

City of Belgrade Update

Mayor Mike Meis



VISION, MISSION STATEMENT, CORE VALUES

VISION

Belgrade is your community of choice to live, work, and thrive.

MISSION

Belgrade – the intersection of all great things in Montana.

CORE VALUES

Genuine – authentic, honest, and transparent

Resilient – thriving in the face of challenges

Evolving – adapting and embracing change

Accountable – to ourselves and our community

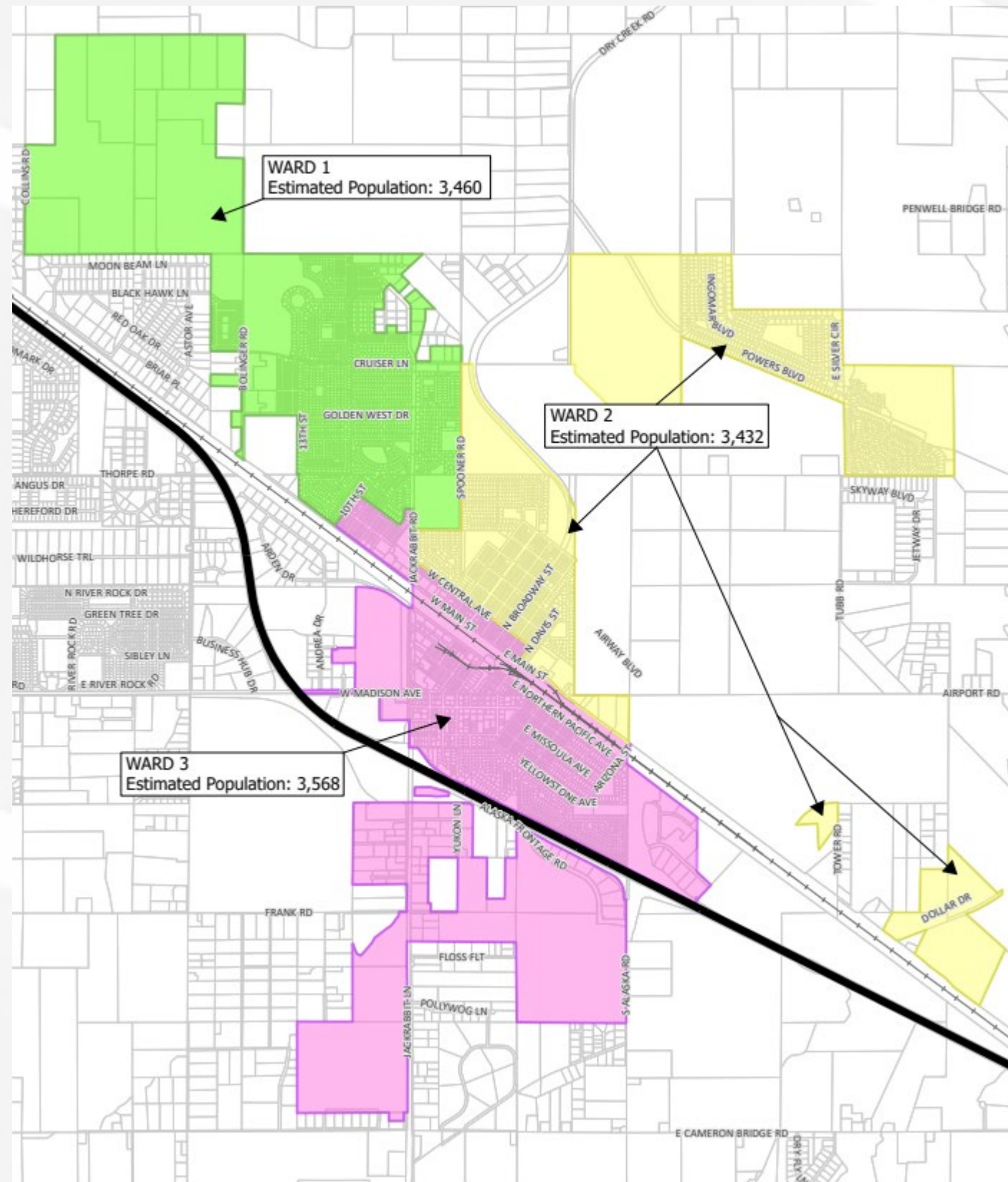
Together – unified in building our future

Start of Belgrade

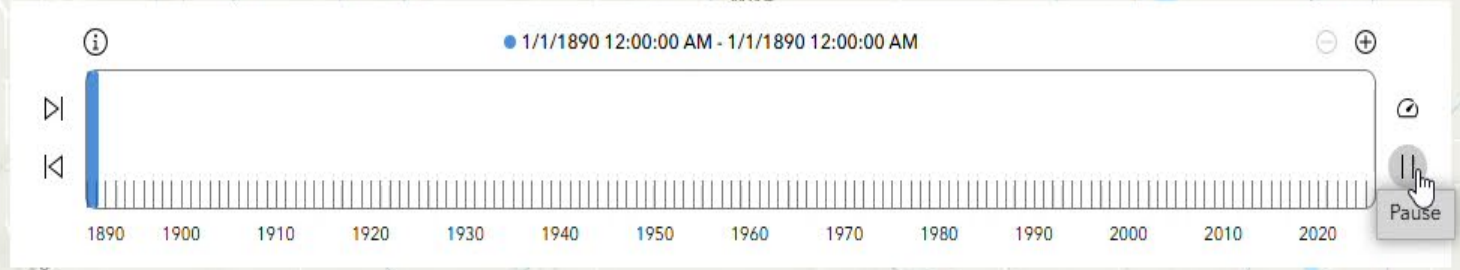
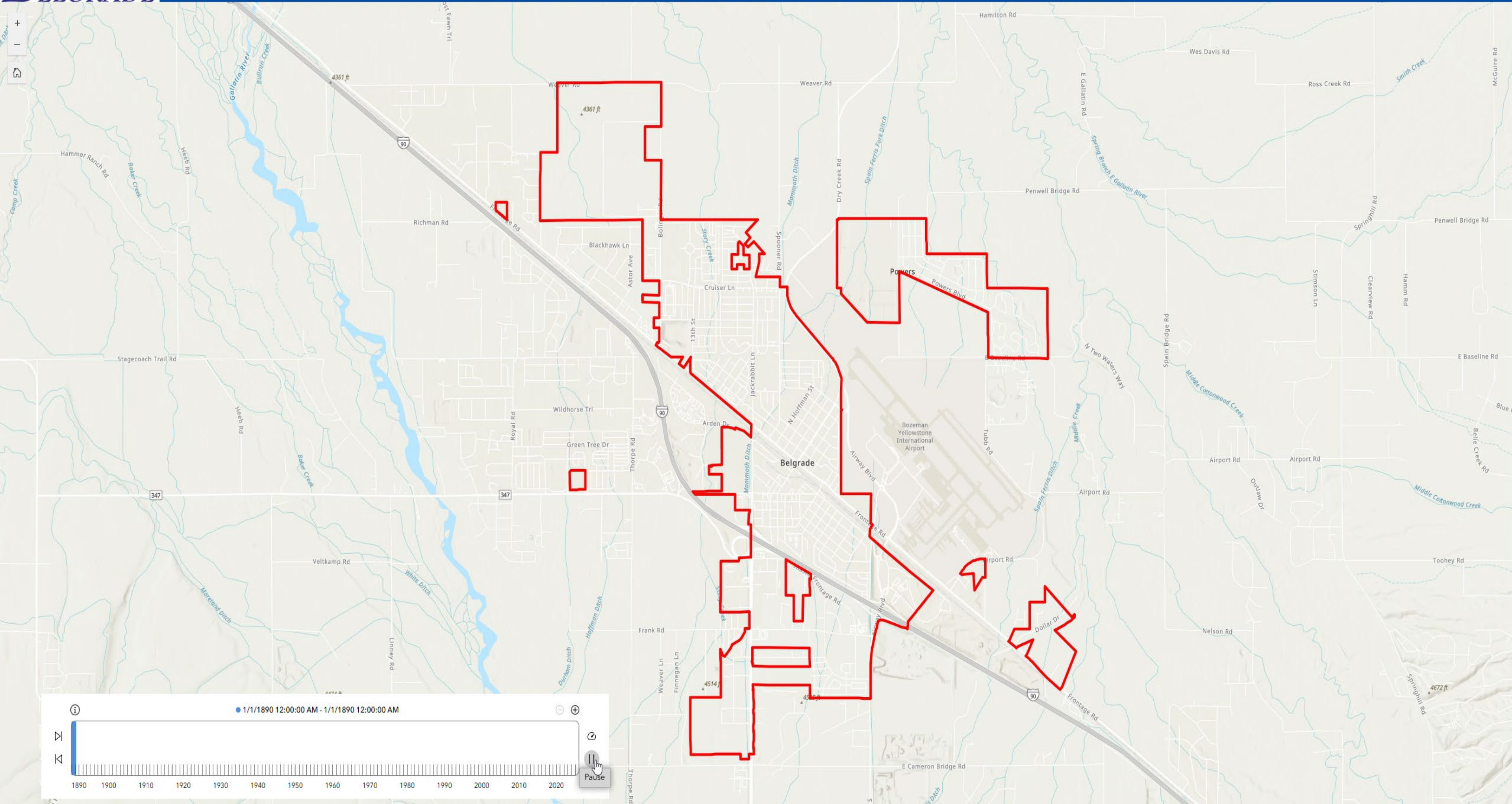


- ❖ July 1881 – Thomas B. Quaw filed an application with the Gallatin County Courthouse to establish a townsite on a tract of land approximately 10 miles west of Bozeman while survey crews laid out the rail corridor.
- ❖ 1902 – Belgrade Bank was constructed in addition to providing financial services, the building housed the town’s telegraph line and newspaper office making it a focal point for communication and commerce.
- ❖ March 27th 1906 – Belgrade formally incorporated, establishing local governmental authority and enabling the organized provision of municipal services. The town voted 45 to 18 in favor. Pop. 392

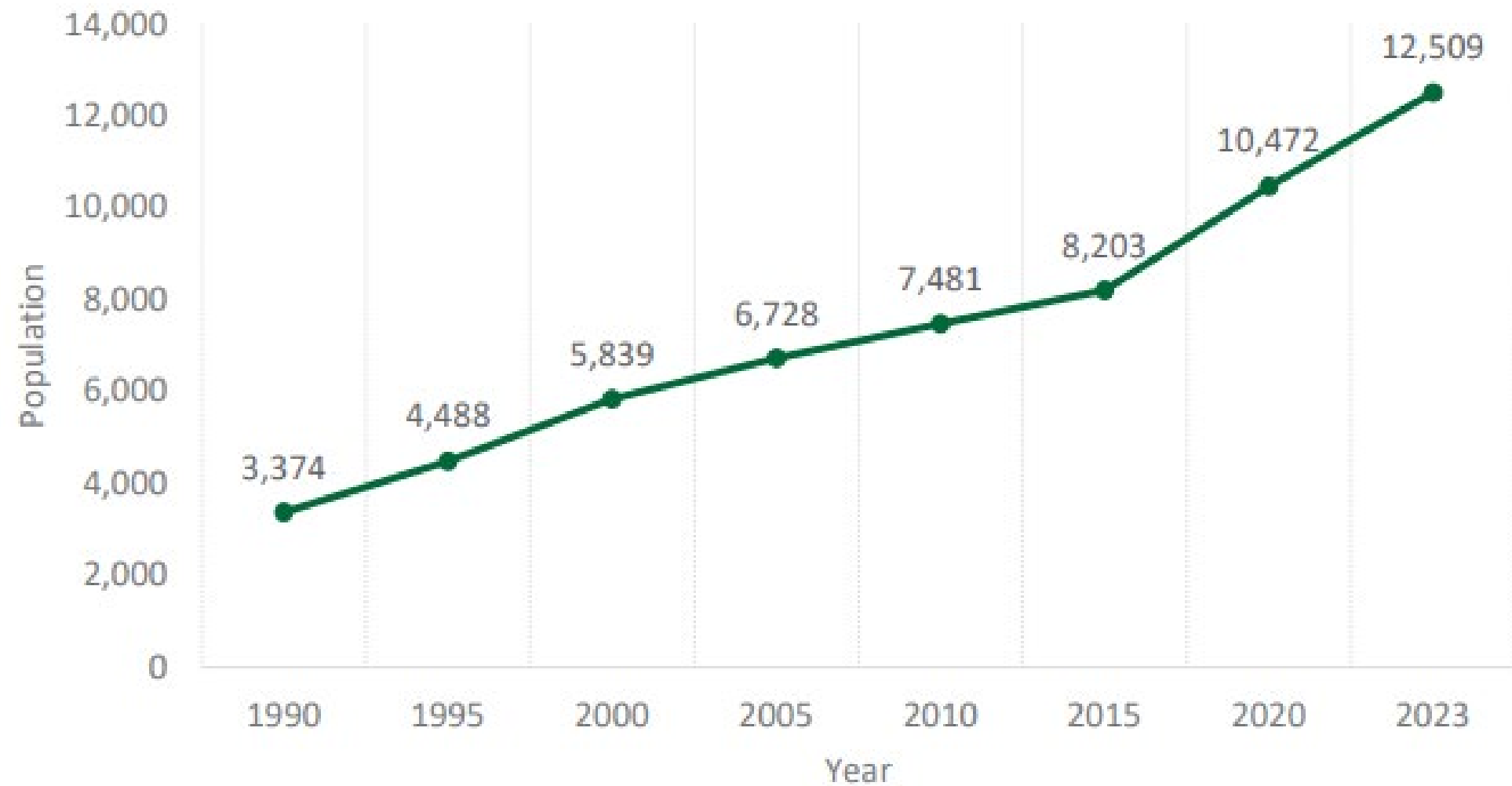
Belgrade's Form of Government



- ❖ 1987 – Voters adopted a City Charter operating under a Council-Manager form of government.
- ❖ Self-governing powers may exercise any power, provide any services, or perform any functions not expressly prohibited by the Montana Constitution, law, or charter.
- ❖ The City Council consists of 6 members elected from 3 wards, with 2 members representing each ward for a 4-year term.
- ❖ The Mayor is elected through a citywide vote, serving a 2-year term.
- ❖ The Mayor & Council establishes policy direction and appoints a City Manager to implement these policies.



City of Belgrade, Historic Population

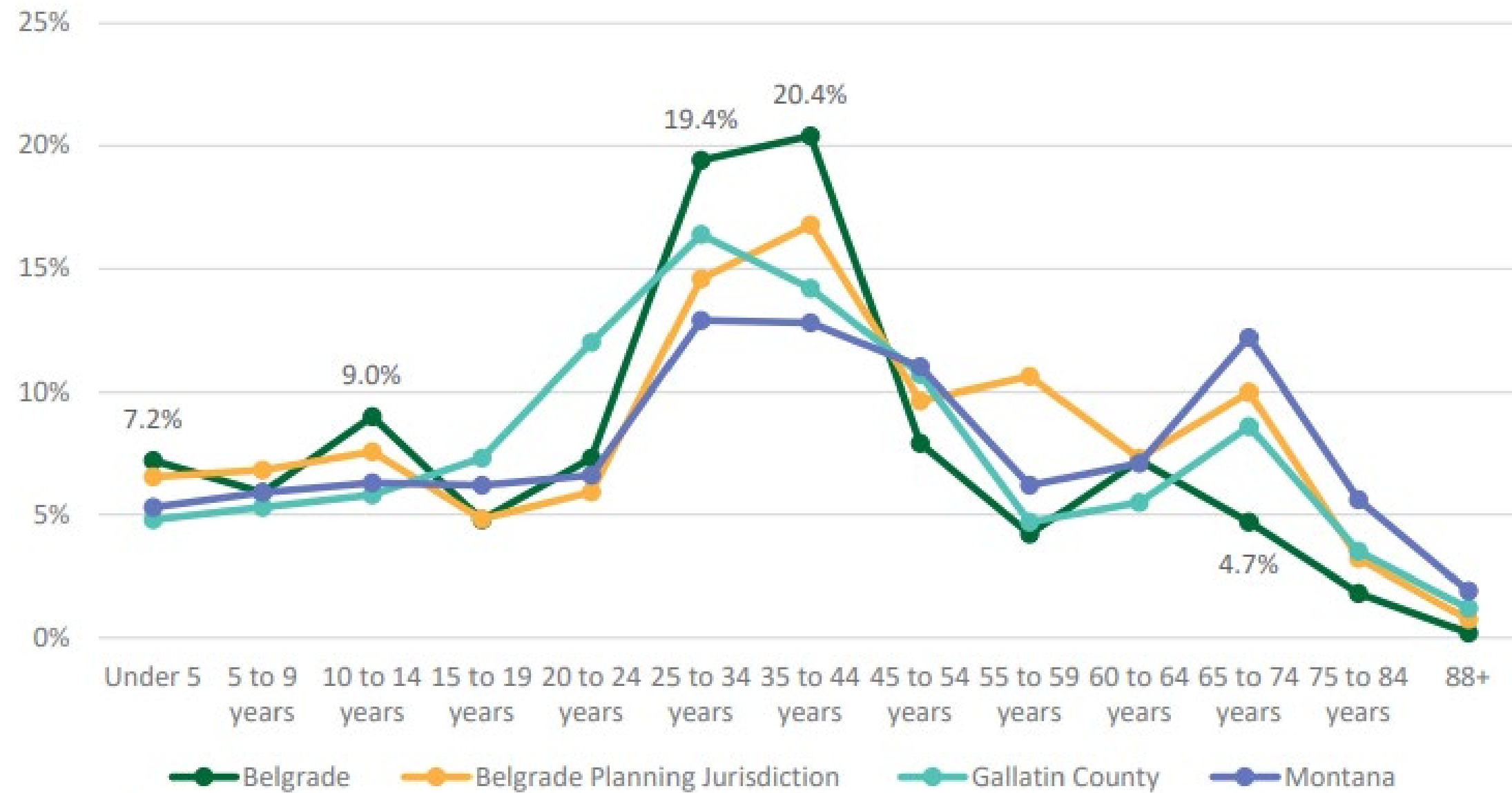


Source: ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2023

- ❖ Between 2020 & 2023, Belgrade added approximately 2,037 residents, exceeding the total population increase recorded between 2005 & 2015.
- ❖ Belgrade is the 8th largest city in MT and largest city that is not a county seat

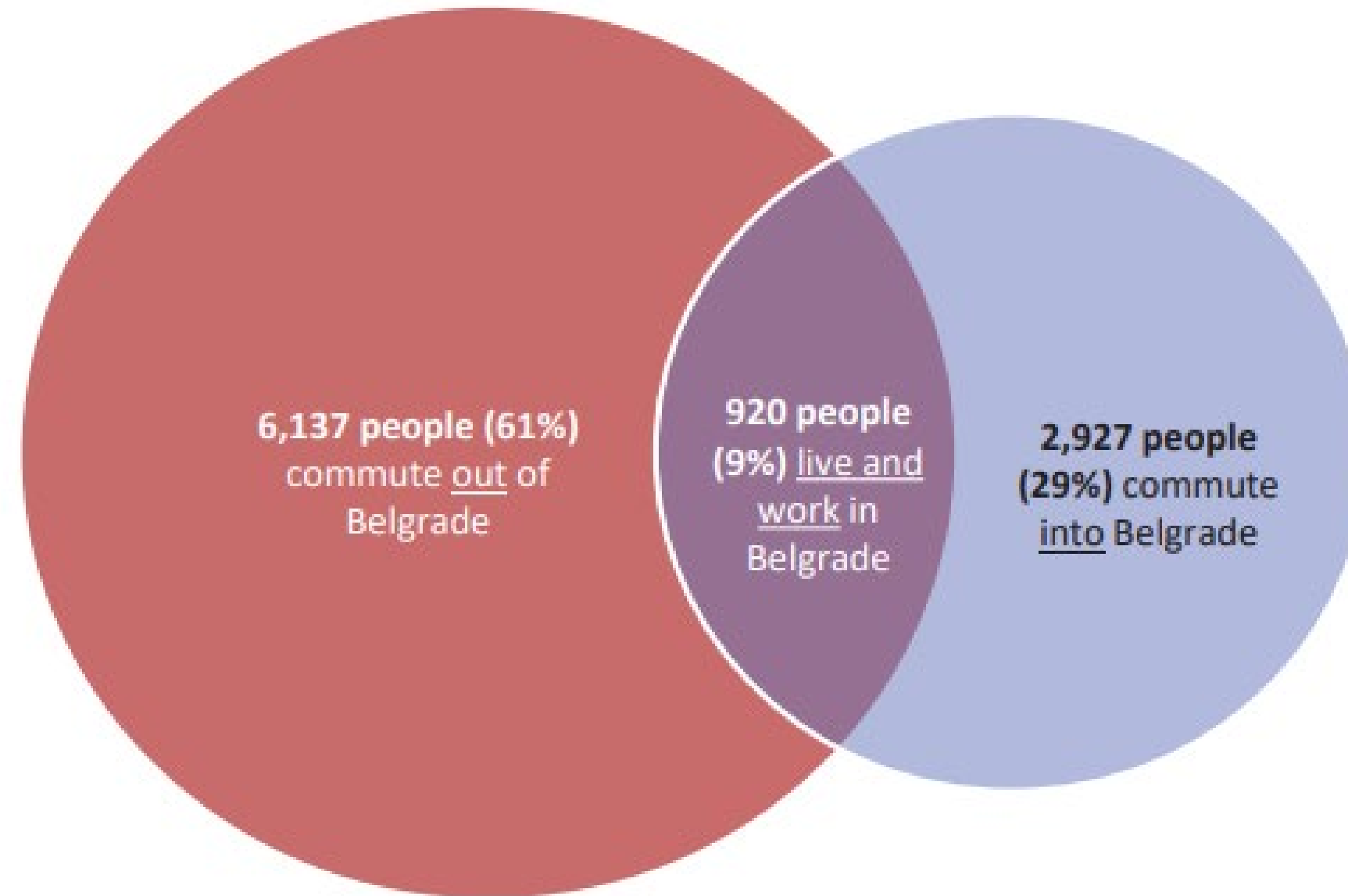
Age Distribution in Belgrade

Figure 4: Age Distribution, 2023



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimates 2023

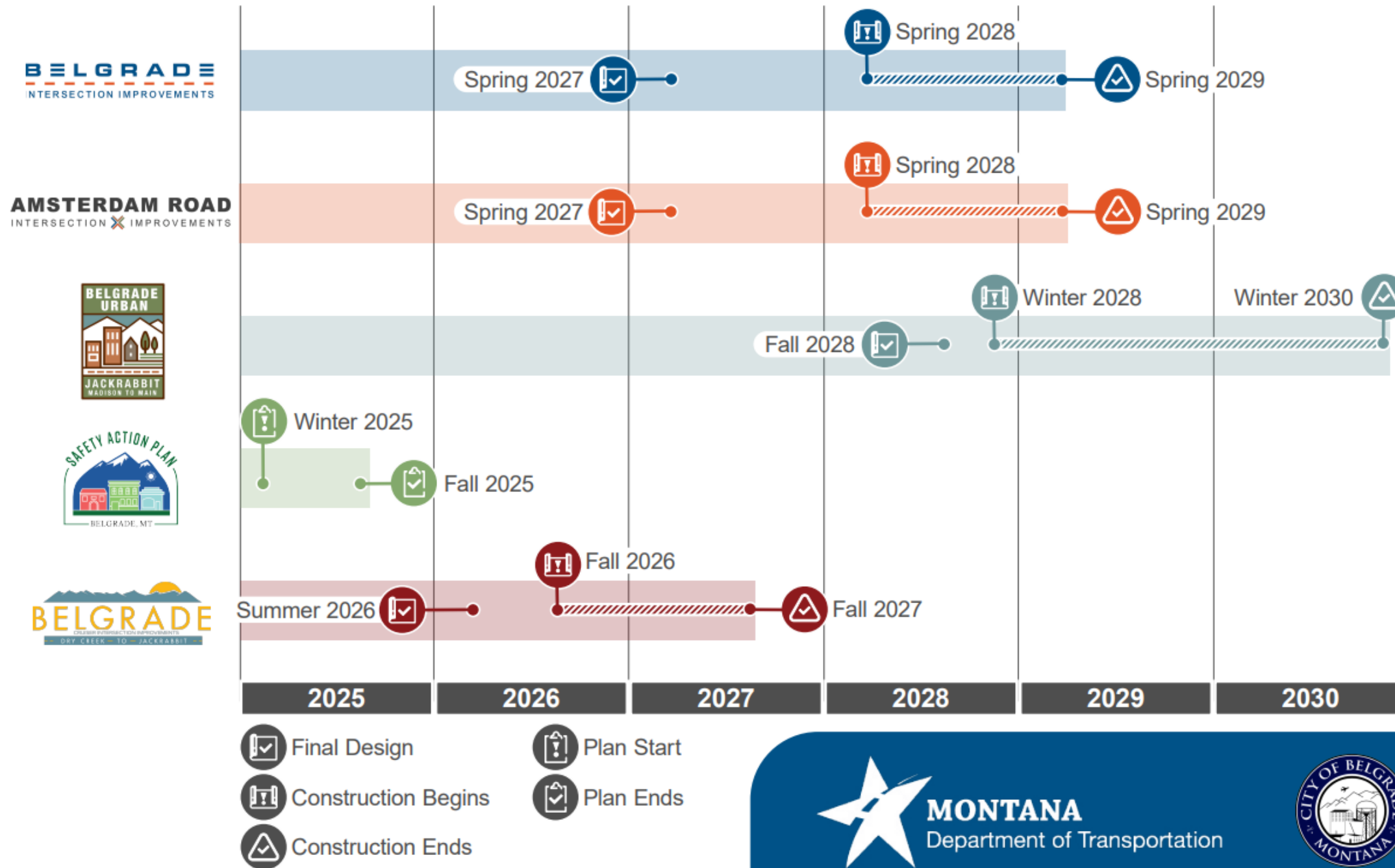
Figure 25: Inflow and Outflow of Workers in Belgrade Live in Belgrade in 2022

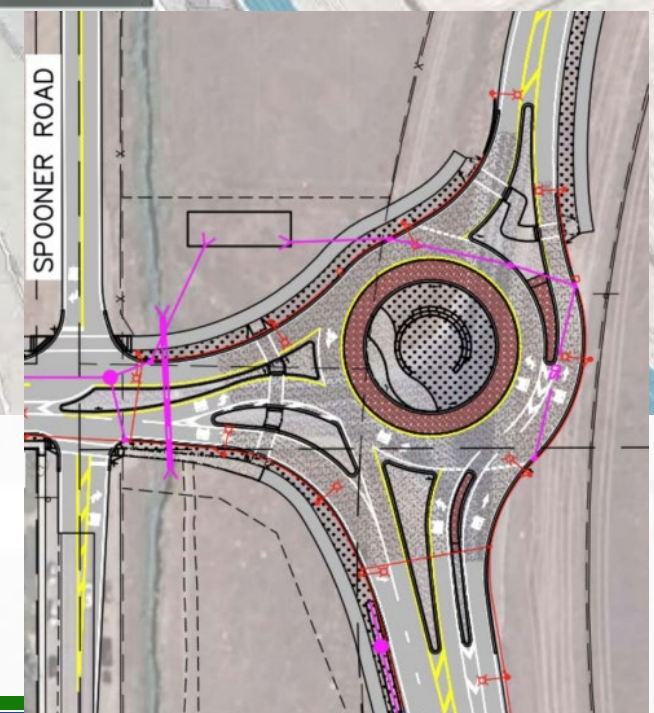
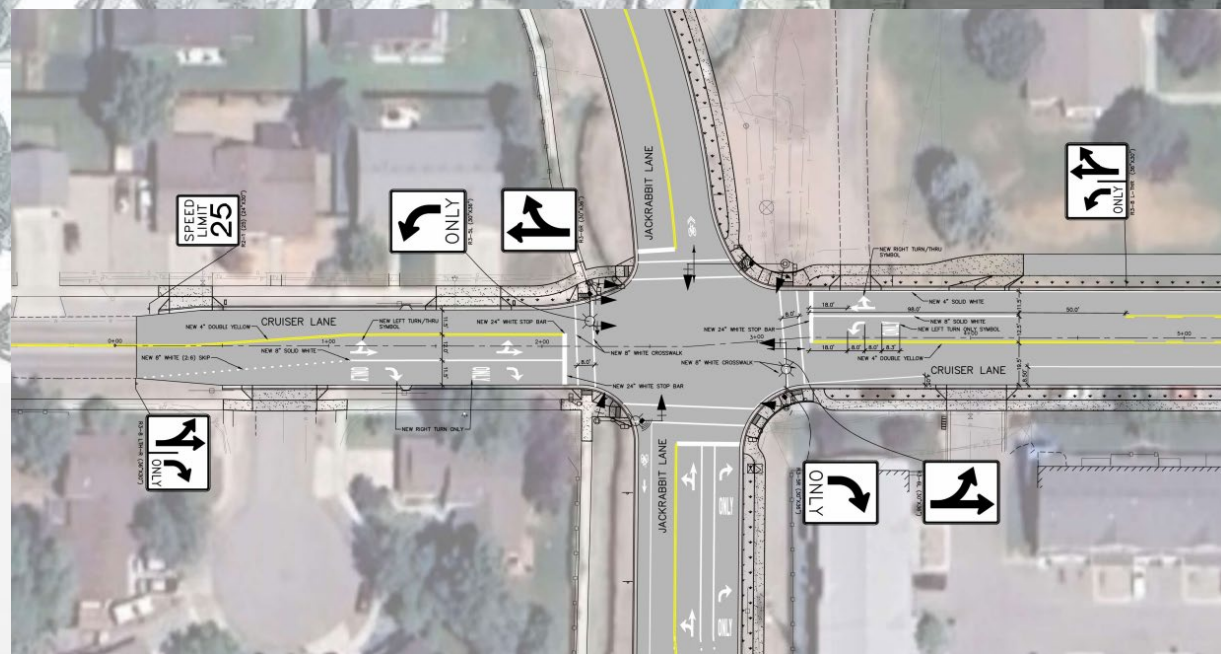
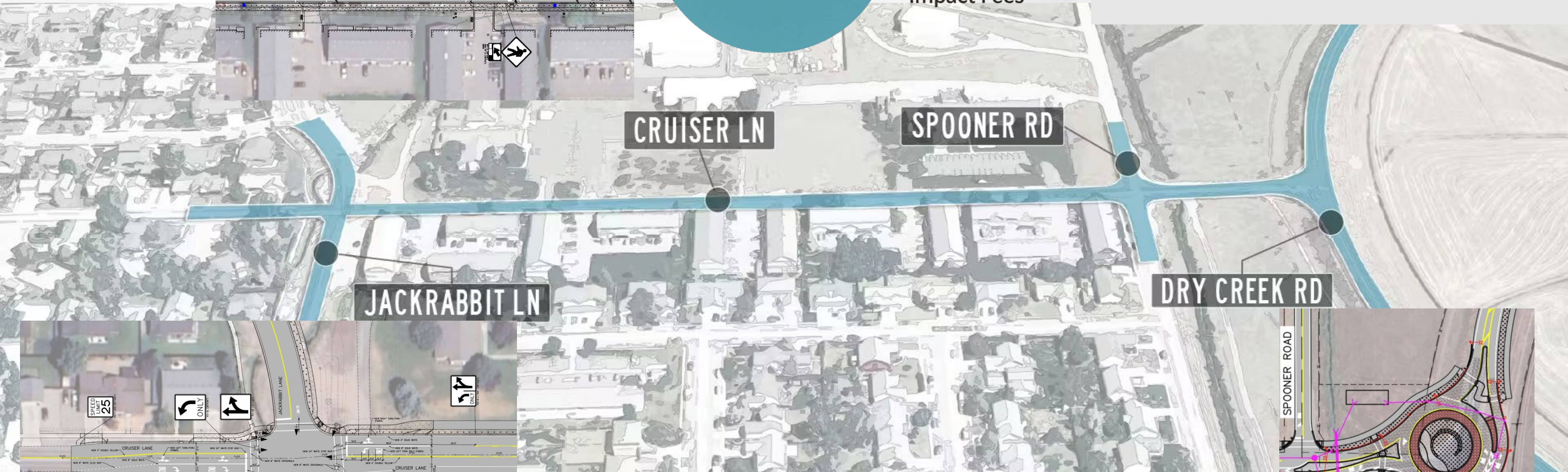
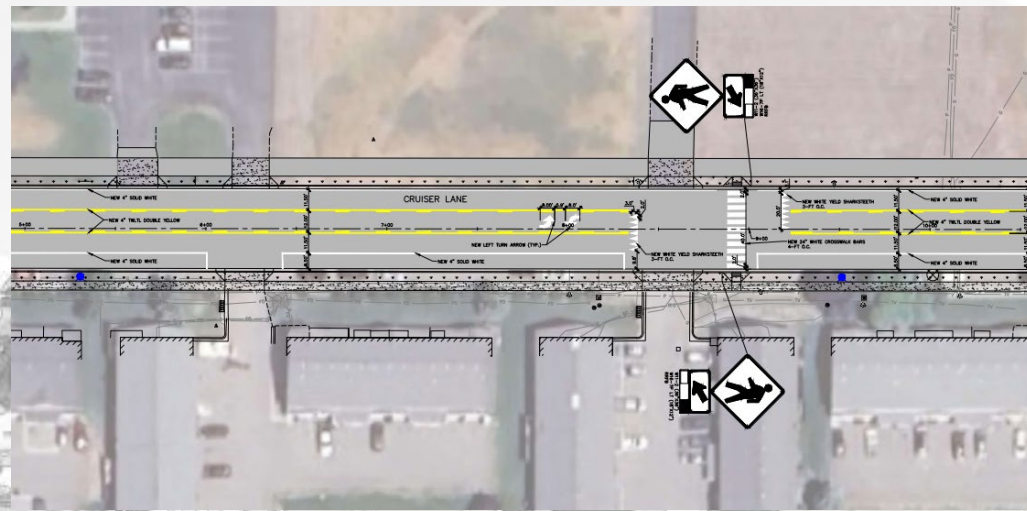
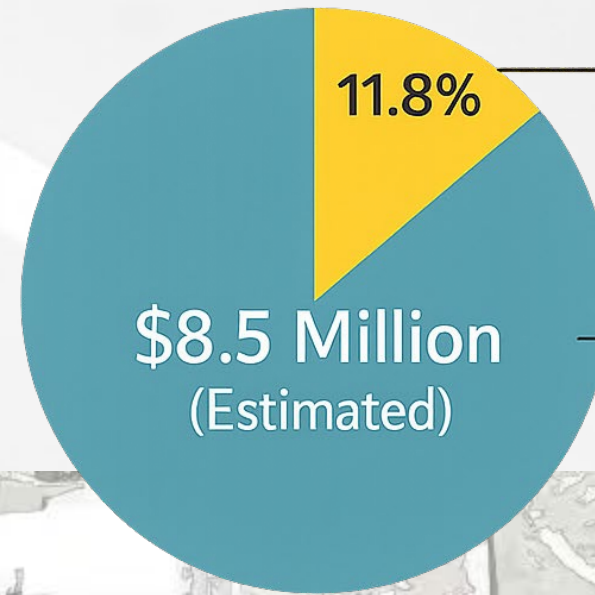


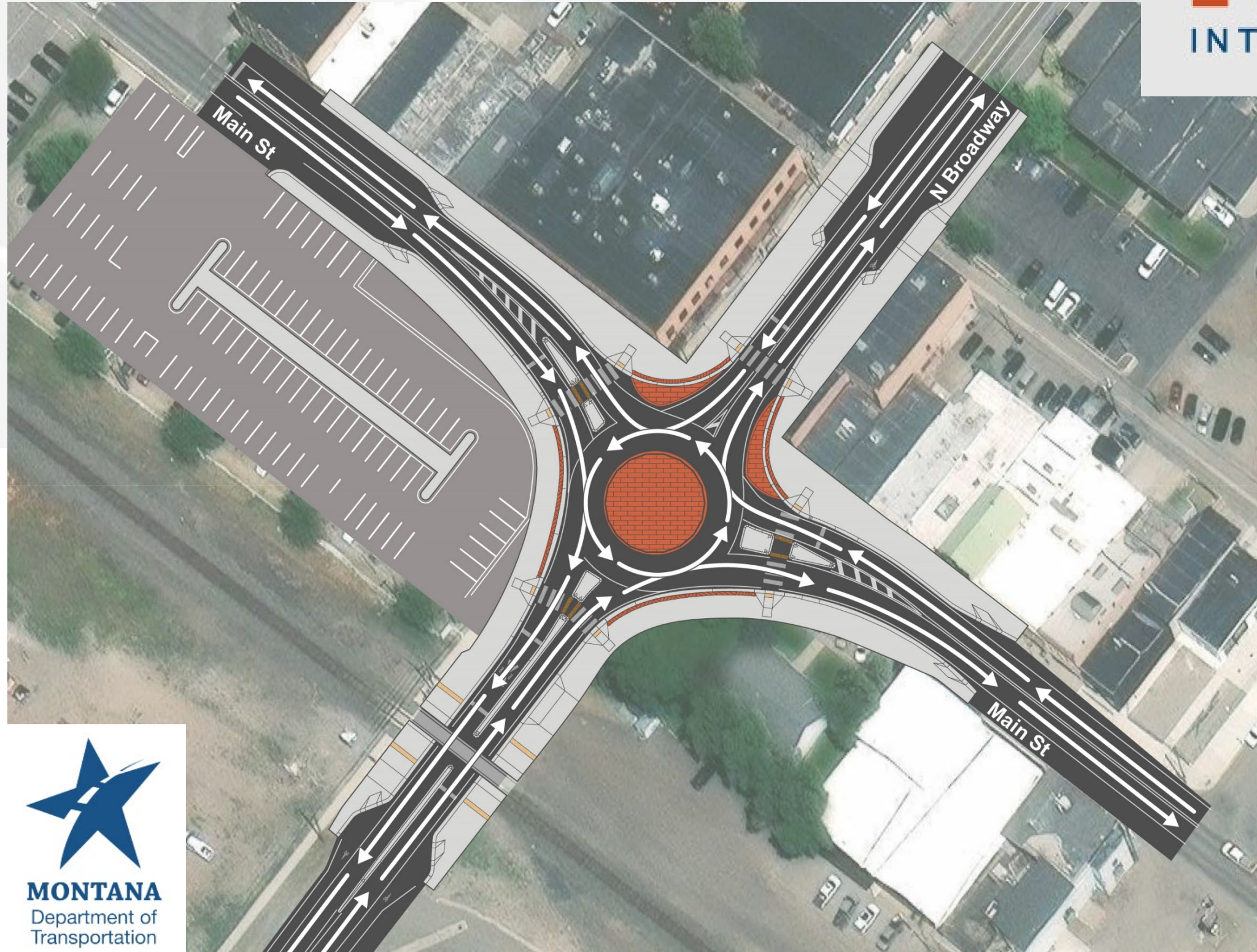
Source: LEHD via Census OnTheMap



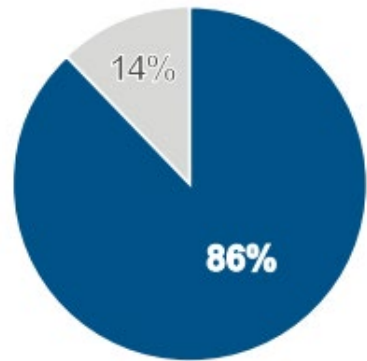
ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE







BELGRADE
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS



■ Federal Funding: \$7 Million | 86%
■ State Funding: \$984,180 | 14%



**Total Construction Cost:
\$7.98 Million**



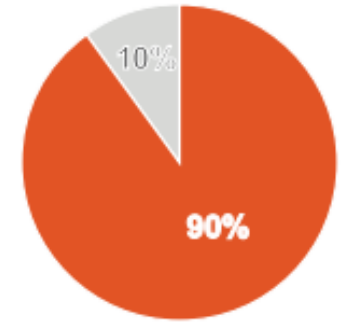
AMSTERDAM ROAD
INTERSECTION  IMPROVEMENTS

River Rock Road

Green Belt Drive

Amsterdam Road


AMSTERDAM ROAD
INTERSECTION  IMPROVEMENTS




- Federal Funding: \$1.5 Million | 90%
- State Funding: \$170,000 | 10%

Total Construction Cost:
\$1.67 Million

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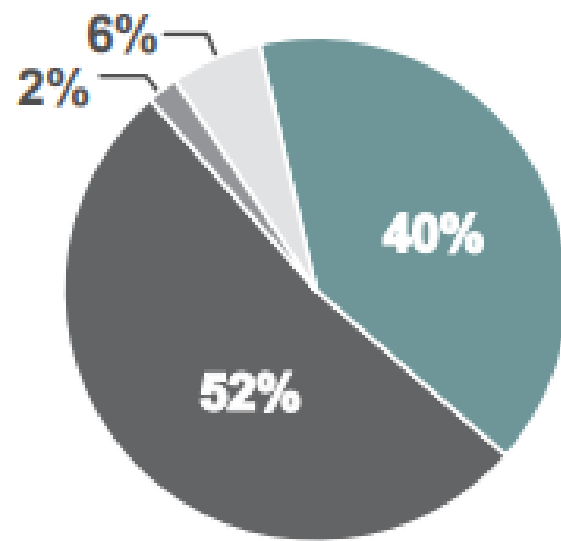
Spring 2027 

 Spring 2028

 Spring 2029



BELGRADE URBAN PROJECT AREA:



- Federal Funding: \$19 Million | 40%
- State Funding: \$3 Million | 6%
- Local Funding: \$1 Million | 2%
- Grant Funding: \$25 Million | 52%

**Total Construction Cost:
\$48 Million**



Jackrabbit Lane BNSF Grade Separation Belgrade, MT



MONTANA
Department of Transportation

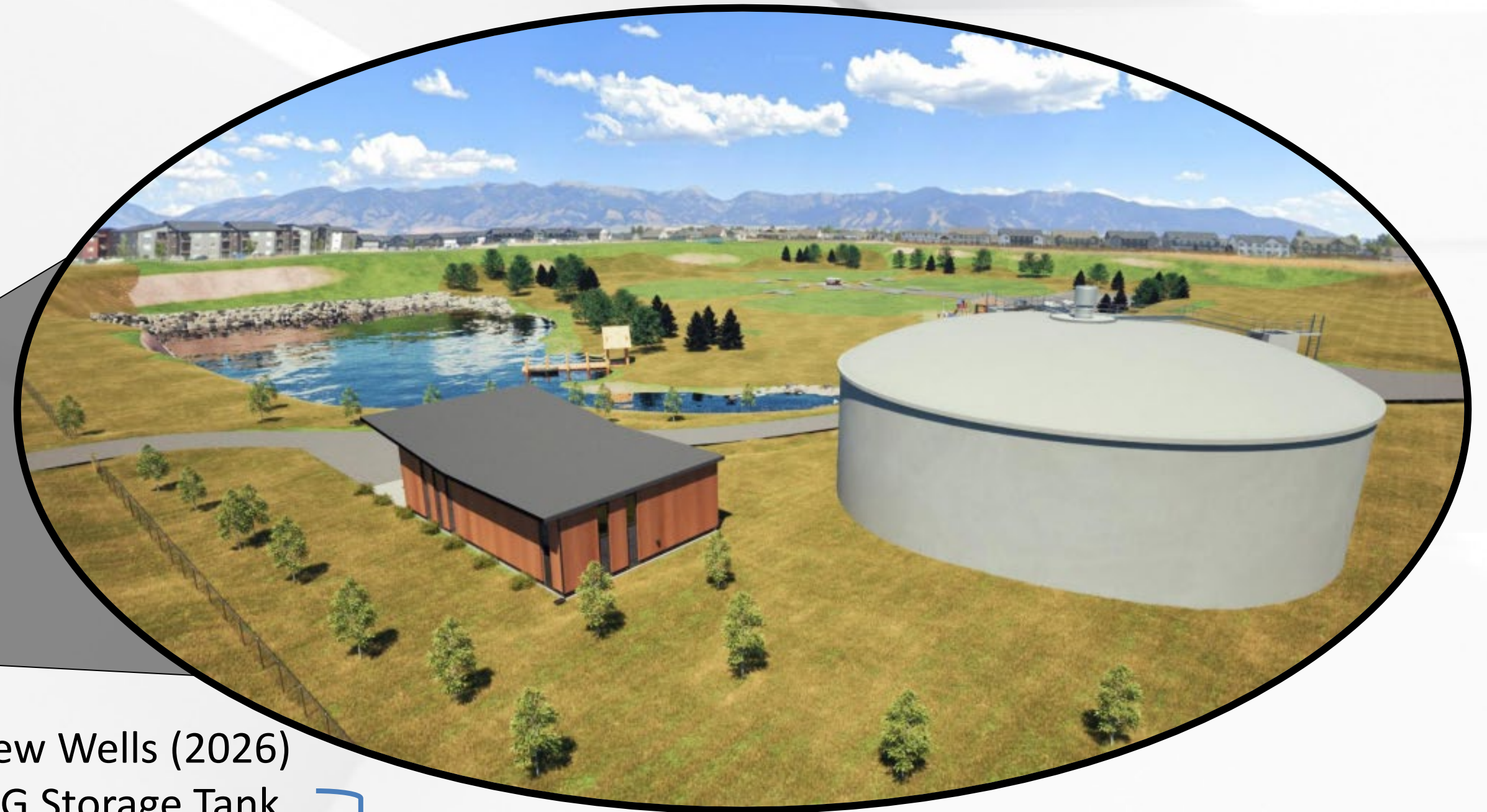


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What else is happening in Belgrade?

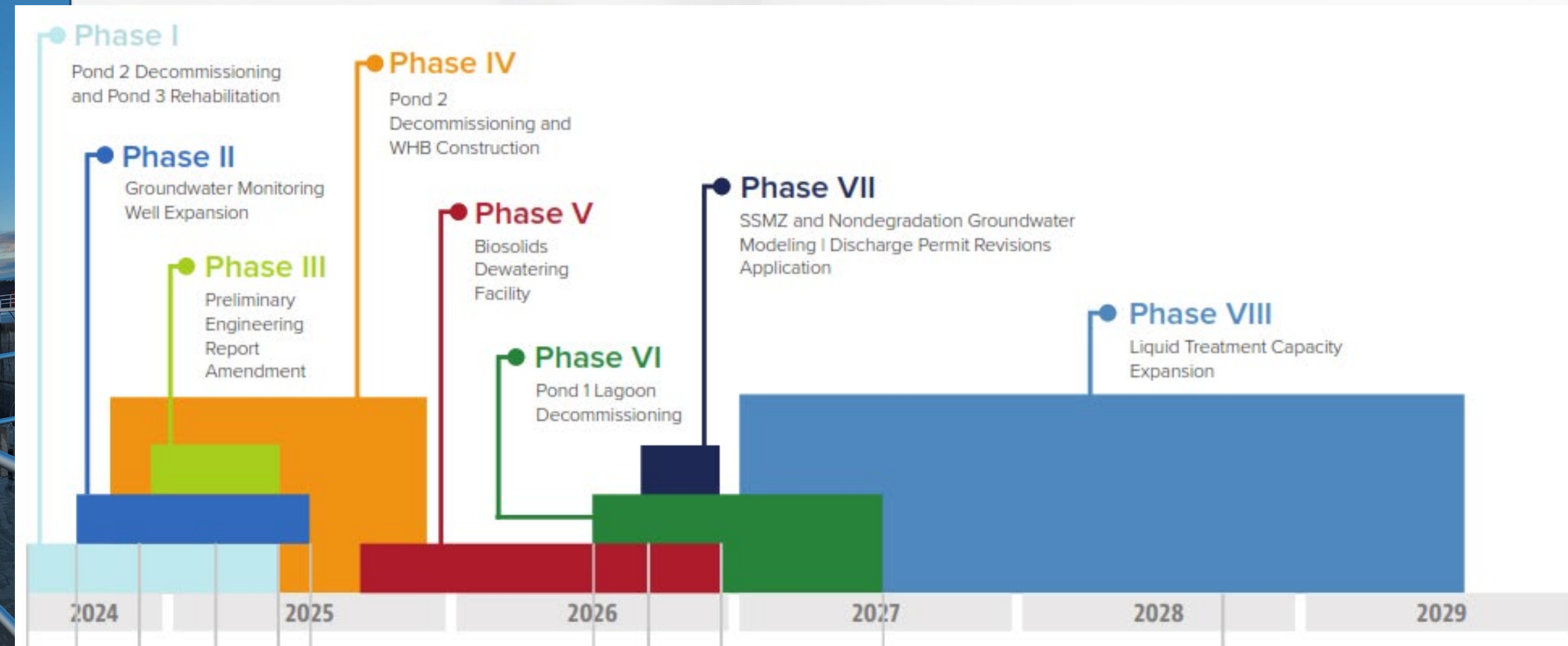
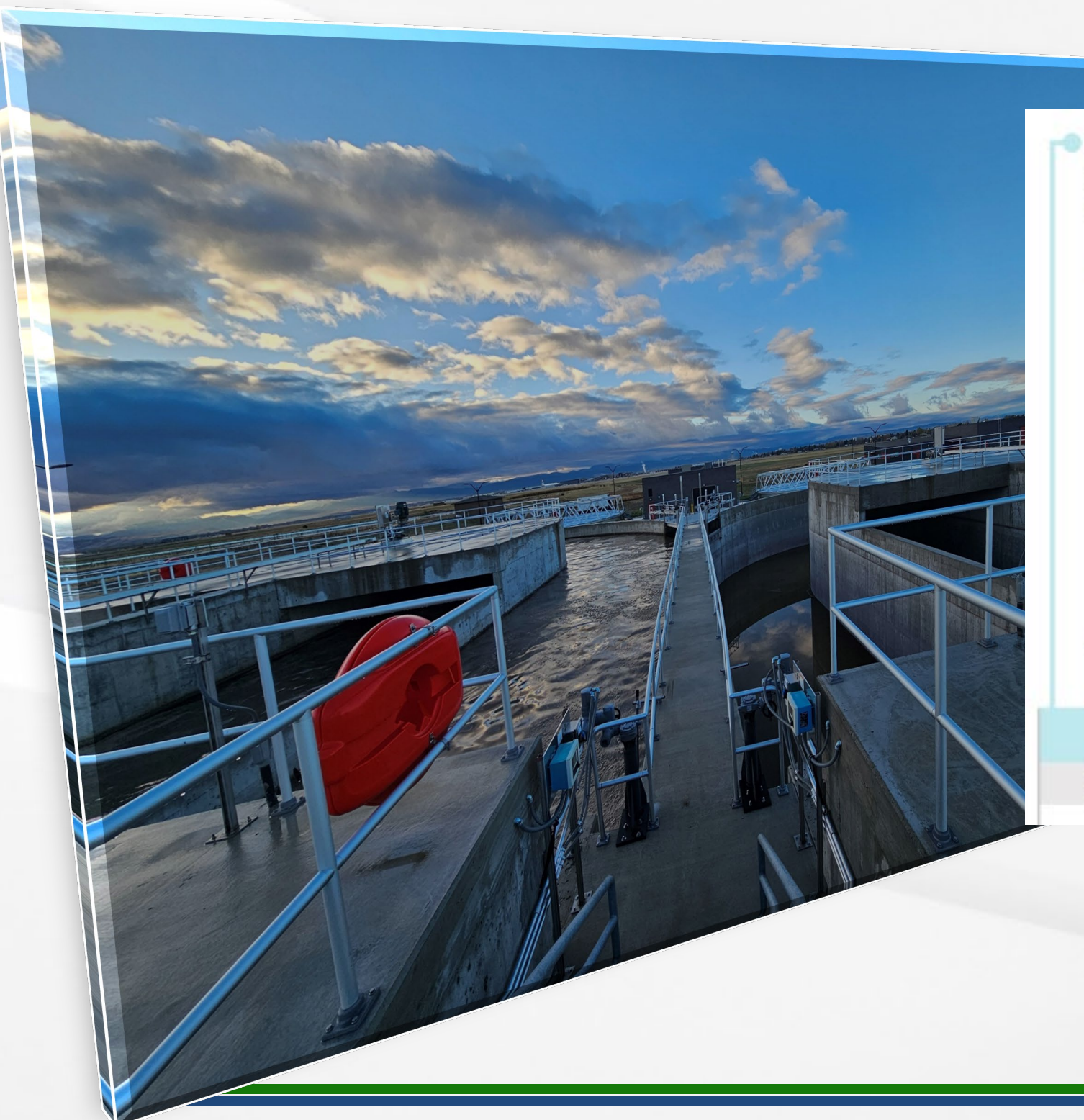


Water Storage Expansion Project

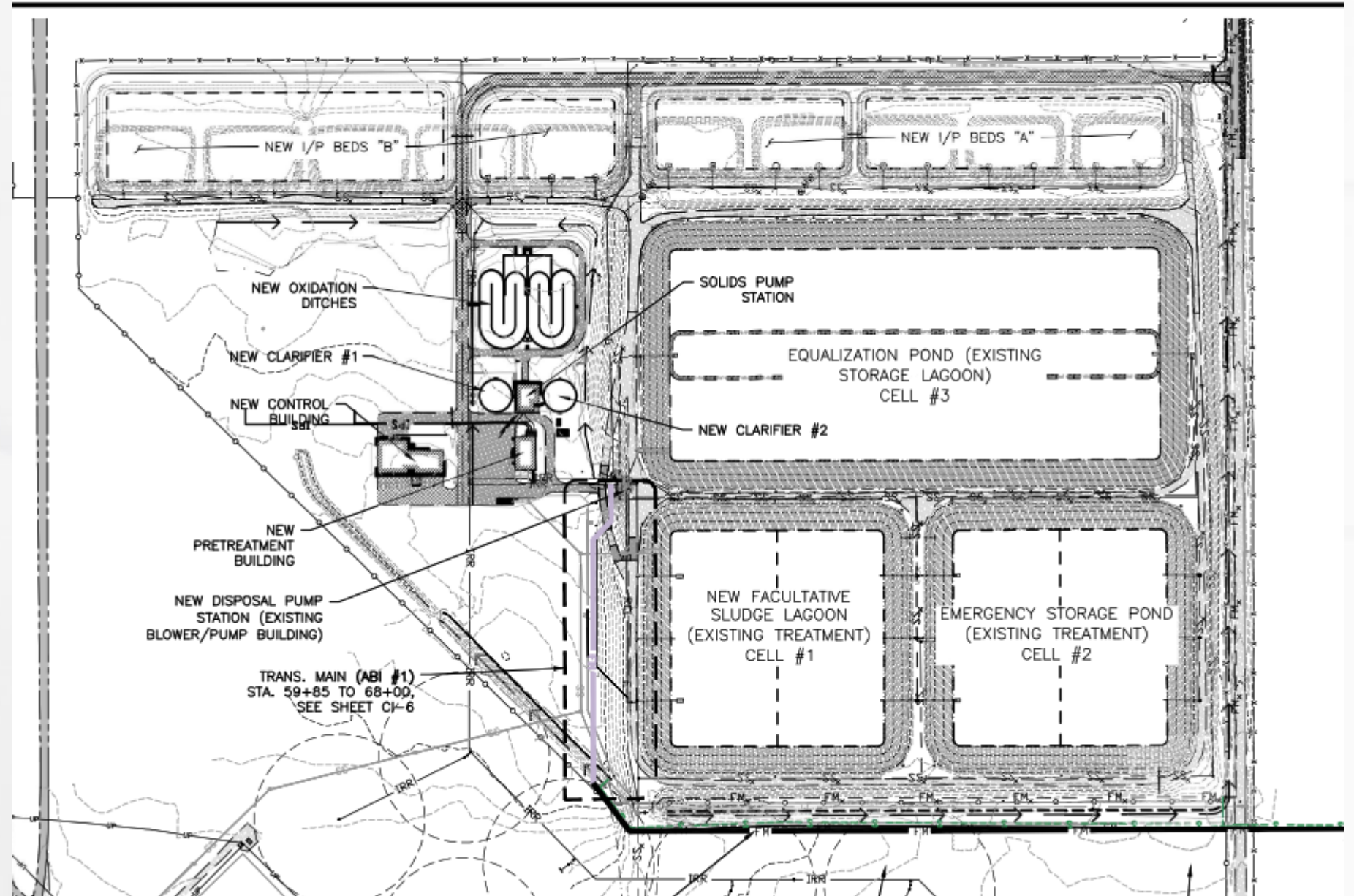


- ✓ 2 New Wells (2026)
 - ✓ 3 MG Storage Tank
 - ✓ Booster Pump Station
 - ✓ 7,500 ft of 12" & 16" Transmission Piping
- } 2027

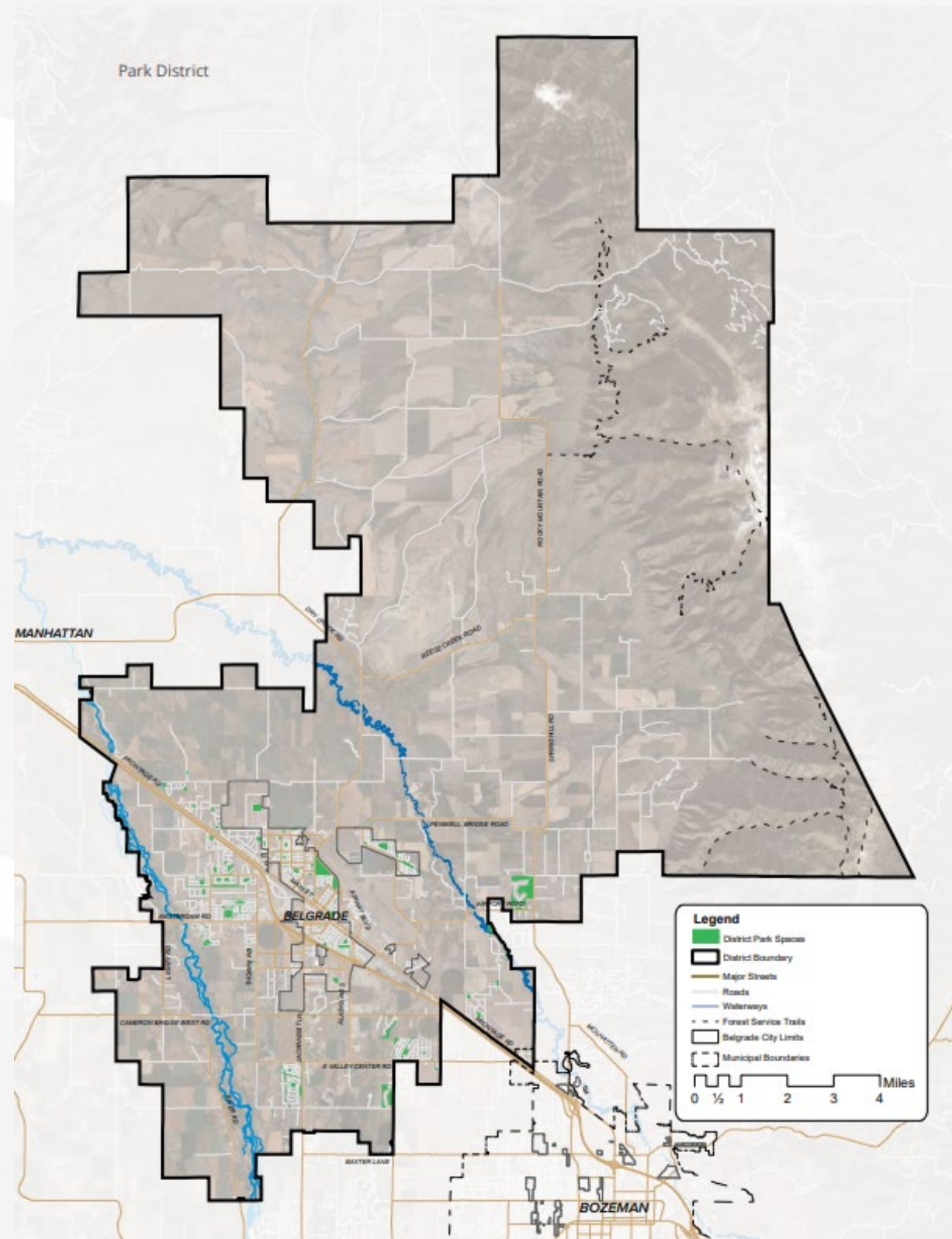
Water Reclamation Facility Improvements



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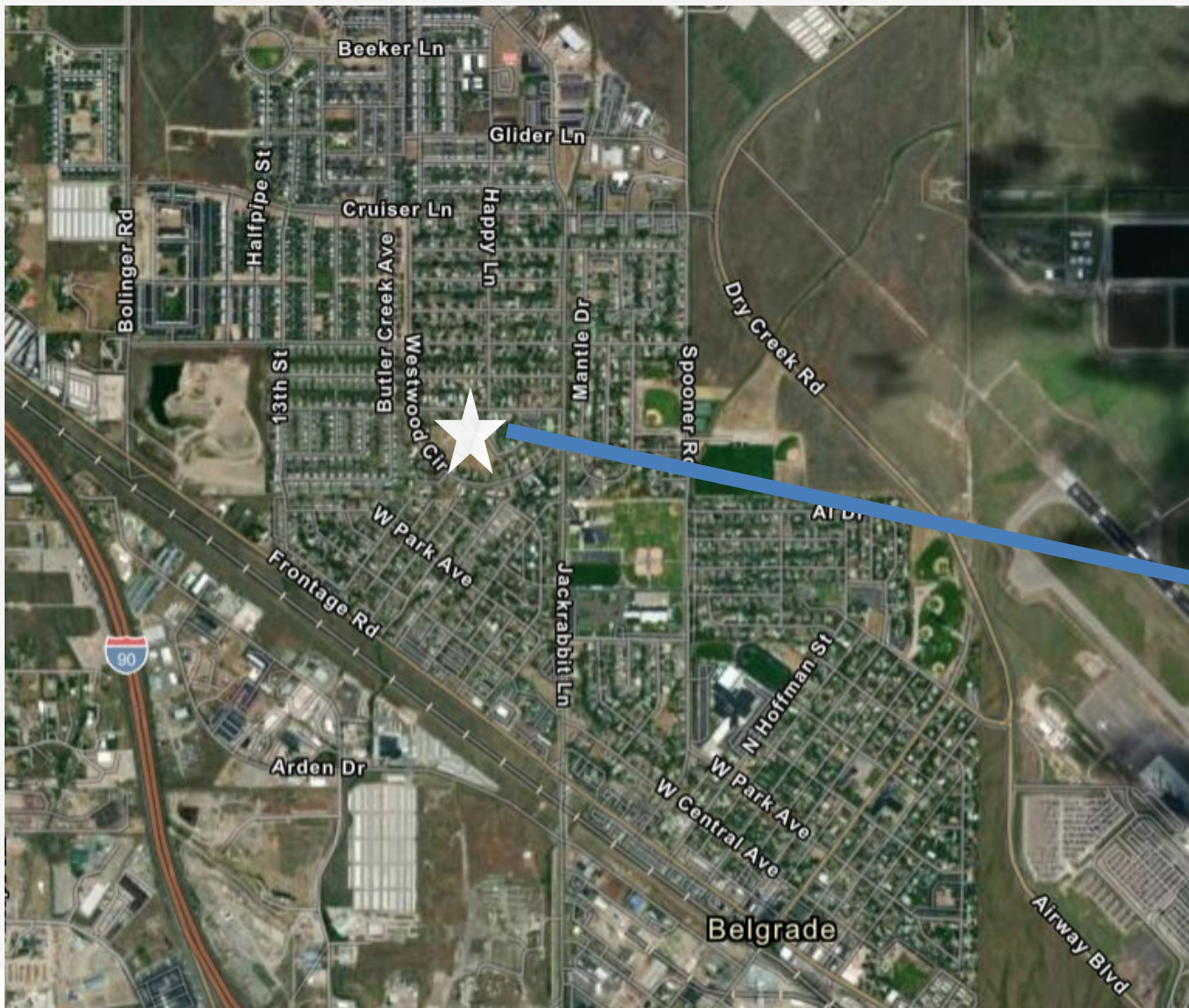


Belgrade Regional Parks, Trails, and Recreation District



- Established by voters in 2023
- City & County entered into an Interlocal Agreement
- Encompassing 242 sq miles (155,000 acres)
- Board – made up of 7 members (3 residing in the City, 3 reside in district, 1 City Councilmember)
 - Board is responsible for governance subject to the direction & control of the Belgrade City Council and the County Commission

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Schedule: Late Summer/Fall 2026

Funding:

Parks District CIP Funds - \$400,000

Gallatin County Open Space Levy Grant - \$100,000

Yellowstone Club Community Foundation Grant -
\$20,000

Community Fundraising - \$9,819

Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant - \$450,000
(pending but likely, also may be more after signed
contract)

In-Kind Donations:

Cushing Terrell Architects

Morrison-Maierle

DSC, LLC

Rivers Landscaping





- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Planning Coordination Committee
- Health Board
- Gallatin County Local Water Quality District
- Sharing of ideas & Resources

Questions?