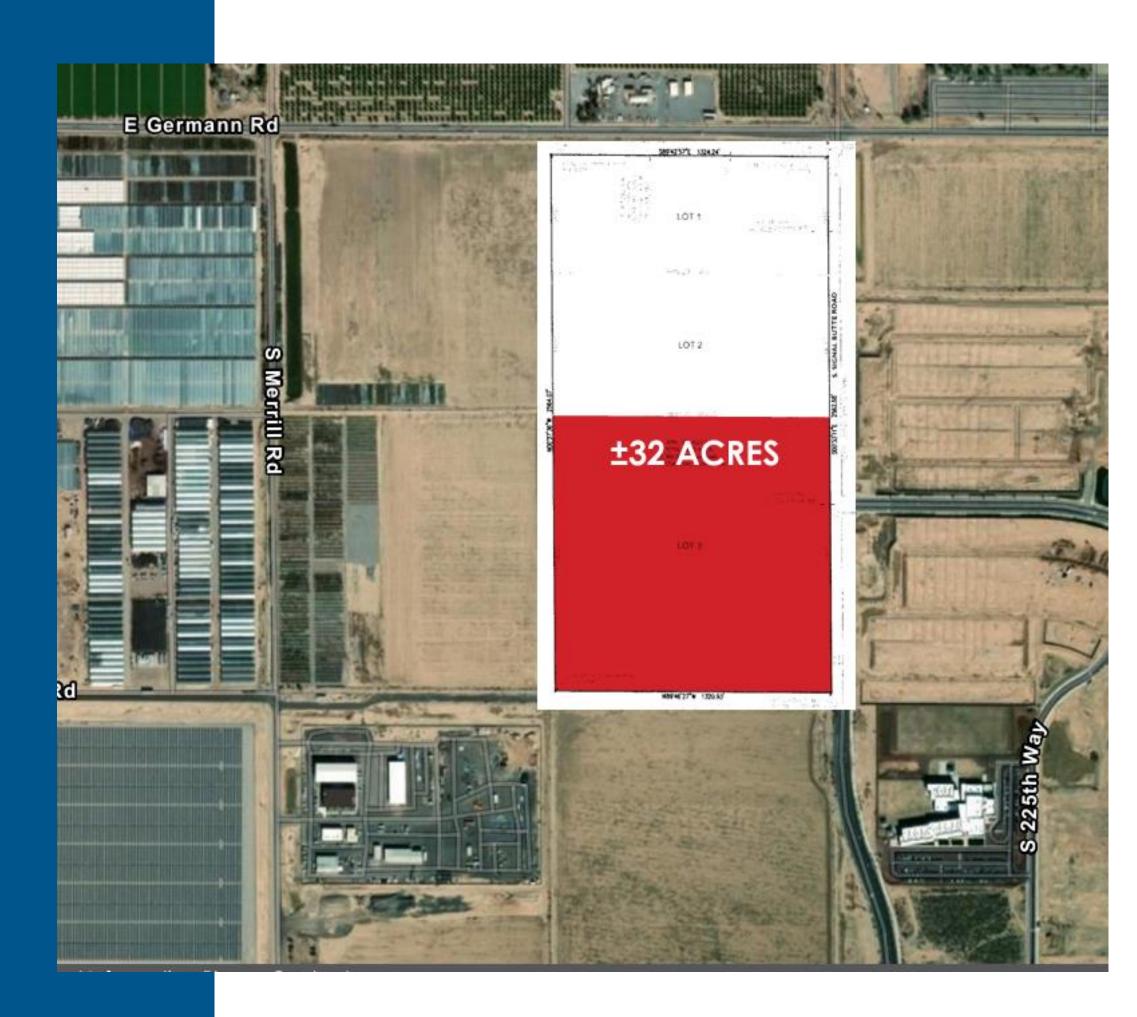
BARNEY SITE B

- W/SWC of Signal Butte and Germann roads
- 14-acres light industrial land
- Germann Road frontage



BARNEY SITE C

- S/SWC Signal Butte and Germann
- 40-acres zoned light industrial;
 greenfield site
- North of the new Frontier Family Park



BARNEY SITE D

- SWC Meridian and Germann
- 8 acres commercial



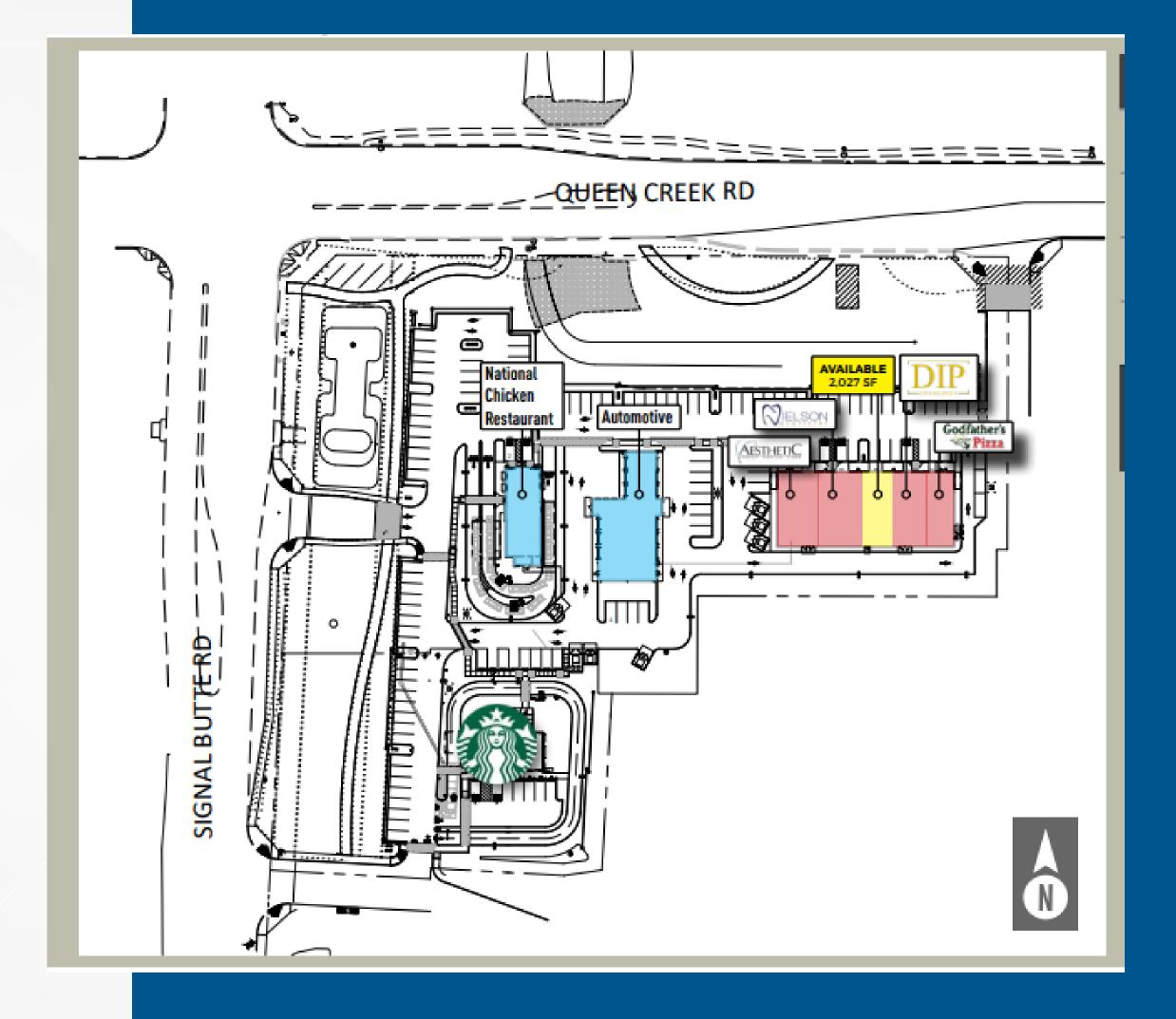
HUDSON STATION

- SWC Signal Butte and Queen Creek
- Fry's and EOS anchored commercial corner;
 Fry's opened May 1
- 21-acres, 197,000+ square feet



MADERA

- SEC of Signal Butte and Queen Creek
- 13,000 square foot commercial corner



GERMANN COMMERCE CENTER

 E/SEC Signal Butte and Germann

Phase I

- 391,706 SF total set to deliver Q2 2024
- 14,560 SF to 105,170 footprints over 5 buildings
- Clear heights 28' to 32'

Phase II

42-acre build-to-suit





SEC MERIDIAN AND GERMANN

- 13-acre commercial zoned corner
- 1.5 miles south from SR24
- Surrounded by current and future residential and industrial



NEC MERIDIAN AND GERMANN

- 16-acre greenfield site
- Potential for commercial or industrial uses

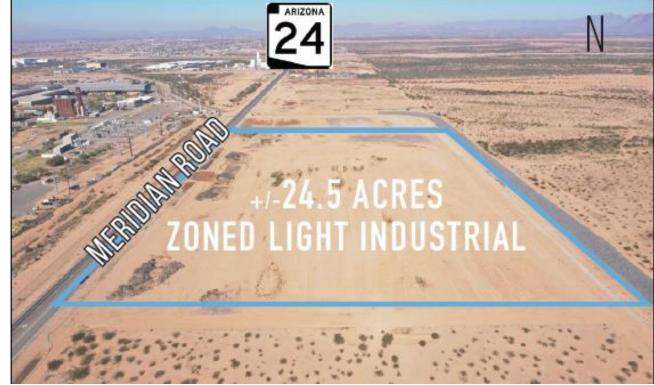
- All utilities, curbs and gutters to site
- Frontage on Meridian, less than 1.5 miles to SR24



S/SEC MERIDIAN AND PECOS

- 24.5 acres, zoned light industrial
- Fully-improved greenfield site
- Meridian Road frontage
- 1 mile south of SR24





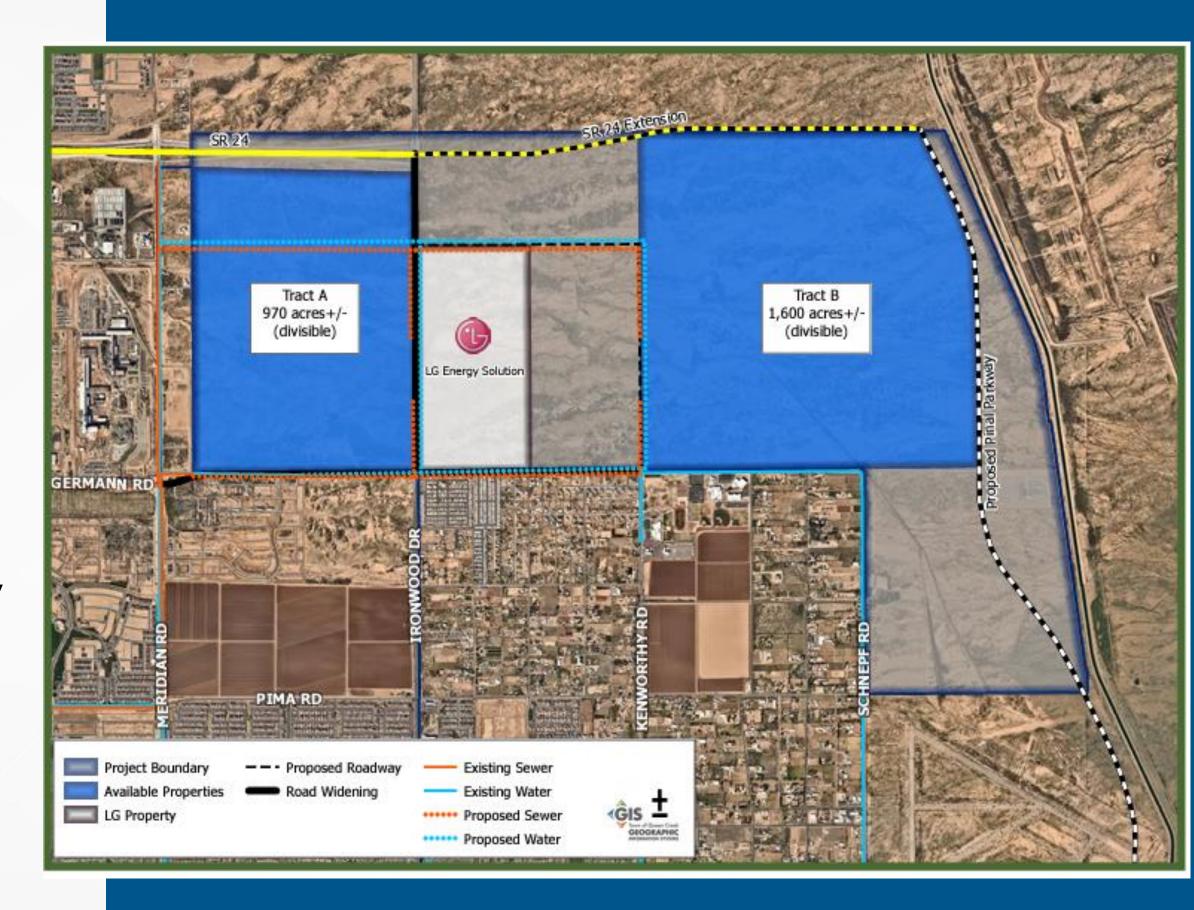
SEC SR24 & MERIDIAN

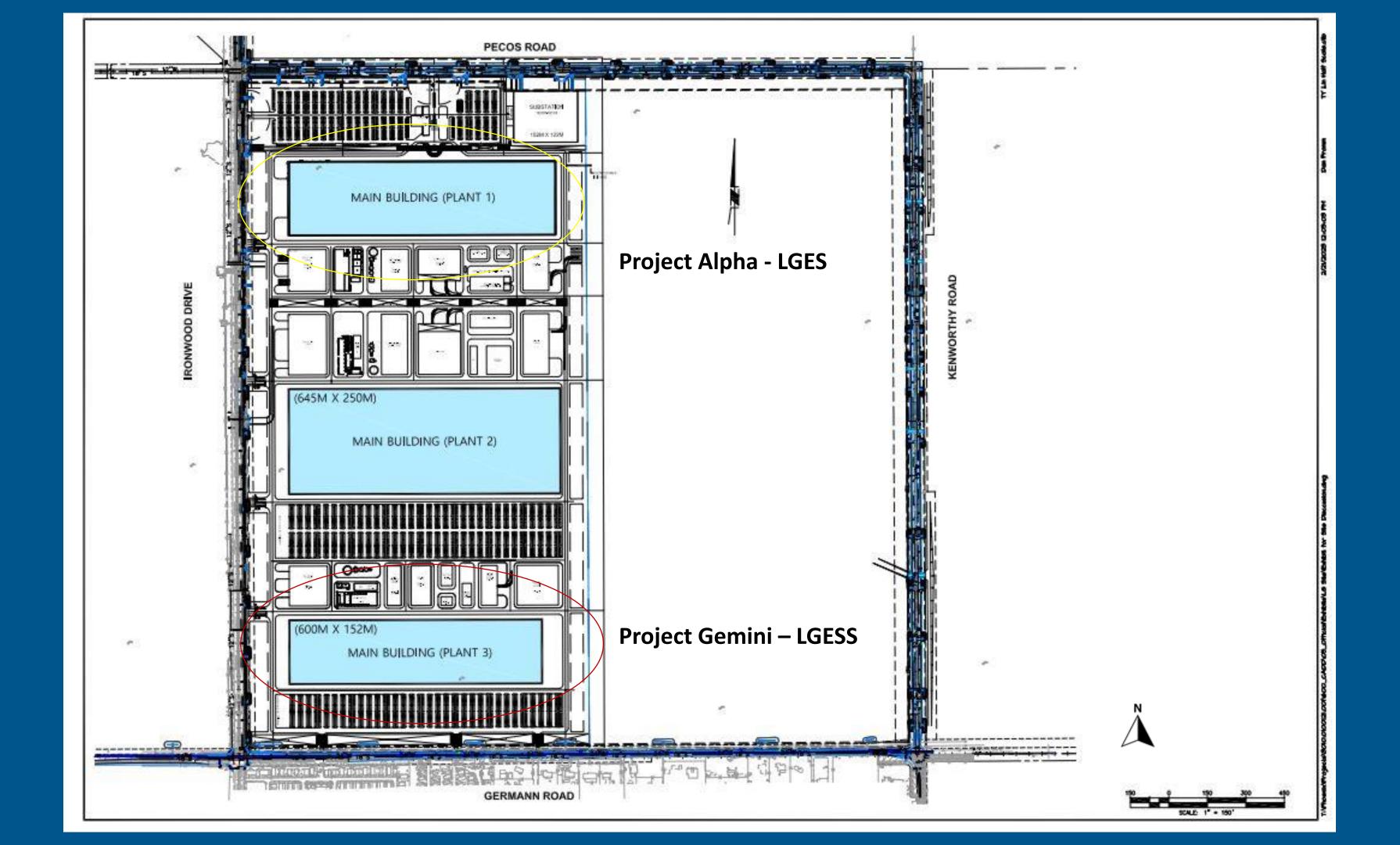


- 2-35 acres of commercial land, greenfield site
- Freeway frontage and visibility on SR24 and Meridian Road

STATE LAND 970 ACRES & 1,600 ACRES

- SWC SR24 and Meridian
- Single-owner (Arizona State Land Department)
- TRACT A: 970-contiguous acres at NWC Ironwood and Germann, freeway frontage
- TRACT B: 1,600 contiguous acres at NEC Kenworthy and Germann
- Utility work in progress for LGES





CYLINDRICAL BATTERY VS. POUCH STYLE BATTERY





Project Parameters	Project Alpha (LGES)	Project Alpha (expanded)	Project Gemini (LGESS)	Total
Cap Ex	\$2.8B	\$3.2B	\$2.3B	\$5.5B
Jobs	2,800	2,800	936	3,736
Square Footage	1M+	1M+	980,080	2M+

LEADING THE EV & RENEWABLE ENERGY REVOLUTION

Completion and start of production expected in about two years, with full-scale hiring for thousands of new jobs to begin in the second-half of 2025.





LGES \$5.5B manufacturing complex in Queen Creek underway

Complex on track to be completed in 2026, creating thousands of new jobs



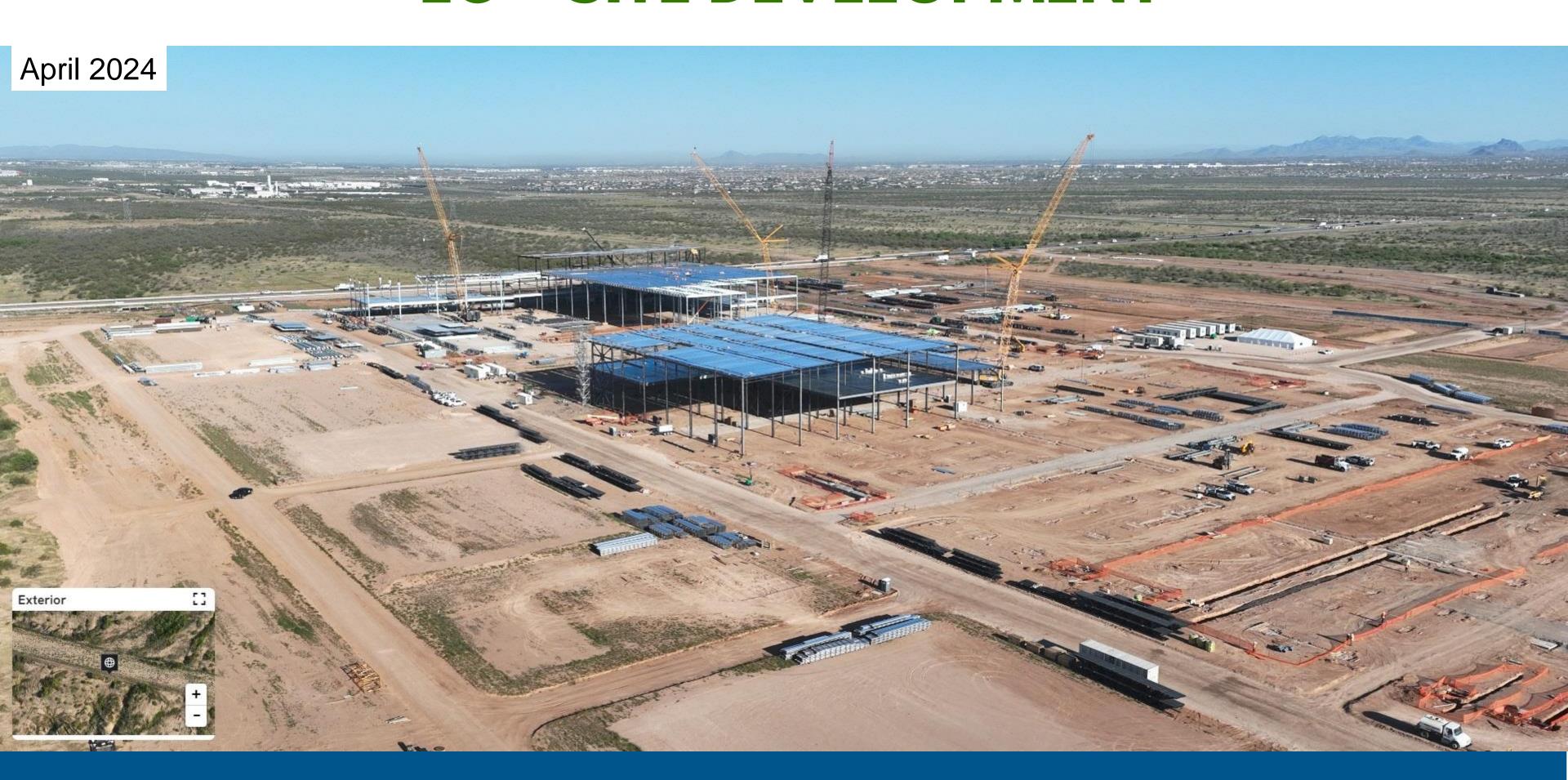
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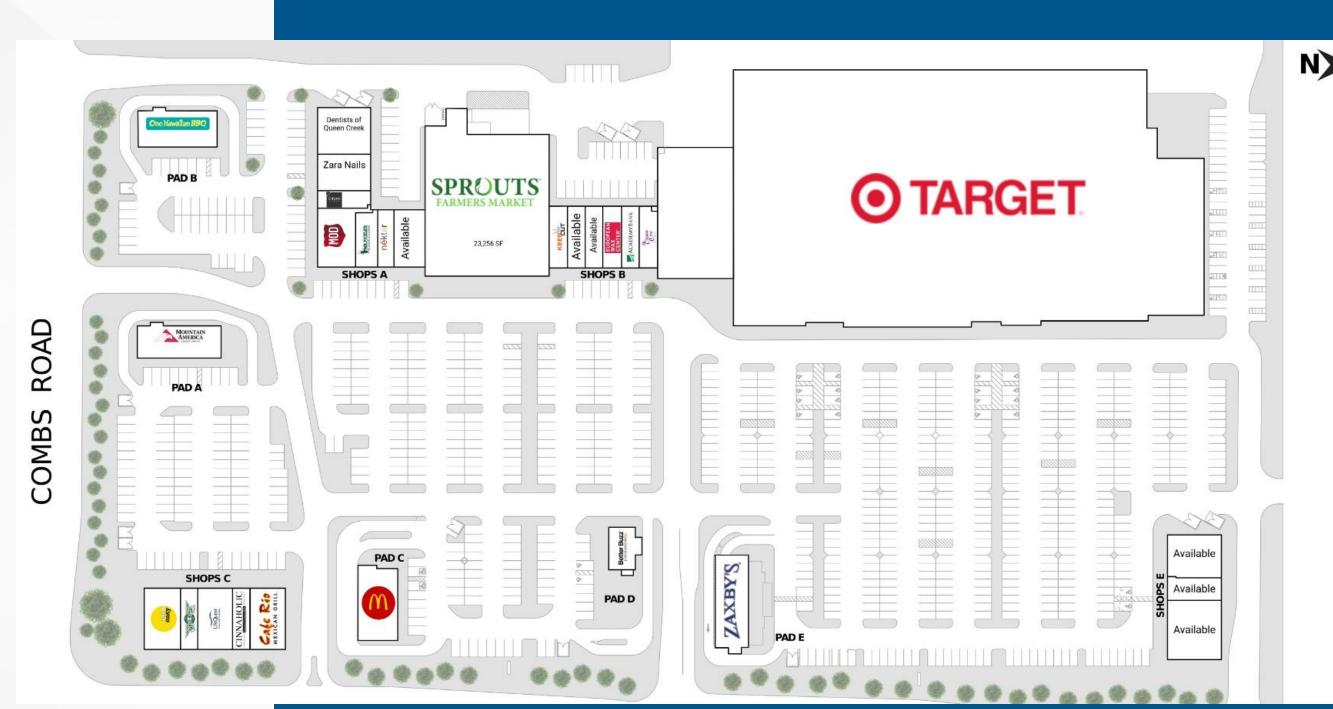
LG – SITE DEVELOPMENT





VINEYARD TOWNE CENTER

- NWC Gantzel (Ironwood) and Combs (Riggs)
- 23 acre, 260,000 square foot commercial corner
- Anchored by Target and Sprouts



W/NWC GANTZEL AND COMBS

- Retail pads available
- Adjacent to Vineyard Towne Center



HARVEST STATION

SWC Rittenhouse/Gary
 AND Riggs/Combs

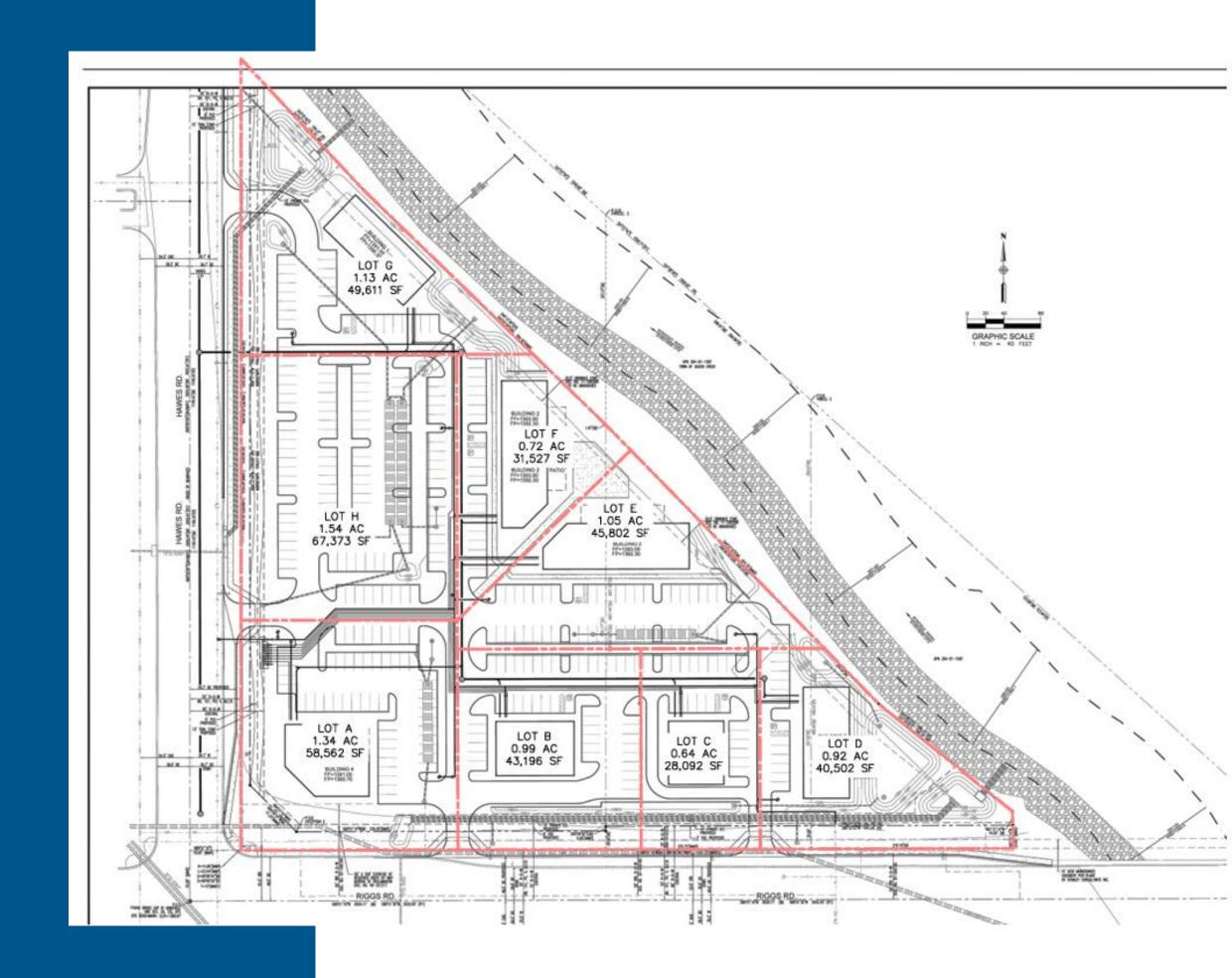
 14-acre groceranchored commercial center





NEC HAWES/RIGGS

- 7.7 acre commercial corner
- West of Horseshoe
 Park & Equestrian
 Centre
- Trail wash frontage for unique opportunity





THE POINTE AT POWER MARKETPLACE

Power Marketplace Business Park W of NWC Rittenhouse and Germann

- 92,520 SF; divisible to 9,360 SF
- 24' clear height
- Grade level loading & truckwell loading
- Delivering May 2024

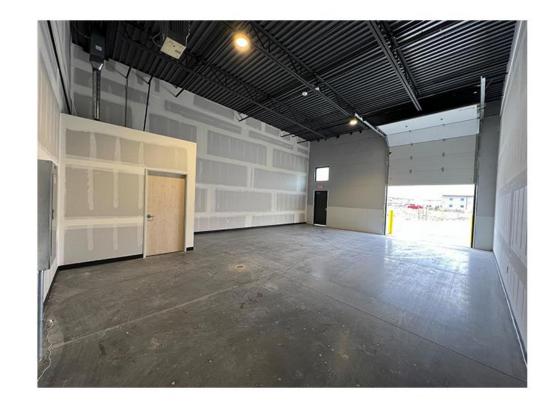




FLEX SHOPS- QUEEN CREEK

Power Marketplace Business Park W/NWC Germann and Rittenhouse Roads

- Units from 930 1,350 Sq. Ft.
- Private Bathroom in Each Unit
- 240 V. Power in Each unit
- New Construction







EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ETS Program: Transporting people from an emergency scene to the hospital

- July 2020 Reduction in service levels from previous provider
- Goal Better service with lower response times and lower rates for those who live and work in QC
- Queen Creek Fire and Medical evaluated and recommended that the Town to provide this line of service.
- April 2022 Program expansion received approval
- September 2023 QC Fire and Medical began staffing four full-time ambulances with 24 people
- Goal has been achieved



FIRE PROTECTION CLASS (ISO) RATING:

POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES FOR HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

- Queen Creek received a Fire Protection Class ISO rating of 2 in 2017 and again in 2023 with the latest evaluation
- Prior to 2017, Queen Creek had a rating of 4
- The lower the number is means that a homeowner or business owner might realize lower insurance rates
- Queen Creek Fire and Medical continues their efforts to obtain an ISO rating of 1 as it continues to plan for additional future fire stations and personnel.



QUEEN CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT





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QCPD has 4 primary **Functional Areas or** Divisions with nearly 100 different services, task forces, contracts, regional teams, and programs.



QCPD AT A GLANCE





Community Engagement (one-year lookback)



3,832 Hours

Community & Youth Engagement

Calls for service: 34,777

(one-year lookback)







Traffic - Crash Prevention



Crime Prevention

COMMUNITY FOCUS





Compassion and Trust

QUEEN CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

VISION

We will connect, engage, and succeed together.

Together, we will promote a safe community through *Accountability*, *Connection*, and *Trust*.

MISSION

VALUES

SAFE

SMART

SERVICE-MINDED

- We care deeply about the community and want to promote a feeling of safety and wellbeing.
- We value learning, competency, and critical thinking.
- We embrace the concepts of transparency and servant leadership while putting the community first.

All of our efforts begin and end with a community focus.
Success is dependent on effectively working together at every level.



<u>Key</u>

= Completed Project

= Active Project

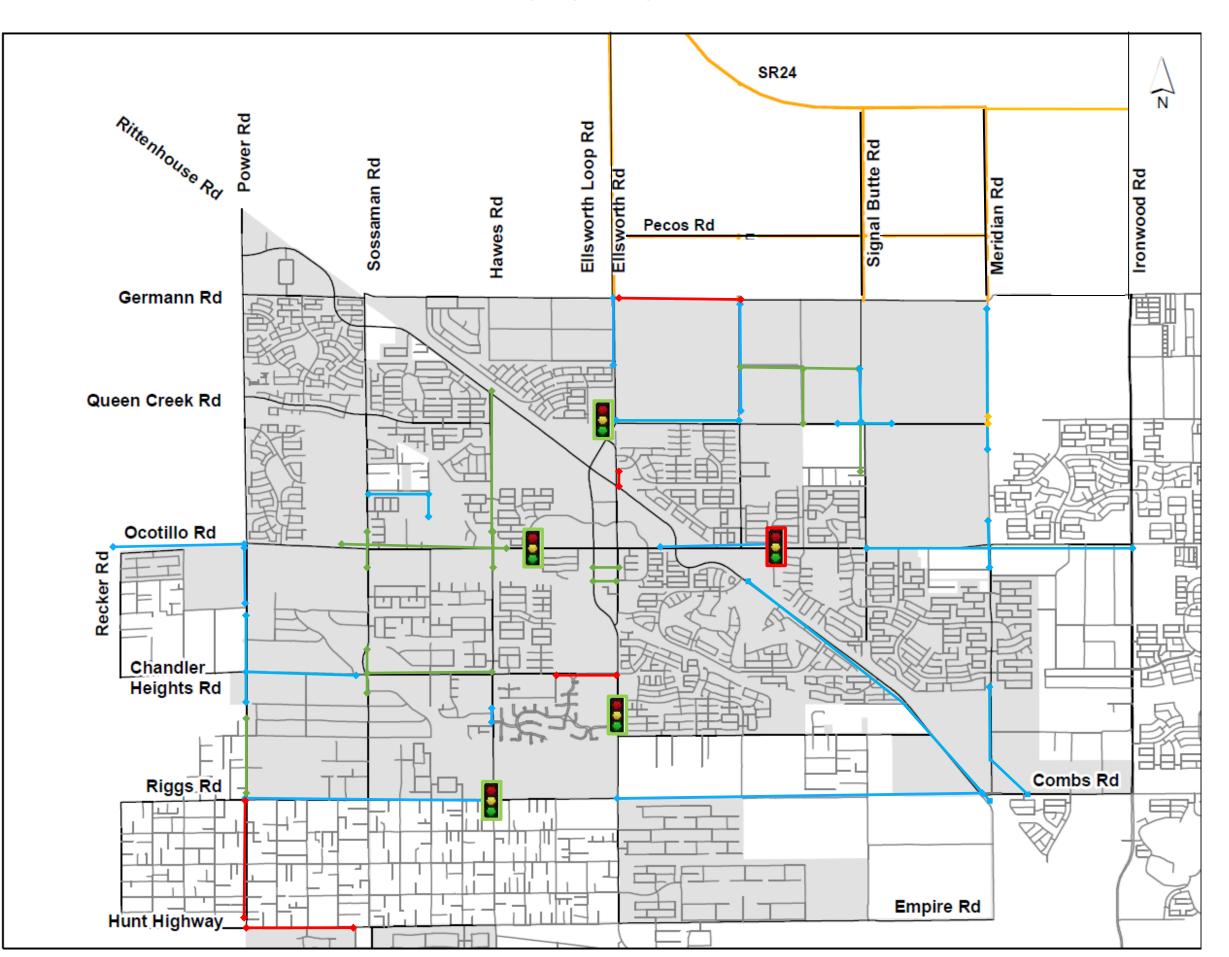
= Remaining Project



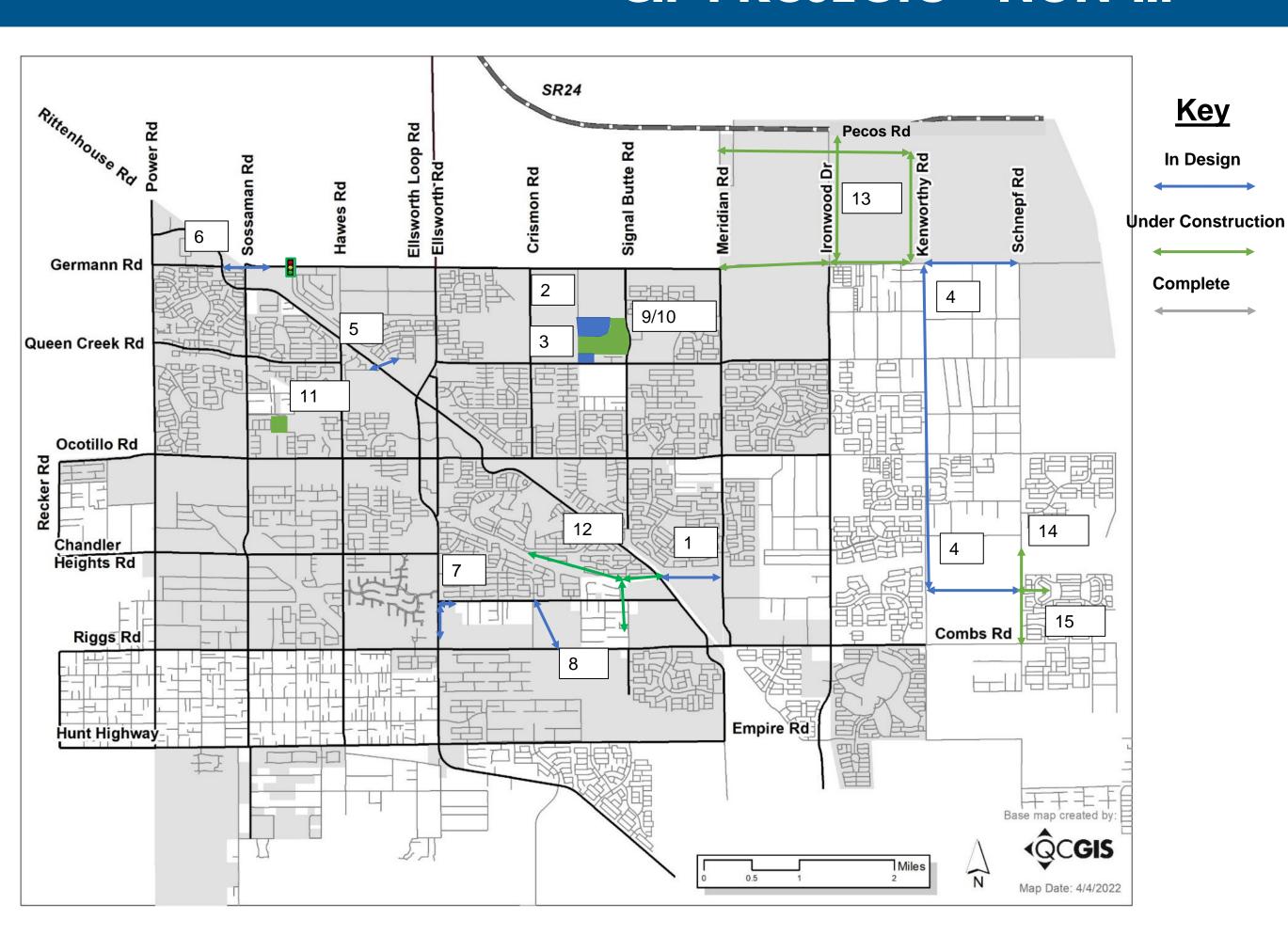


Completed	58%
Active	25%
Remaining	17%

10-YEAR IIP ROADWAY PROJECTS 2018-2027



CIP PROJECTS – NON-IIP



In Design

- 1. Queen Creek Wash 2
- New Fleet Building
- 3. Public Safety Resource Center
- Pinal County IGA ARPA Funded Projects
- Rittenhouse / UPRR Sewer Replacement
- Intersection of Sossaman and Germann
- Ellsworth & Cloud Roads
- 8. Crismon Road Cloud to Riggs

In Construction

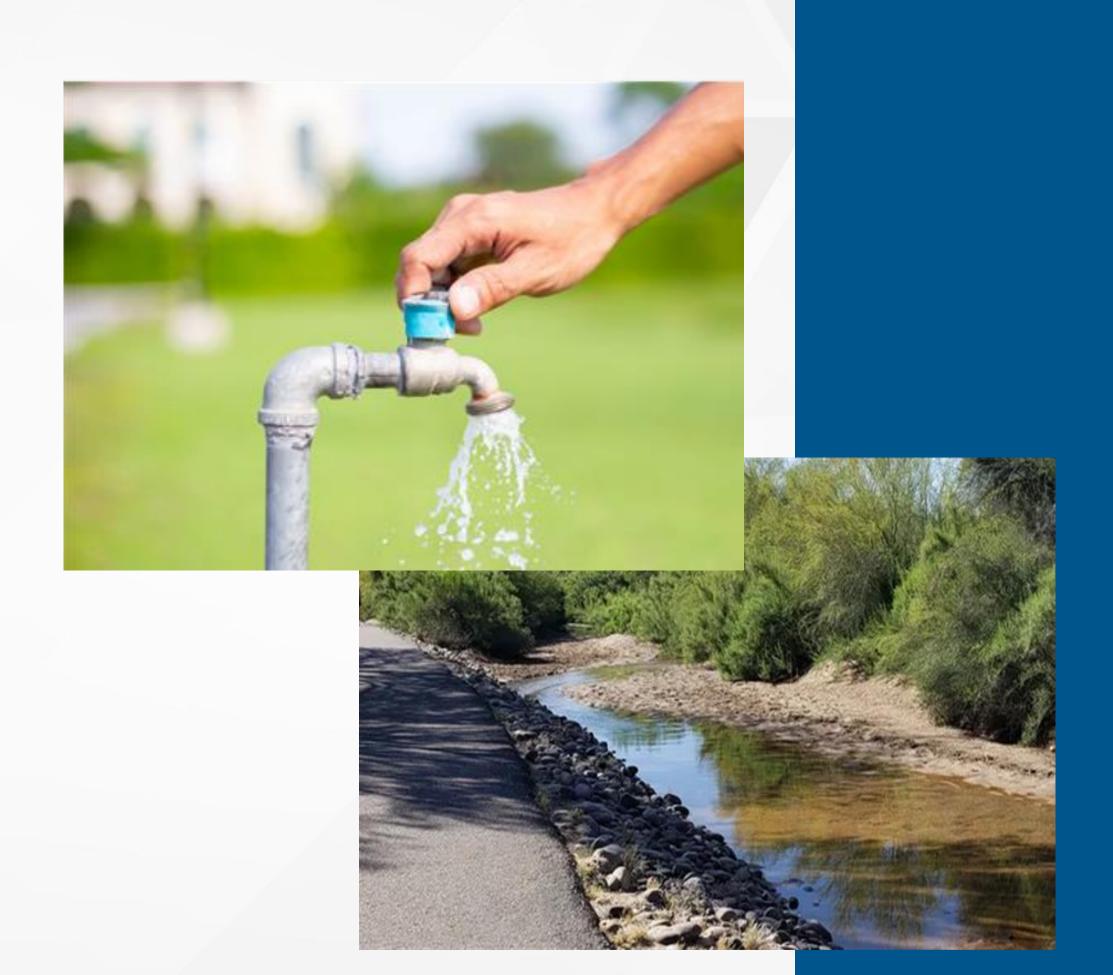
- 9. Frontier Family Park
- o. East Park Aquatic & Multi-Gen Center
- Mansel Carter Park Phase 2
- 12. Queen Creek Wash Phase 1
- 3. ASLD Infrastructure
- 14. Schnepf Road Waterline
- Loredo Ranch Drive Waterline

Completed

Traffic Signal @ Germann & 196th

UTILITIES

- Expanding Water Resources Portfolio
- Storage and Recovery
- Offsetting Groundwater
 Pumping
- HOA Conservation

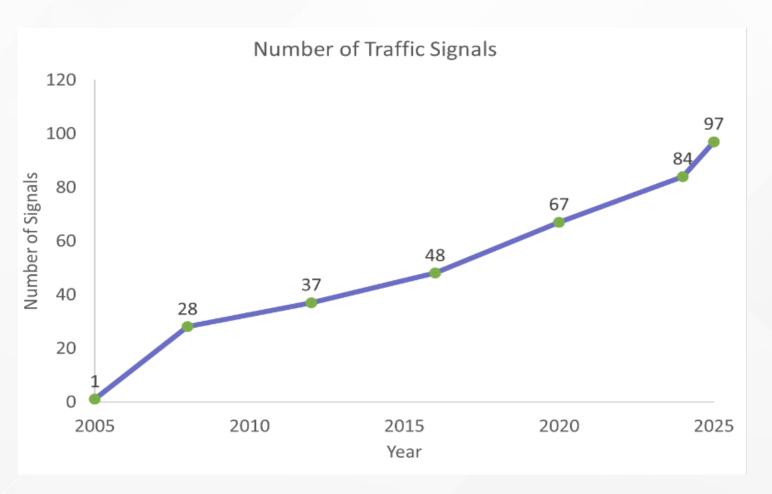


TRAFFIC ENGINEERING OPERATIONS & GROWTH

Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS):

- Installation of fiber optic cabling infrastructure in existing conduit
- Consultant services for traffic reviews/studies and signal improvements
- New traffic monitoring system to improve travel time
- Traffic cabinet replacements (3 yr. program-replace 22 cabinets)







PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE & GROWTH

Maintain Roads:

- Pavement preservation projects
- Over 750 lane miles-59% increase in miles over 9 years
- 850% increase in street resurfacing miles over 9 years

			%
Changes - Infrastructure and Activity	FY13-14	FY22-23	Increase
Infrastructure Assets			
Streets (Miles)	461	733	59%
Traffic Signals	42	87	107%
Operating Activity Measures			
Street Resurfacing (Miles)	10	95	850%
			1016%





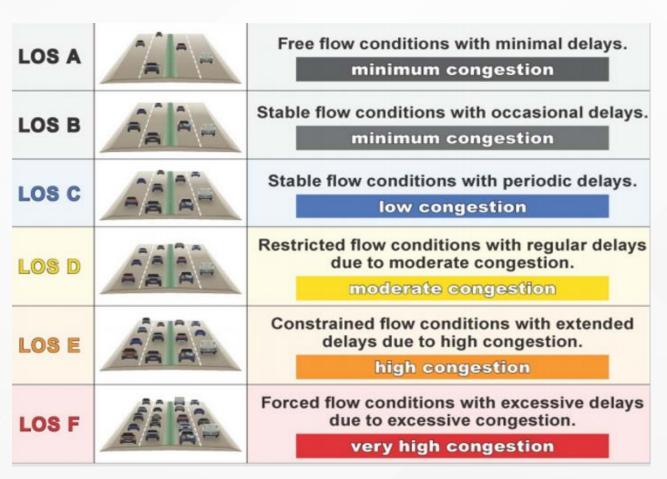
Library Parking Lot Before and After

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Safe Transportation:

- Bike & Pedestrian
 Master Plan
- Transportation Master Plan
- Safety Action Plan
- Intersection rewiring to meet Town standards
- Roadway lighting management system
- Flashing school zone signage







FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Froze Property Tax for 5 Years Beginning July 1, 2023. Over 5 years, this will result in \$20M cumulative tax reduction.

FY 24-25 Budget Highlights: Significant staffing increases in Police, Fire and Traffic Management.

~\$425M infrastructure budgets for new police and fire facilities, new streets, new recreation and aquatic centers, and acquisition of water.

Council will consider a policy stating that voter approved property tax will not be used to fund infrastructure – only existing taxes and fees will be used to pay for infrastructure.

Rates and Fees. The Town will be updating its major rates and fees including impact and capacity fees as well as monthly utility rates (water, wastewater, solid waste / recycling)

QUEEN CREEK'S SIGNATURE EVENTS







PARKS AND FACILITIES

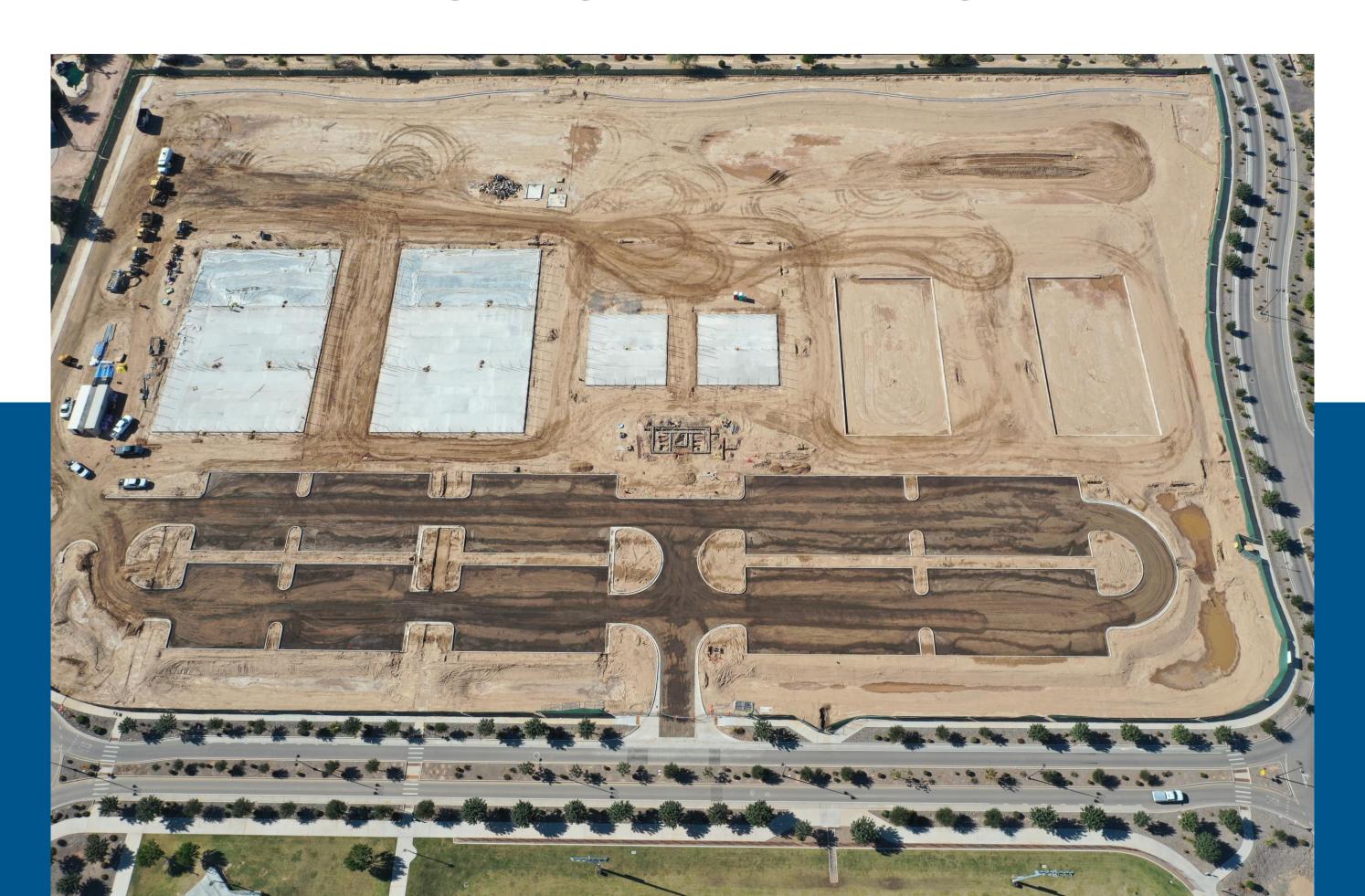
Mansel Carter Oasis Park Phase II

Amenities may include:

- Tennis Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Pickleball Courts
- Fitness Play
- Passive Turf Space
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Retention



MANSEL CARTER PHASE 2

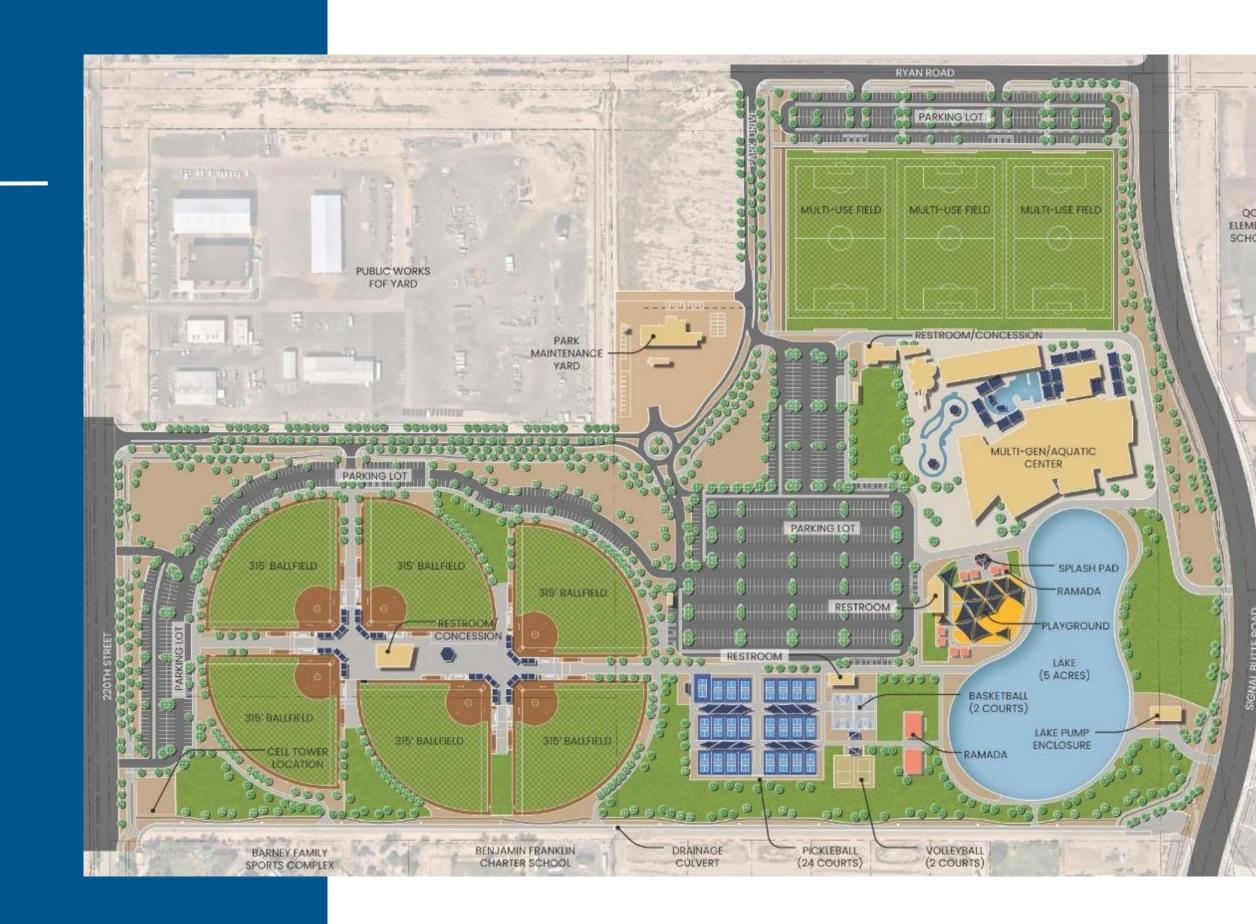


PARKS AND FACILITIES

Frontier Family Park

Amenities include:

- 6 Ballfields (315')
- 3-5 Multipurpose Fields
- 24 Pickleball Courts
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 2 Sand Volleyball Courts
- Destination Playground
- 5-acre Fishing Lake (AZGF)



FRONTIER FAMILY PARK



PARKS AND FACILITIES

Facility	Completion Date
Frontier Family Park	June 8!
Mansel Carter Oasis Park Phase II	Summer 2024
Recreation Center	Spring 2025
Aquatic Center	Spring 2025



DON'T HAVE #FOMO

Experience Greatness in Queen Creek!

SCAN QC Code for Slide Deck



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THANKYOU

