



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/12/2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: John Flansberg, Regional Infrastructure Administrator
Kayla Garcia, Management Analyst

SUBJECT: **Virginia Range Wildlife and Safety Management Plan Update**

This memorandum is provided as an update to City Council and no action is being requested currently.

Horse Protection Project North Phase (Mira Loma south to Carmella Ranch) - On July 31, 2024, City Council approved the award of construction contract to Soil-Tech, Inc. to install or repair fencing for an amount not to exceed \$457,188.70 as shown on the attached Exhibit A. The project award includes Alternates A-D and will be completed in October 2024. Funding for this project comes from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocated to the City of Reno for Virginia Range Horses Fencing and Contingency Funds.

Budgeted funds and encumbrances are shown in the table below:

Description	Budgeted Funds
ARPA Funding Allocation by Council 3/8/2023 - Northern Phase	\$500,000.00
Contingency Funding for Emergency Fencing 5/22/2024	\$60,000.00
Contingency Funding Allocation by Council 6/12/2024 - Southern Phase	\$315,000.00
Total Budgeted Funds to Date	\$875,000.00
Description	Encumbered Funds
J-U-B Contract for Project Management, Design, and Bid Documents - Northern Phase	\$99,000.00
Silver State Fence & Stain, LLC - Emergency Fencing	\$22,123.68
Soil-Tech, Inc. Contract for Northern Phase	\$457,188.70
J-U-B Contract for Construction Services - Northern Phase	\$24,985.00
Total Encumbered Funds to Date	\$603,297.38
Total Remaining	\$271,702.62

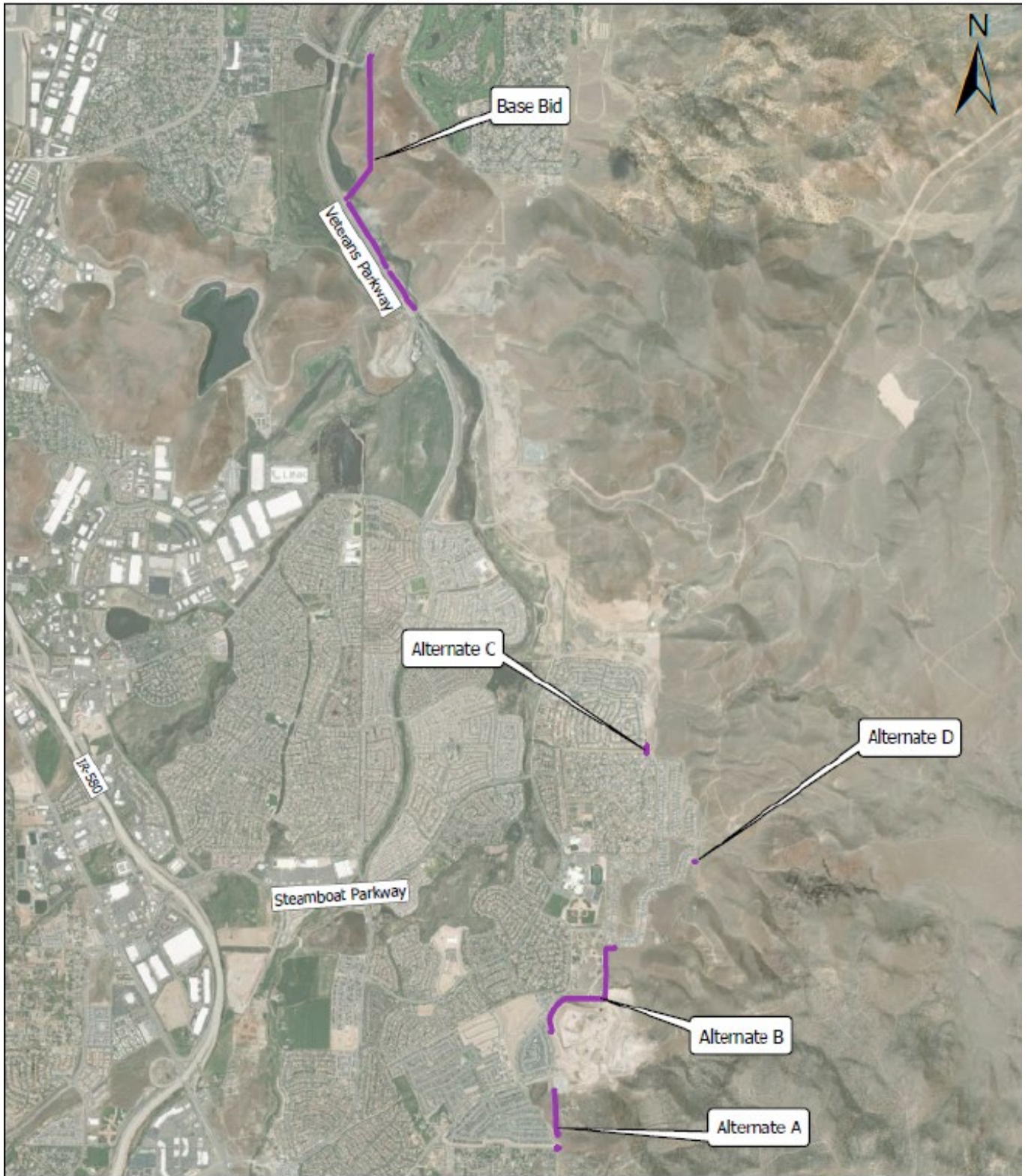
Horse Protection Project South Phase – Staff is working with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) on an interlocal agreement for funding of fencing and cattleguard installation along and across Geiger Grade with the goal of having a barrier along the Virginia Range extending south to Toll Road. The exact location of fencing is to be determined by working with NDOT, Washoe County, and the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA). The interlocal agreement is tentatively scheduled for the

September 25, 2024, City Council agenda.

Staff is also working with J-U-B Engineers on developing a conceptual plan for watering sites up on the range between Alexander Lake Road and Damonte Ranch High School to reduce the physical need for the horses to come down into the urban area.

Please reach out to John Flansberg, Regional Infrastructure Administrator, if you have any questions at 775.399.2184 or flansbergj@reno.gov.

Exhibit A



City of Reno
Department of Public Works
1 E. First Street
Reno, NV 89501

Horse Protection Project North Phase WA-2024-418

Date: July 2024

The information herein is
approximate and is intended
for display purposes only.