

# PYRAMID HIGHWAY

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PROJECT

## Pre-Construction Public Information Meeting WELCOME



April 18, 2023

## A COMBINED EFFORT



- In-house design and construction administration for Phase 1
- Project Manager: Nanette Maxwell
- Resident Engineer: Alma Piceno-Ramirez



- Spearheaded the CMP, NEPA and overall Pyramid Highway/U.S. 395 Connection
- Project Manager: Doug Maloy

# PROJECT BACKGROUND

- In 2001, the Pyramid Highway Corridor Management Plan (CMP) was developed to address safety, growth, congestion, and access issues
- In 2008, the RTC developed the Pyramid Highway/U.S. 395 Connection Study based off the CMP
- In 2018, the Pyramid Highway/U.S. 395 Connection Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) was approved by FHWA
- In summer 2022, NDOT completed final design of Phase 1 of the Pyramid Highway/U.S. 395 Connection (Pyramid Highway Project)

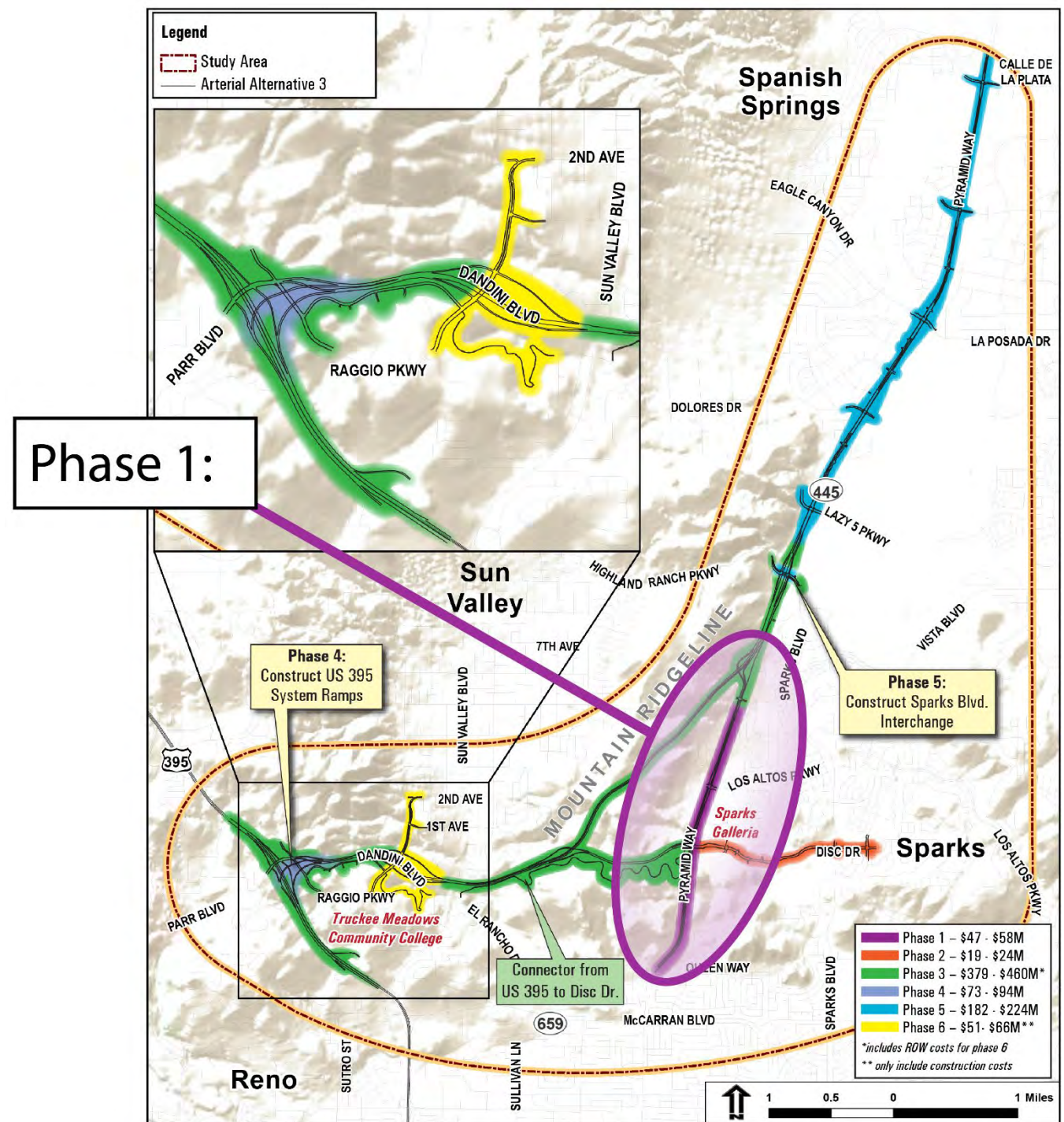
# PHASING MAP

We are constructing **Phase 1:**  
Queen Way to Golden View Drive

Project cost for Phase 1:  
\$66.1M

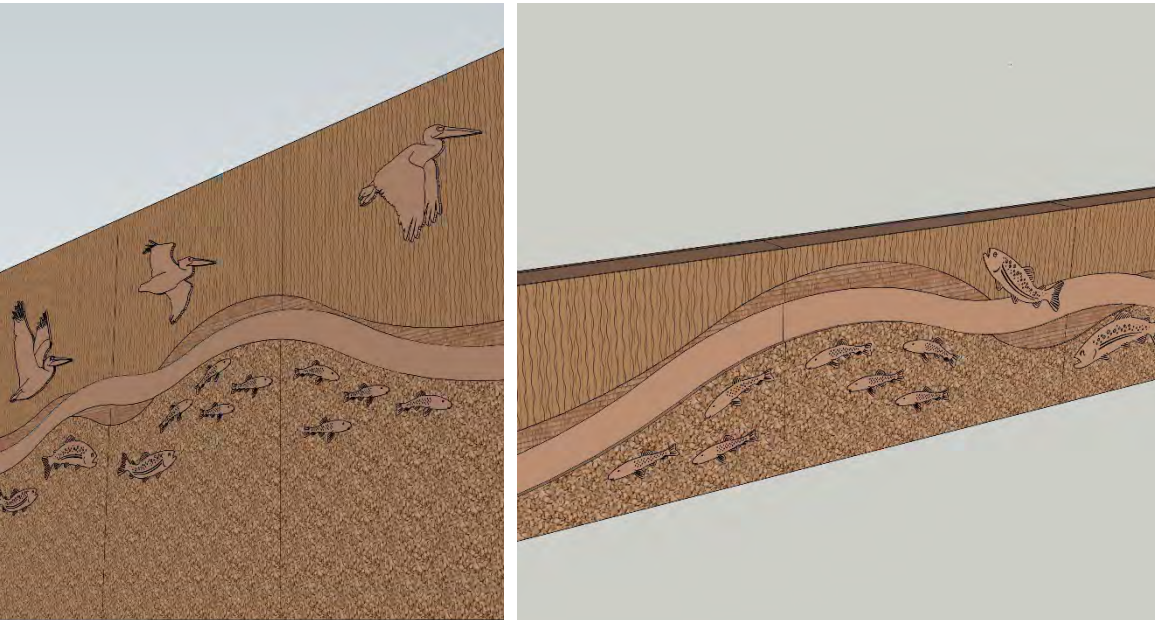
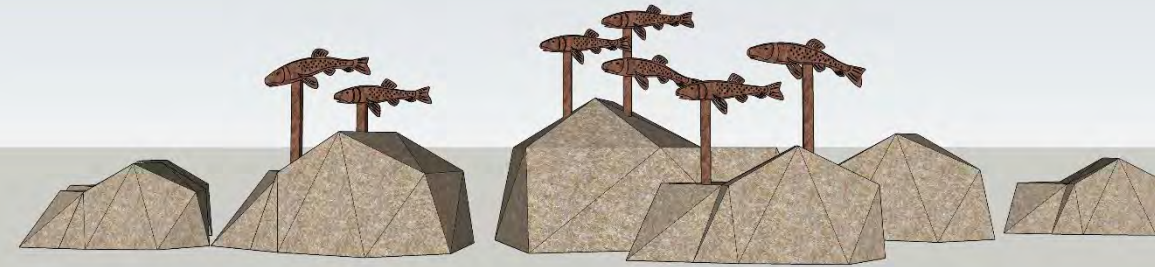
*Cost includes Right of Way  
and Construction*

Paid for with Federal, State  
and Local funds





# PROJECT FEATURES



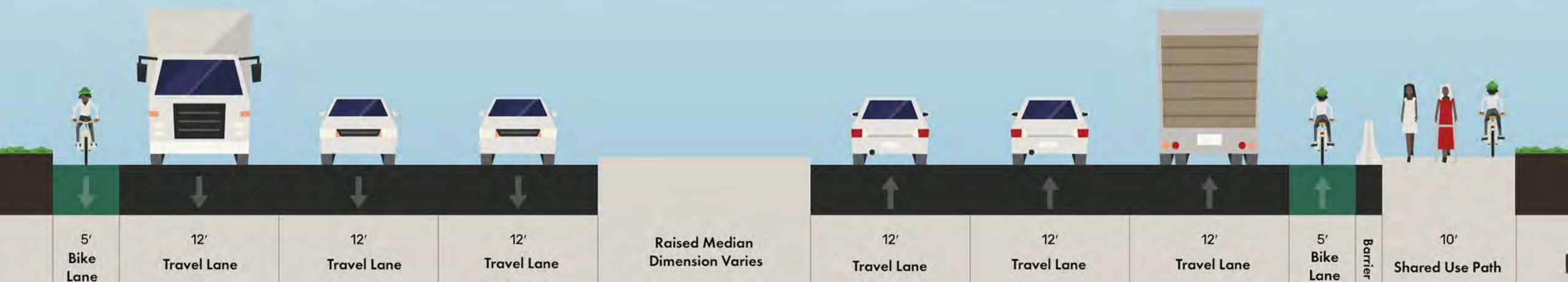
- Adding an additional lane, each direction, between Queen Way and Los Altos Pkwy
- Curb, gutter and sidewalk
- Raised medians throughout
- 10-foot paved shared-use path
- Soundwalls and screenwalls
- Landscaping and aesthetics
- Installing smart traffic signals
- Drainage improvements

# CONCEPT: QUEEN WAY - LOS ALTOS PARKWAY



## QUEEN WAY TO LOS ALTOS PARKWAY

Proposed Improvements

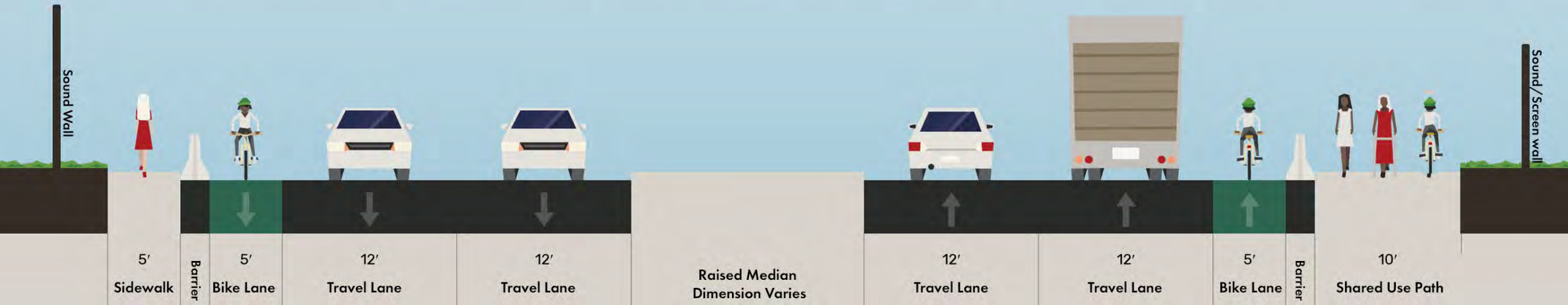


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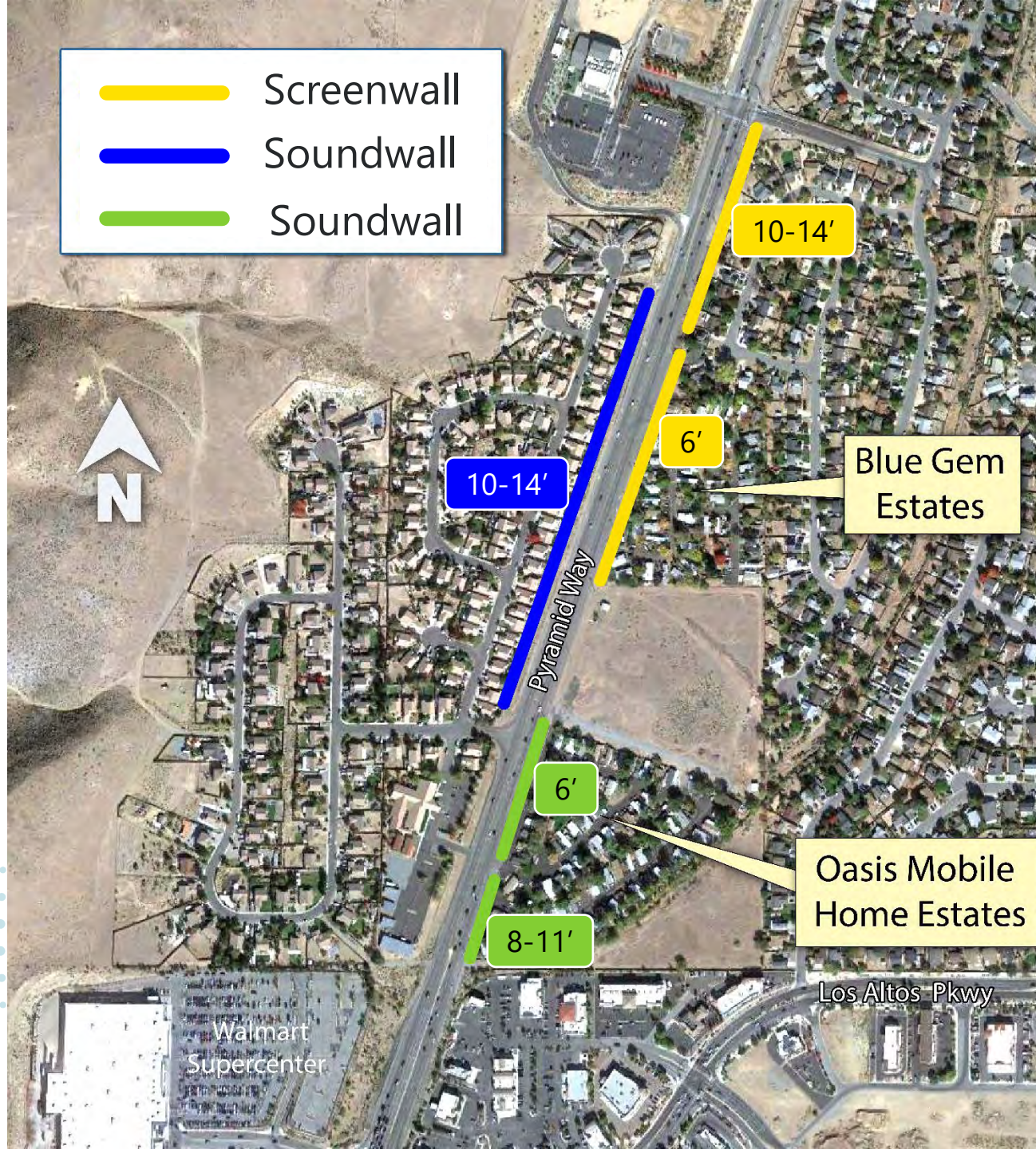
## LOS ALTOS PARKWAY TO GOLDEN VIEW DRIVE

Proposed Improvements





# WALL LOCATIONS





# CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

## Phase 1 construction begins May 2023

- Granite Construction is the contractor
- Now – September 2023, utility work will be occurring from Los Altos Pkwy to Golden View Dr
  - This is not part of NDOT's contract and is being performed under the utility agency's permit*
- Construction expected to be complete in the summer of 2025



# ANTICIPATED WORK SCHEDULE

Schedule is weather permitting and subject to change.

## Phase 1: SB Queen Way to Los Altos

- May – November 2023
- Roadway and slope excavation, roadway fills, drainage work, nighttime pipe work, installation of retaining wall, aggregate base and initial paving for new widening, resurfacing of the existing roadway, riprap (large rock) and other erosion control measures

# ANTICIPATED WORK SCHEDULE

Schedule is weather permitting and subject to change.

## Phase 2: NB Queen Way to Los Altos

- November 2023 – October 2024
- Roadway and slope excavation, roadway fills, drainage work, nighttime pipe work, aggregate base, curb and gutter, sidewalk, new concrete barrier rail, intelligent transportation systems (ITS) and other electrical infrastructure



# ANTICIPATED WORK SCHEDULE

Schedule is weather permitting and subject to change.

## Phase 3: Los Altos to Golden View

- September 2023 – December 2024
- Roadway and slope excavation, roadway fills, drainage work, nighttime pipe work, installation of multiple sound/screen walls, aggregate base, curb and gutter, sidewalk, new concrete barrier rail, intelligent transportation systems (ITS) and other electrical infrastructure, initial paving and resurfacing of roadway, riprap and other erosion control measures

# ANTICIPATED WORK SCHEDULE

Schedule is weather permitting and subject to change.

- October 2024 through project completion
- Completing all center median improvements, final open grade paving, and final striping



## TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Two lanes in each direction will remain open during the daytime with shoulder closures
- Lanes widths will be reduced to 11-feet and lane shifts will occur
- Nighttime work will include lane closures
- A paved ped/bike path will be created to safely walk/ride between Queen Way and Los Altos Pkwy
- No access to BLM recreation area off the westside of the highway during construction



# TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

## Phase 1

- Temporary barrier rail placed on NB shoulder for pedestrian/bike path
- Traffic shifted to the east to allow work on the westside of Pyramid Highway from Queen Way to Los Altos Parkway

## Phase 2

- Traffic shifted to the west to allow work on the eastside of Pyramid Highway from Queen Way to Los Altos Parkway
- Pedestrians/bicyclists will be redirected to the westside of the highway beginning at Farr Lane and will use the new temporary barrier protected path

# TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

## Phase 3

- Shoulder closures and intermittent single-lane night closures between Los Altos Parkway and Golden View Drive to reconstruct the roadway and install walls

Expect congestion delays through the work zone and **up to 30-minute delays during peak hours**

# WORKING HOURS

- **Regular hours:**  
Monday – Friday  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Nighttime hours:**  
SB work allows  
Sunday – Friday  
8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Nighttime hours:**  
NB work allows  
Sunday – Friday  
9 p.m. to 7 a.m.





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