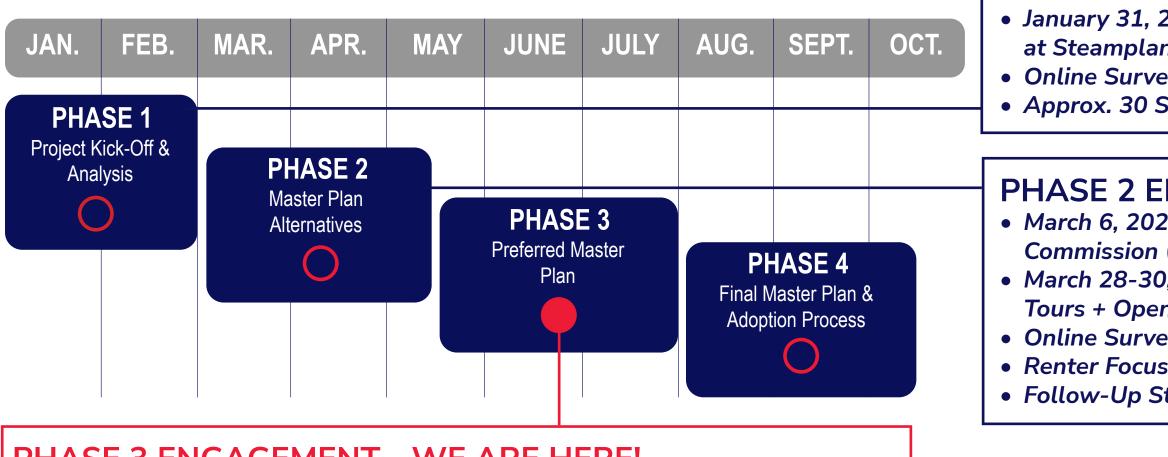
# 2023 PROJECT TIMELINE

= Engagement Check-In (public, stakeholders, online)

**PROJECT OVERVIEW** 

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## PHASE 3 ENGAGEMENT - WE ARE HERE!

- Developer and Builder Interviews
- Wetlands Mapping
- Housing Authority Board & Development Group Presentations
- Follow-Up Stakeholder Meetings (Housing Trust, Environmental/River Groups, Senior Housing Group)
- Refinements to Preferred Site Plan
- June 20, 2023 City Council Work Session (Project Update)
- July 31, 2023 City Council/Planning Commission Joint Work Session (tonight)
- Last week of August (TBD) Public Presentation of Preferred Master Plan





# PHASE 1 ENGAGEMENT: January 31, 2023 Project Kick-Off Open House at Steamplant (250-300 Attendees) Online Survey (898 Responses) Approx. 30 Stakeholder Interviews

# PHASE 2 ENGAGEMENT: March 6, 2023 - City Council / Planning Commission (Project Update) March 28-30, 2023 Design Charrette + Site Tours + Open House (150 Attendees) Online Survey (456 Responses) Renter Focus Group Meeting (20 Attendees) Follow-Up Stakeholder Meetings









### **PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1A**

## **PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 1B**



#### **PRIMARY DIFFERENCES:**

- Location of future Rec Center / Civic Bldg.
- Location of Neighborhood Park & SW neighborhood configuration

**QUESTIONS:** 

• Should we take both options to public open house or is there a clear preferred option from Council / Planning Commission?



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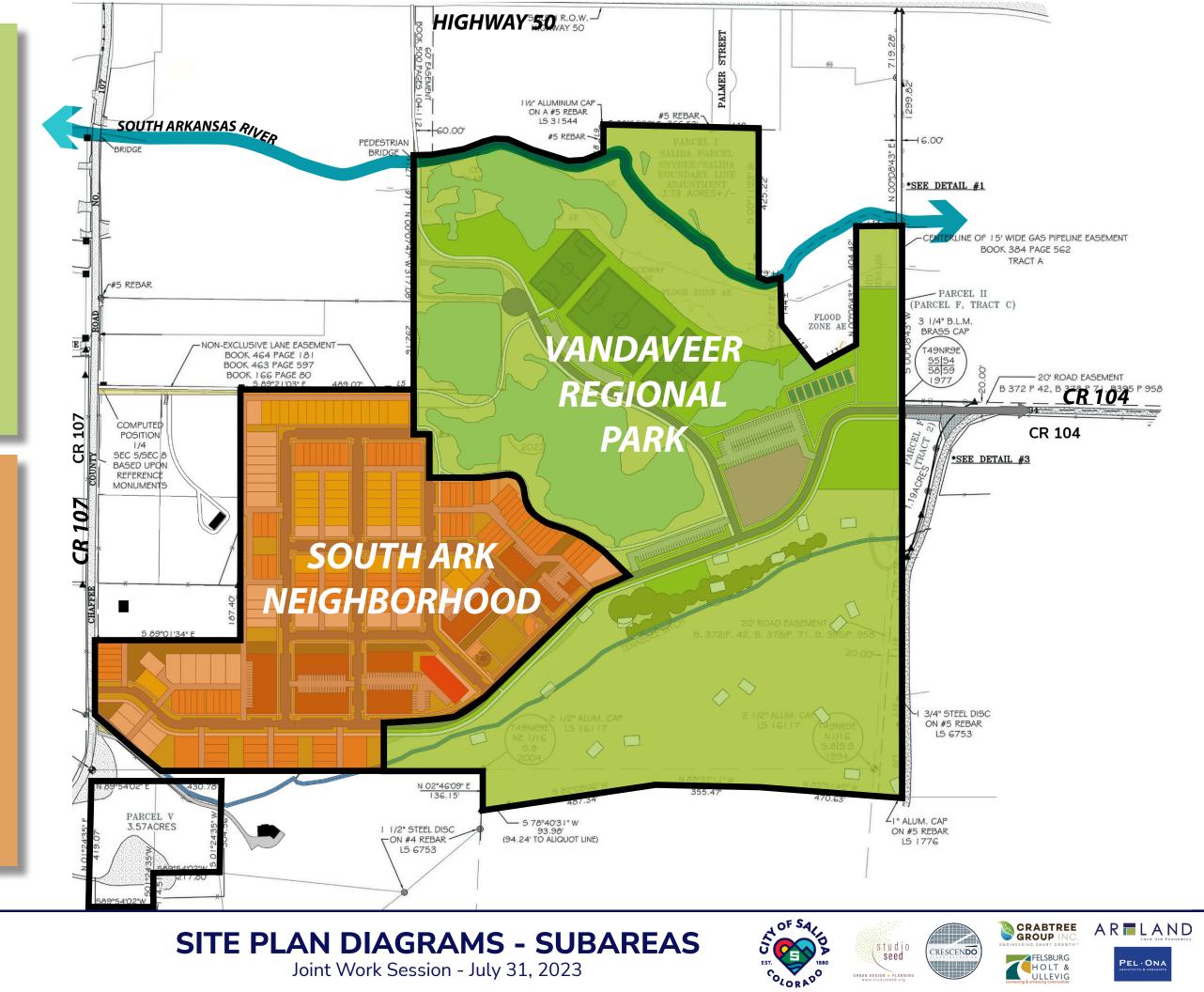


#### VANDAVEER REGIONAL PARK

- ~67.2 Acres of Regional Park
- Combination of river corridor, natural wetlands/spring area, hillside area maintaining disc golf and trails, and opportunities for recreational amenities such as fields, courts, a rec center and supporting parking.
- Potential for a day care use to be colocated in this area

#### SOUTH ARK NEIGHBORHOOD

- ~28.8 Acres of new, walkable neighborhood
- Mix of Housing Types; 370-400 overall units
- Neighborhood greenway connecting CR 107 frontage to Vandaveer Regional Park
- Neighborhood Park with amenities

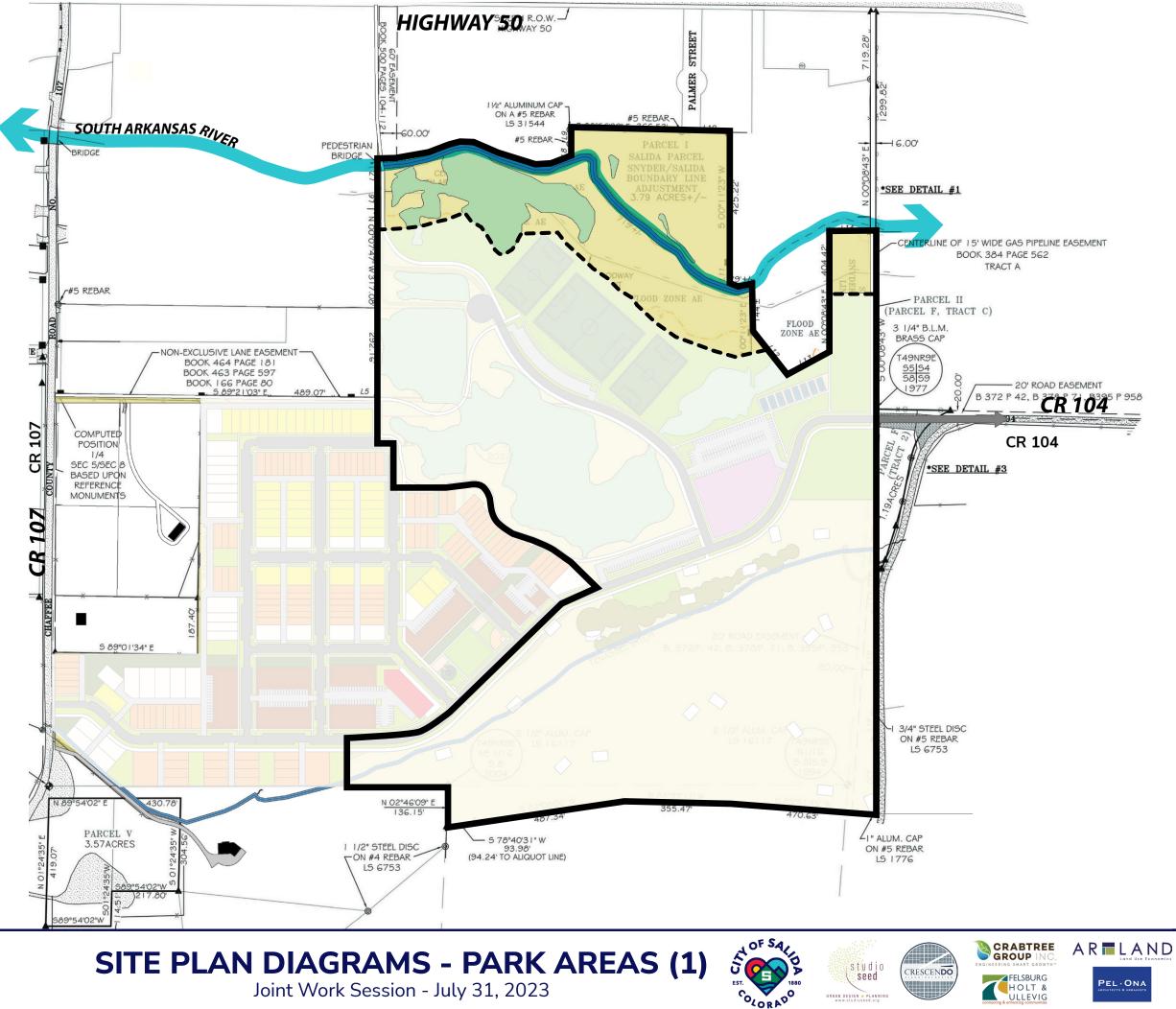






#### SOUTH ARKANSAS RIVER CORRIDOR

- Natural wetlands/Riparian Area
- Floodplain/Floodway Untouched
- Opportunities to maintain and enhance river and angler trails

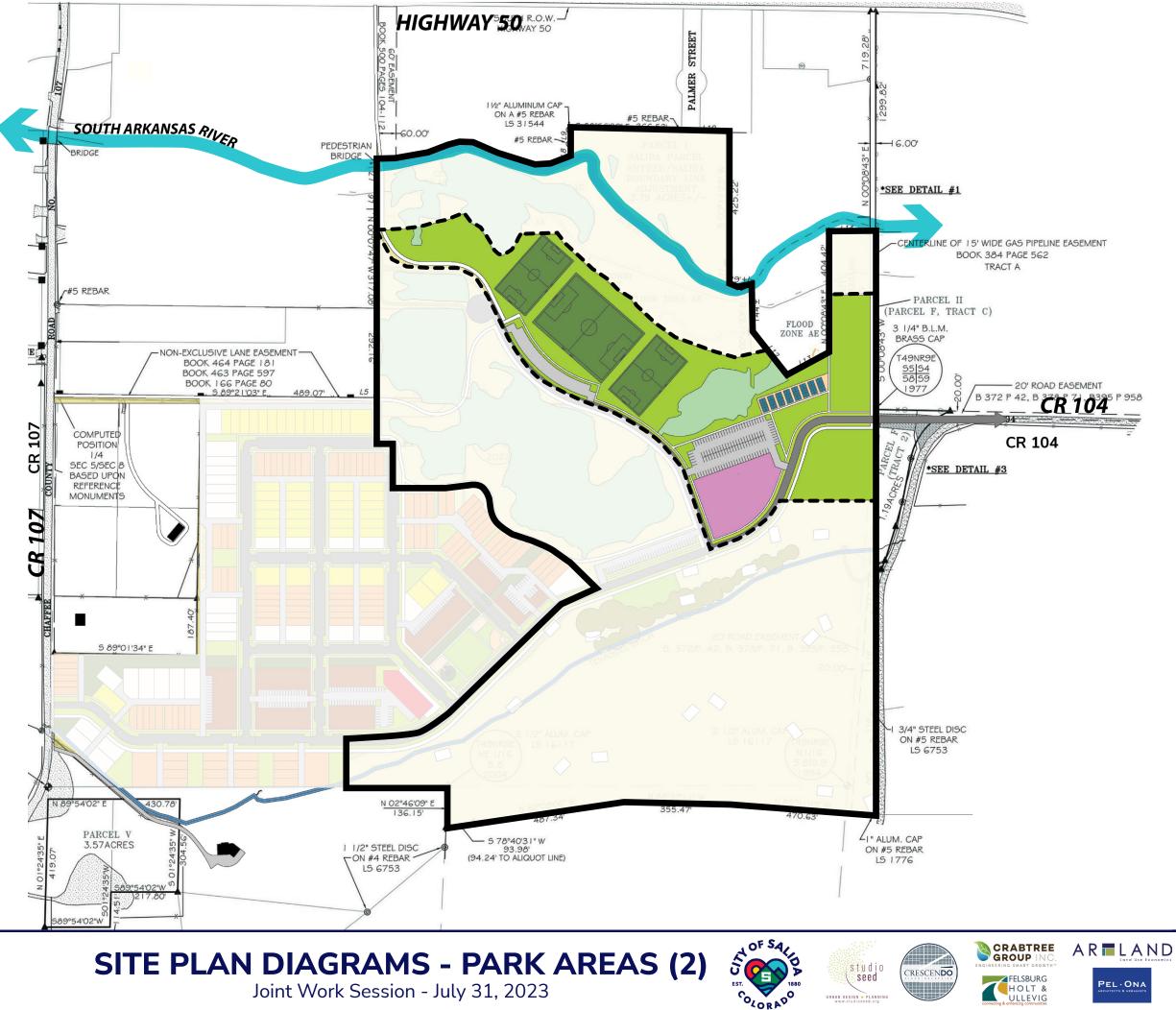






#### **RECREATION AREA**

- Outdoor Soccer/Multi-Use Fields
- Courts Tennis/Pickleball
- Indoor Fieldhouse/Rec Center
- Daycare Potential
- Parking for Rec Amenities & Trailhead Access

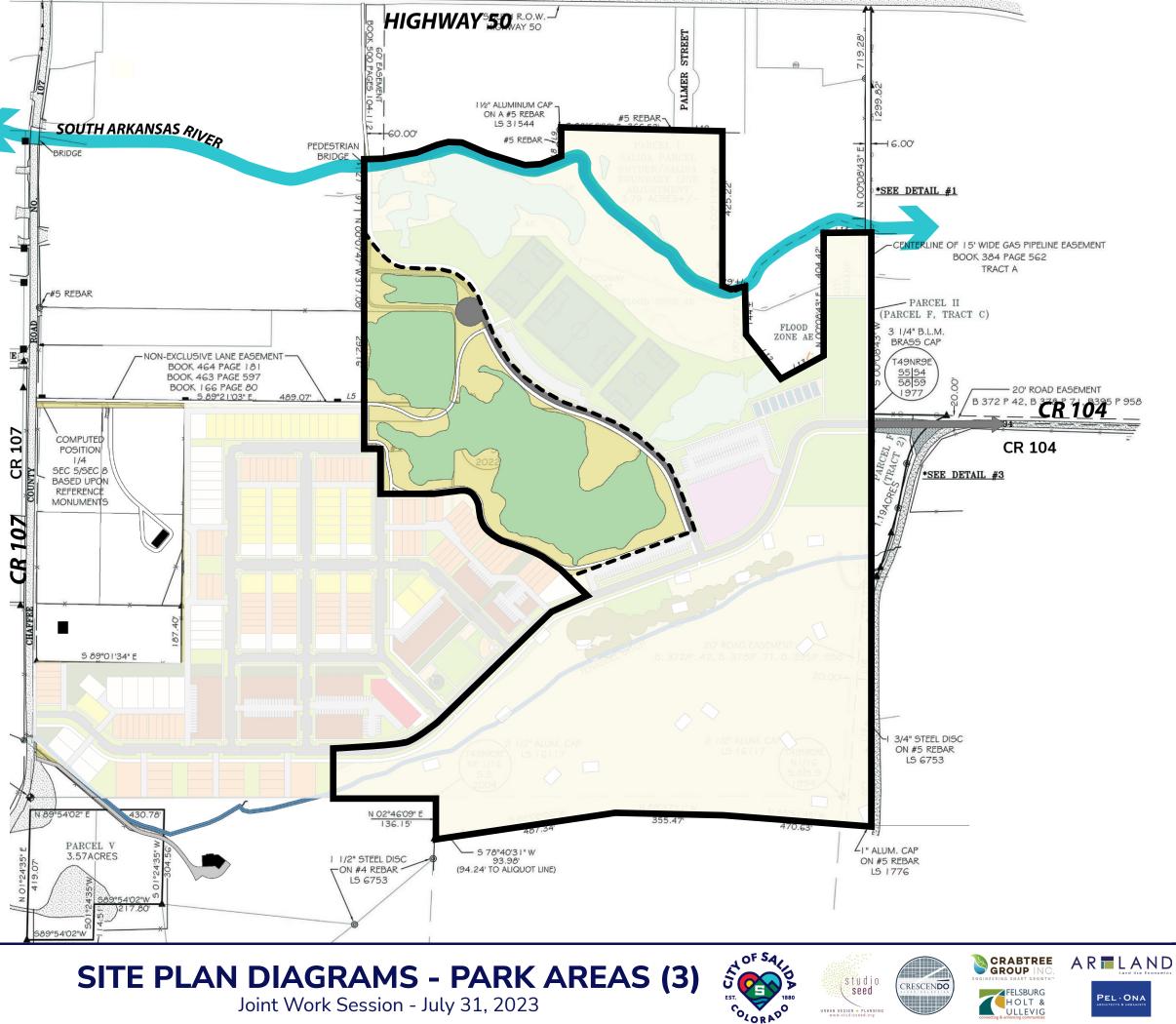






### WETLANDS / SPRING AREA

- Preserve natural open space / wetlands and natural spring areas
- Create trail system to connect to Rec Amenities, River Corridor and South Ark Neighborhood



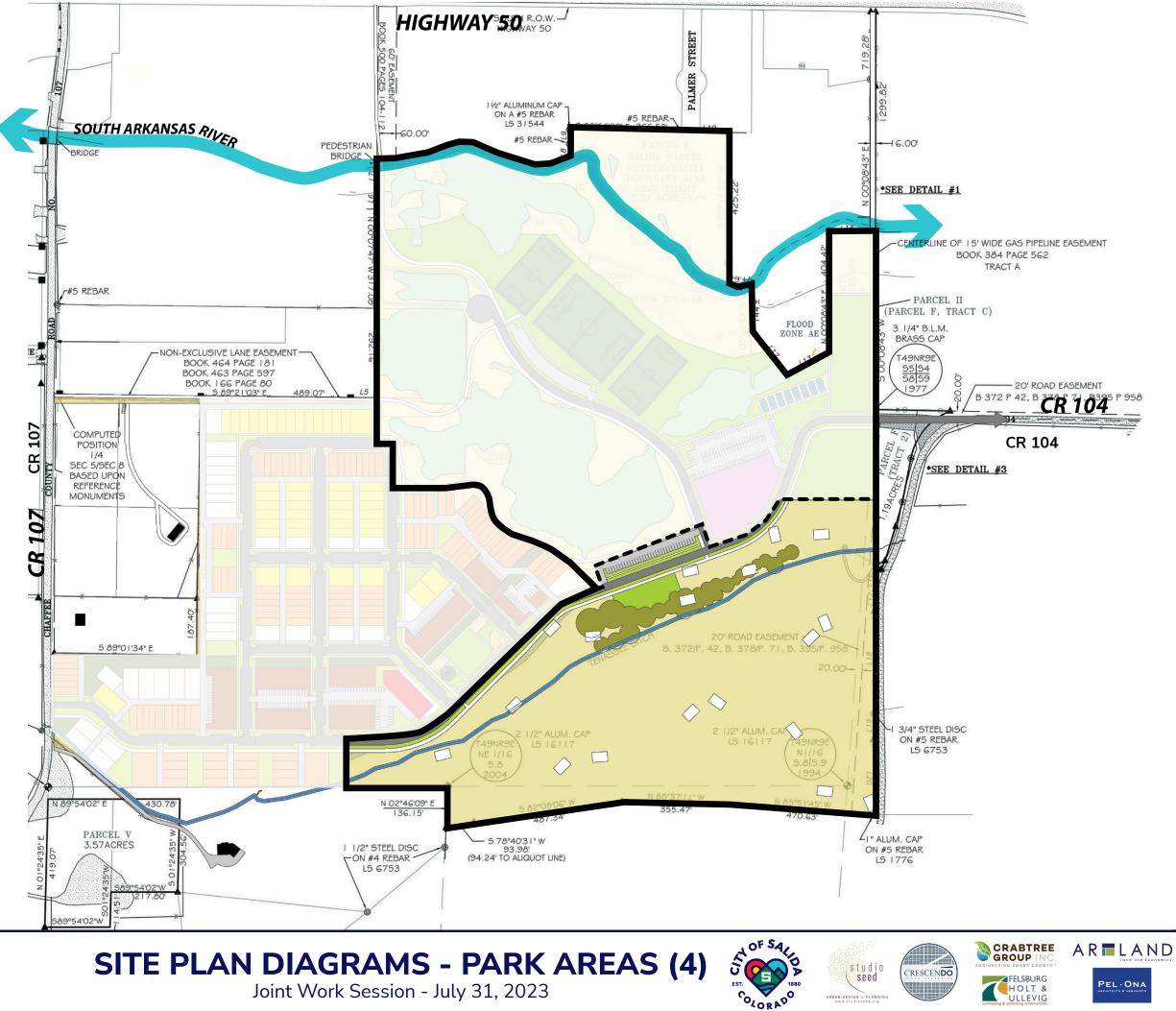






#### HILLSIDE AREA

- Preserve natural open space
- Trailhead Parking & Trails
- Restroom opportunity
- Maintain Heart of the Rockies Disc Golf Course
- ~1 Acre Dog Park under Cottonwoods



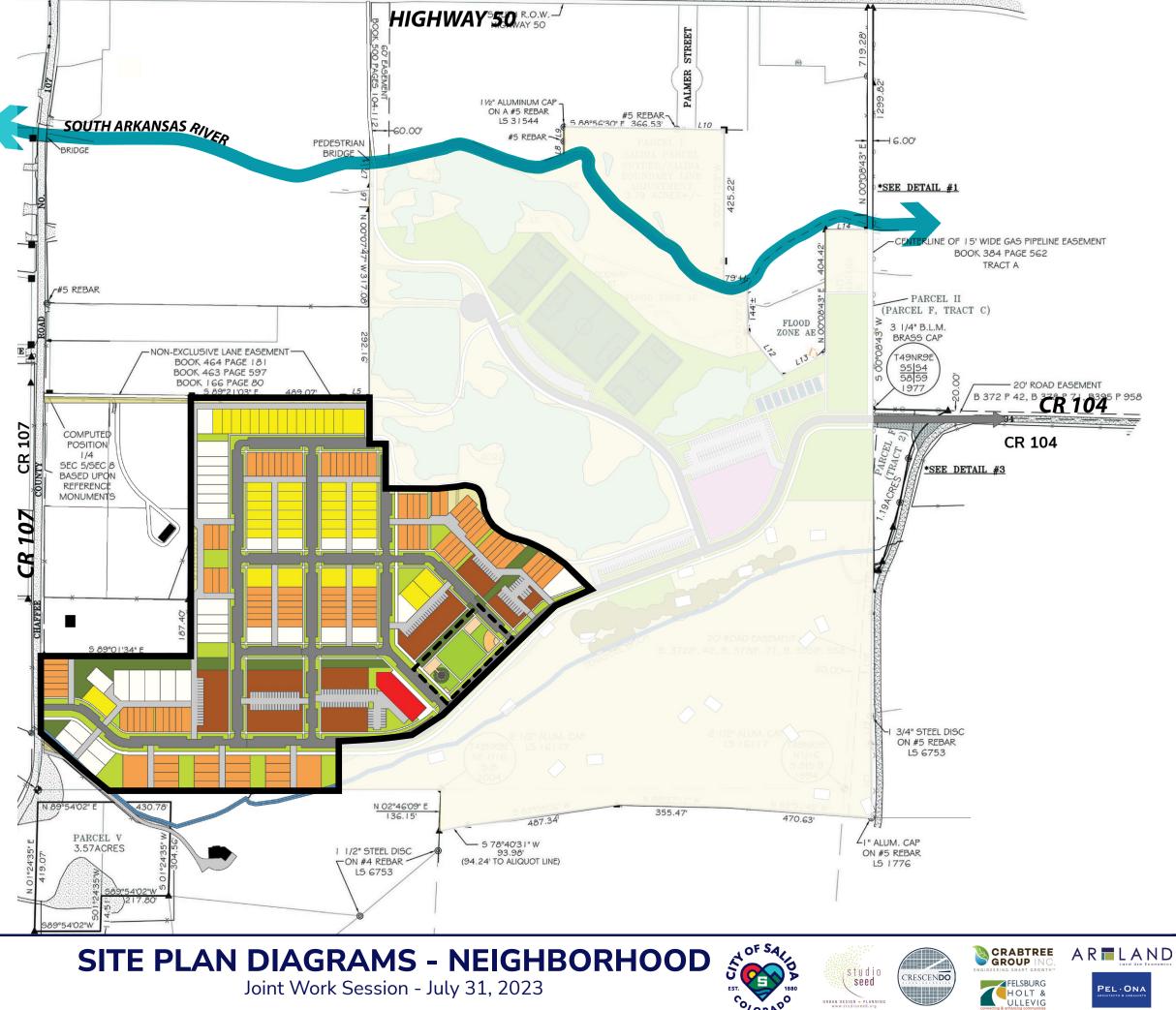




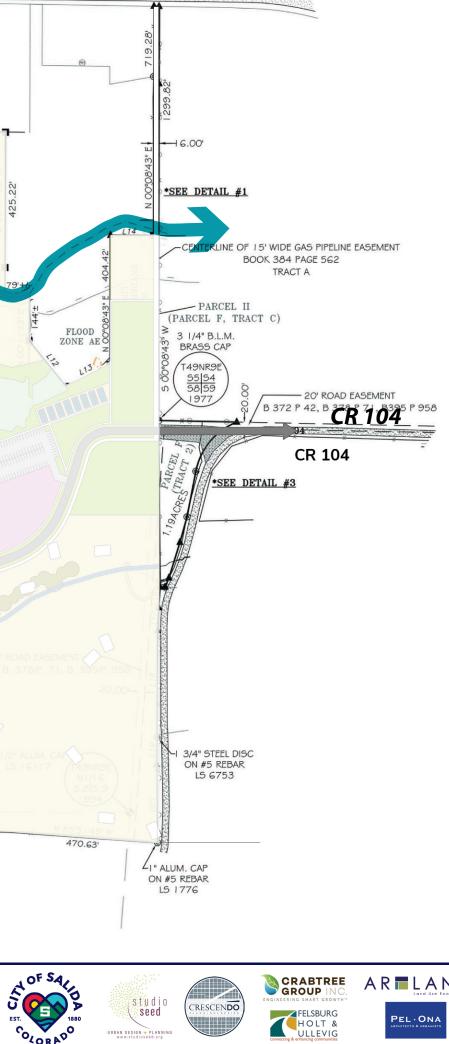


### **NEIGHBORHOOD PARK**

- .83-Acre Neighborhood Park
- Includes a playground, pavilion, grills, lawn, bike parking, etc.







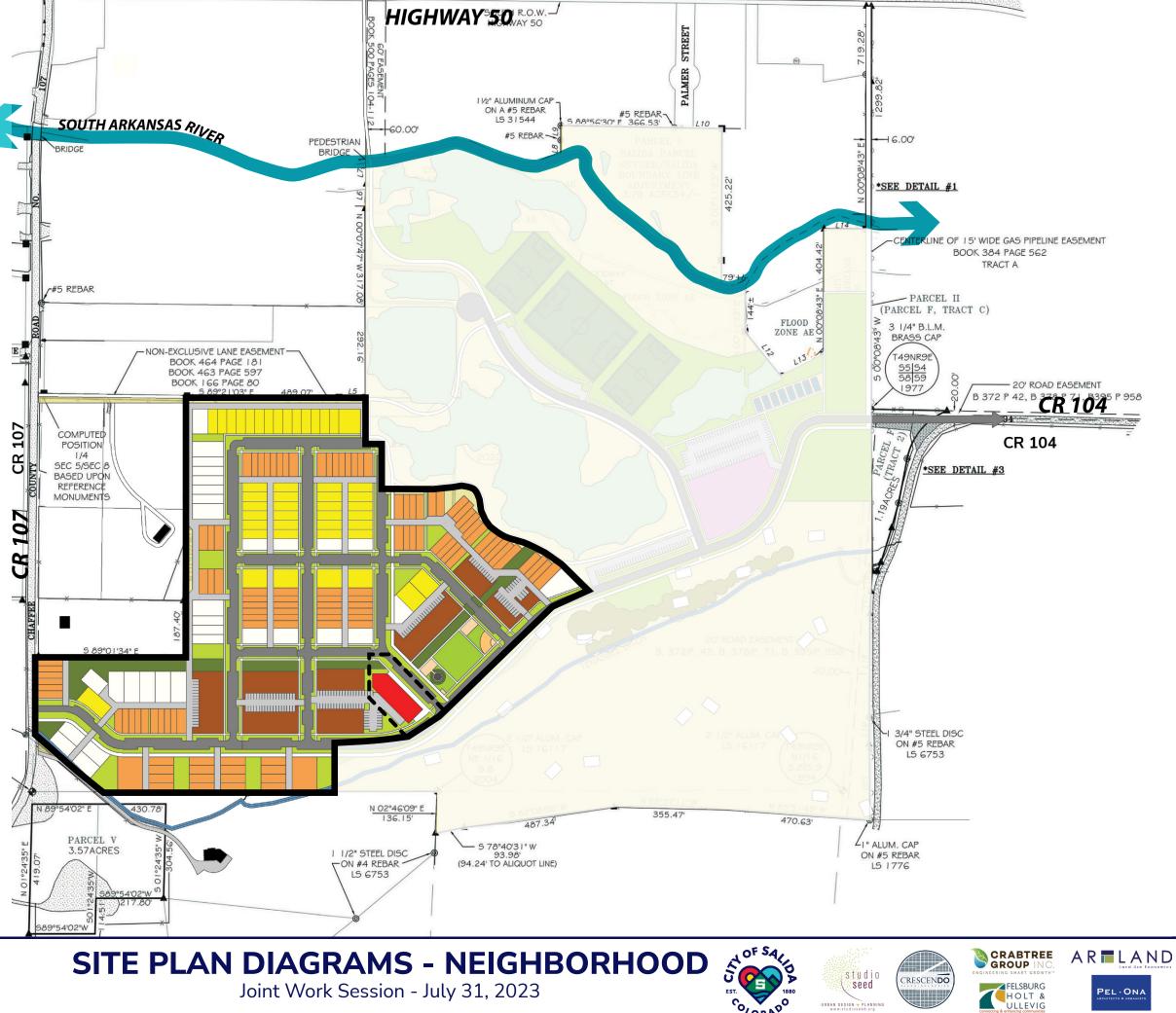




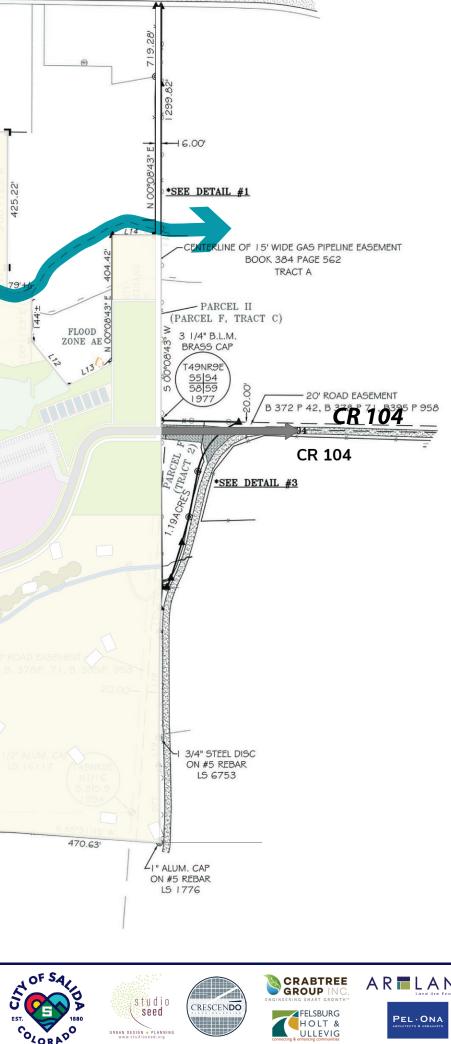


#### MIXED USE BUILDING

- 30,000 SF Mixed Use Bldg. (20 Units + 10,000 SF commercial use)







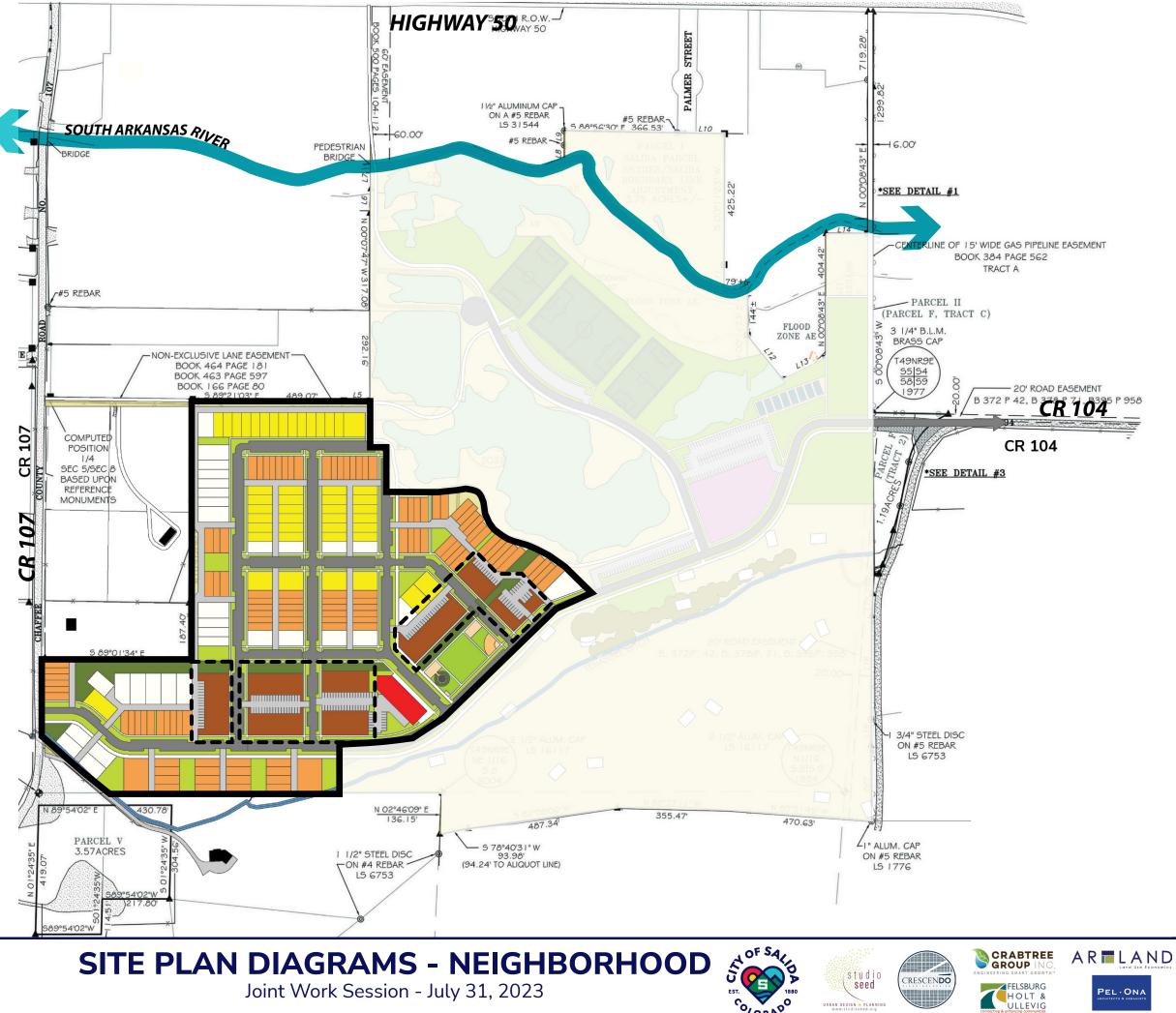




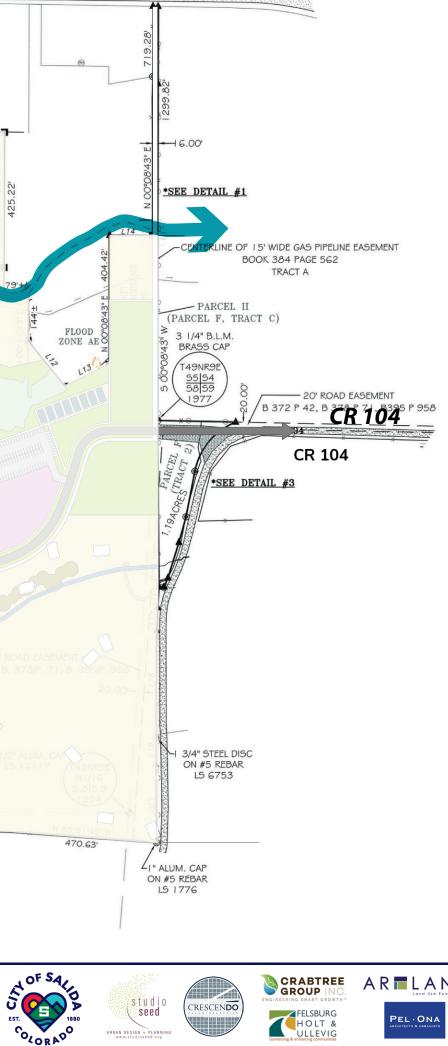


### **APARTMENTS**

- 44 Units of 4-Pack Walk-ups
- 34 Units of Over/Under Walk-ups
- 72 Units in two, 36-Unit Apartments





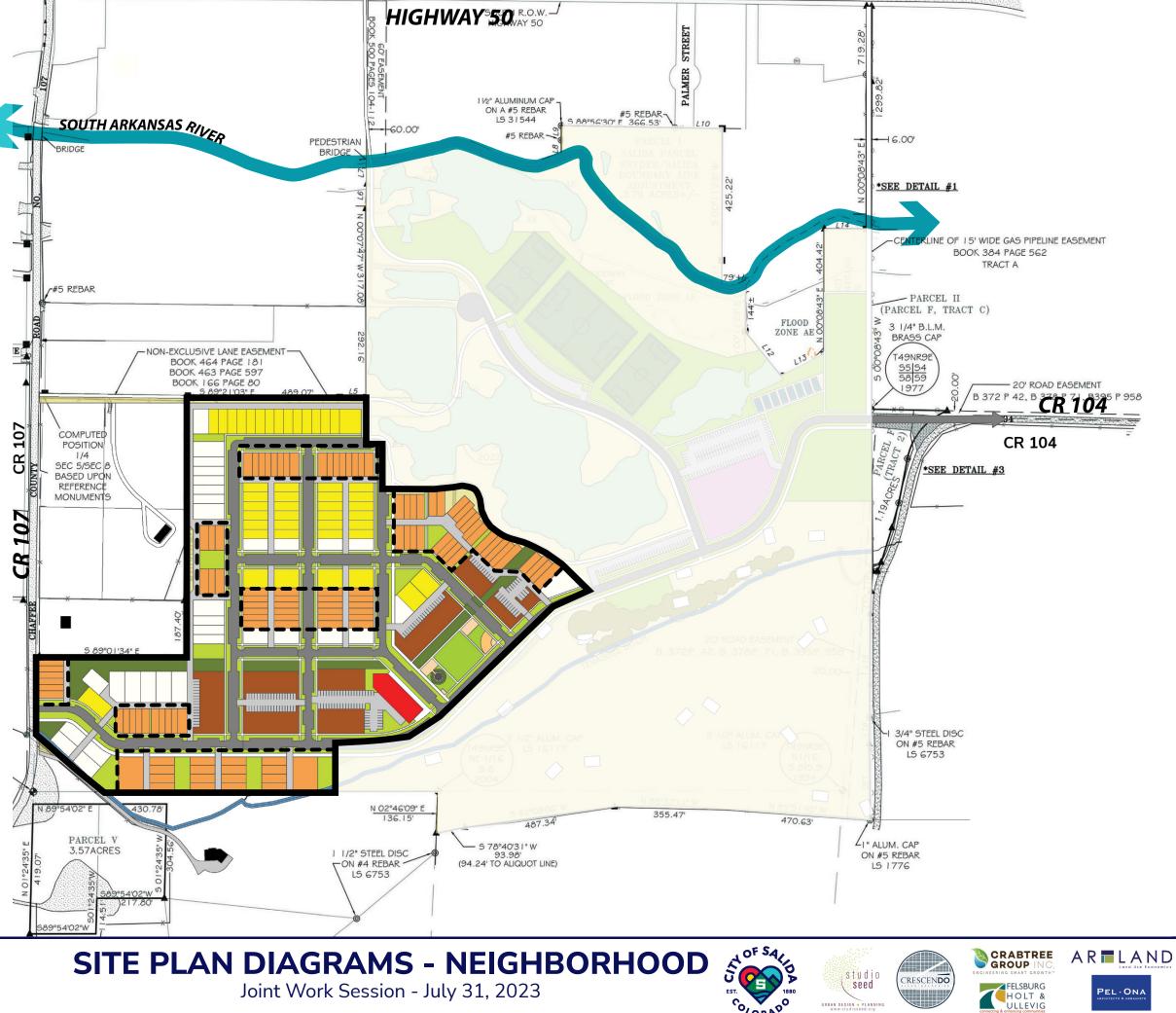




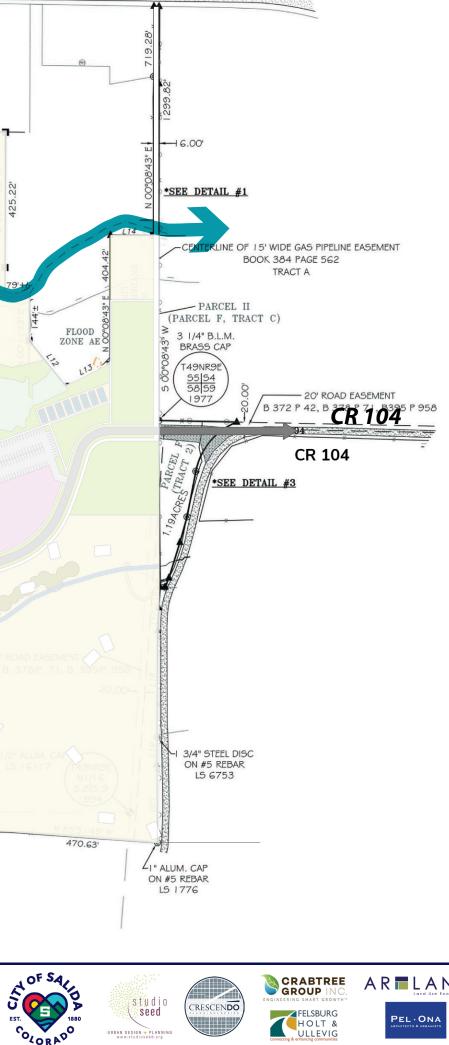


### **TOWNHOMES / ROWHOMES**

- 115 Lots sized to allow for Townhomes / Rowhomes (1,600-2,000 SF Lots)







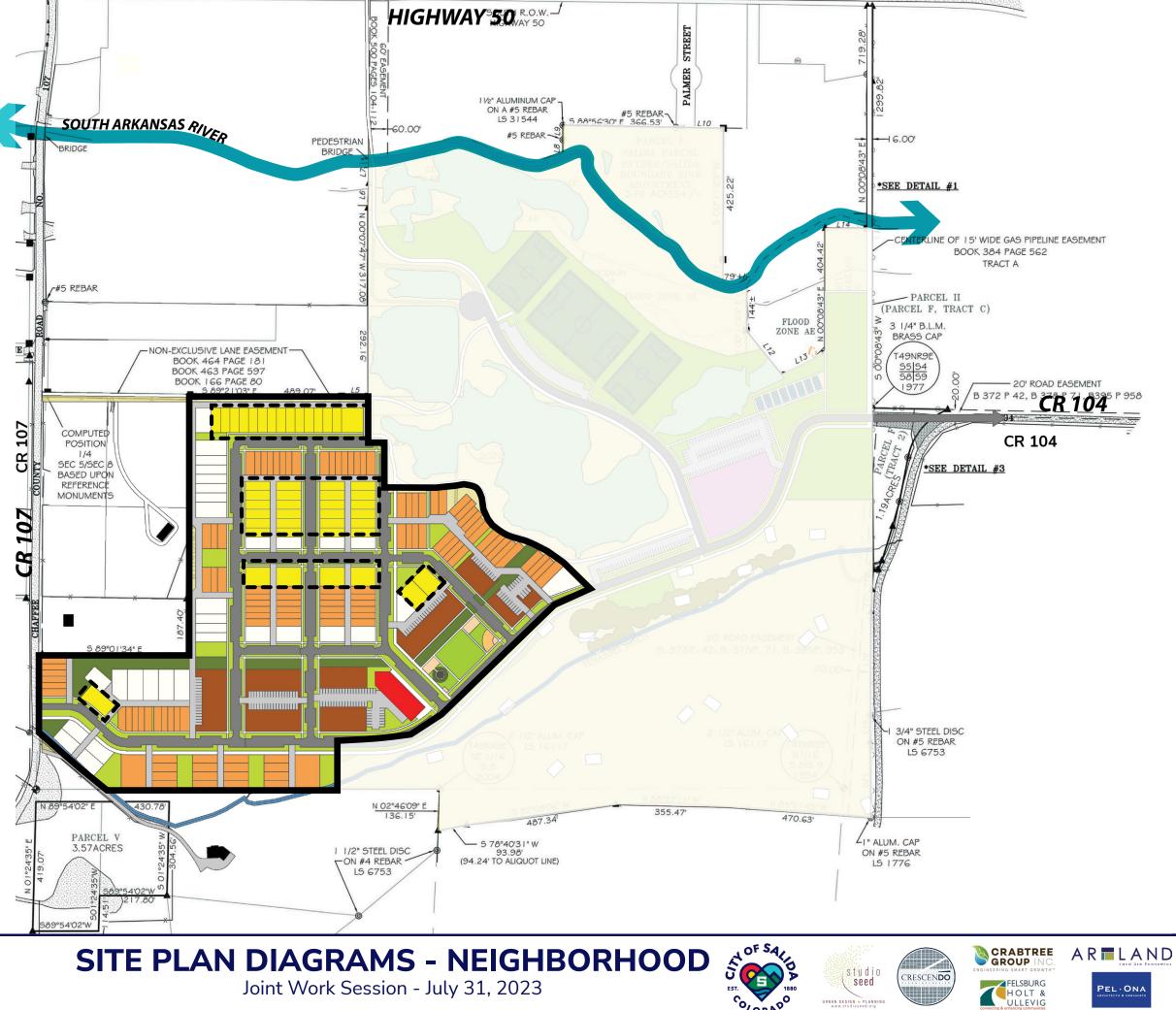




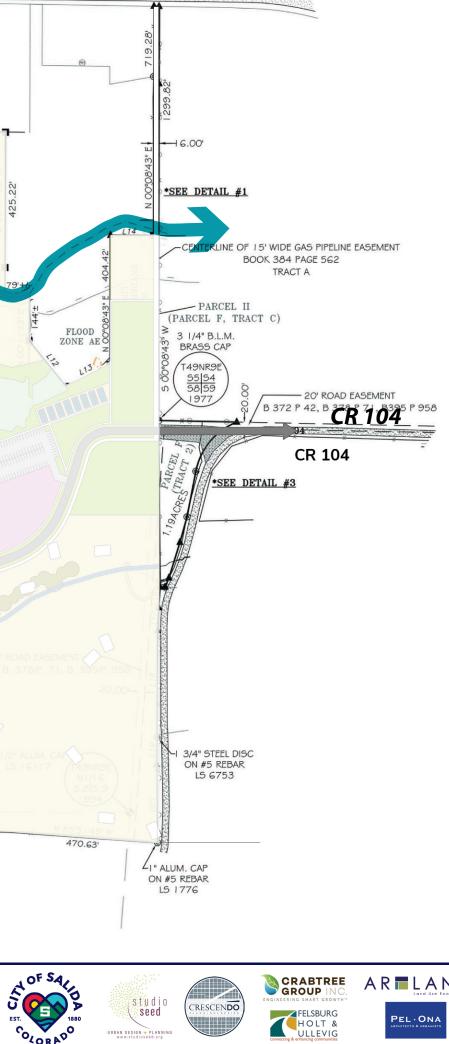


### **DUPLEX HOMES**

- 27 Lots sized to allow for Duplex Homes (4,800-5,000 SF Lots)







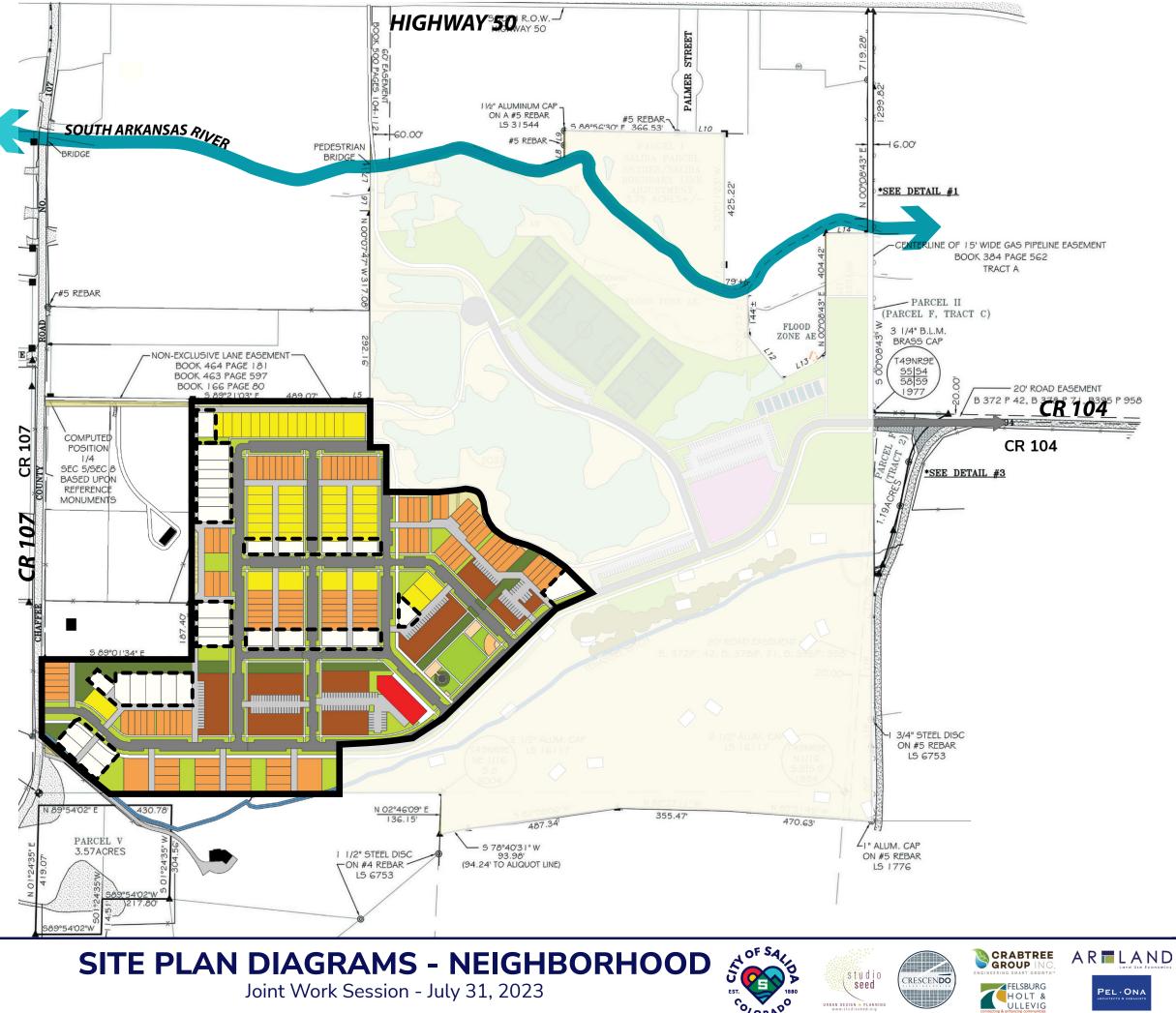




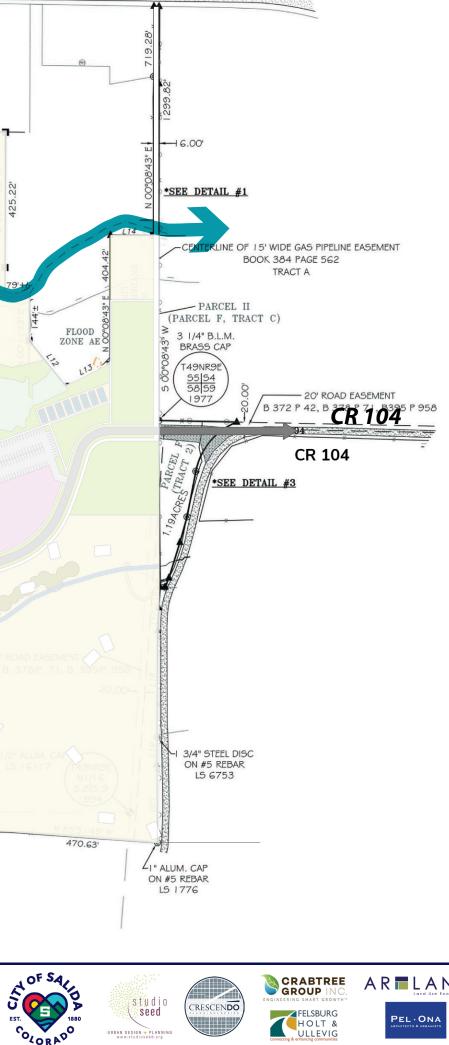


### SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

- 22 Lots sized to allow for Single Family Homes + ADUs (3,600-5,000 SF Lots)
- Often corner lots and/or lots fronting greenways







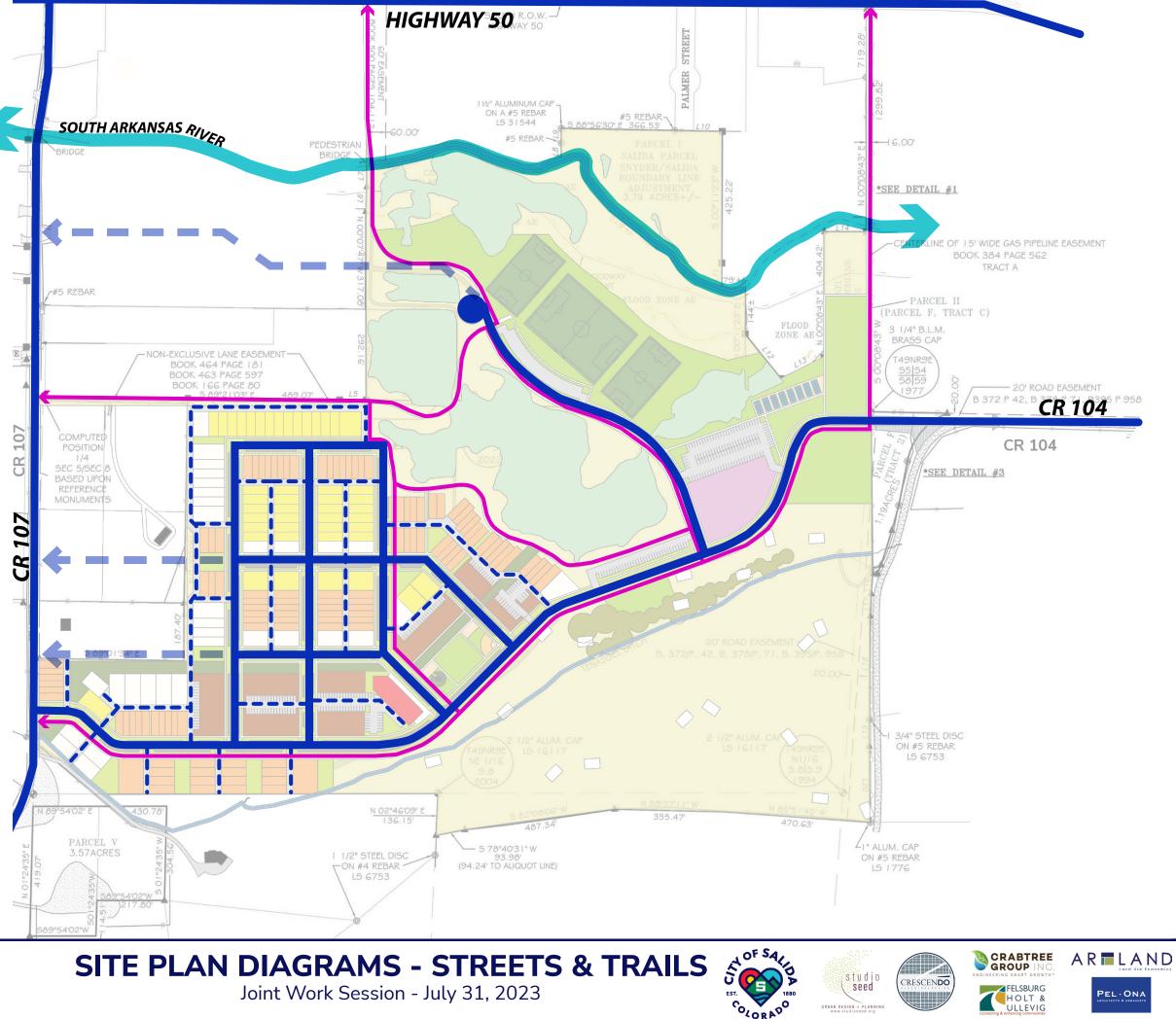




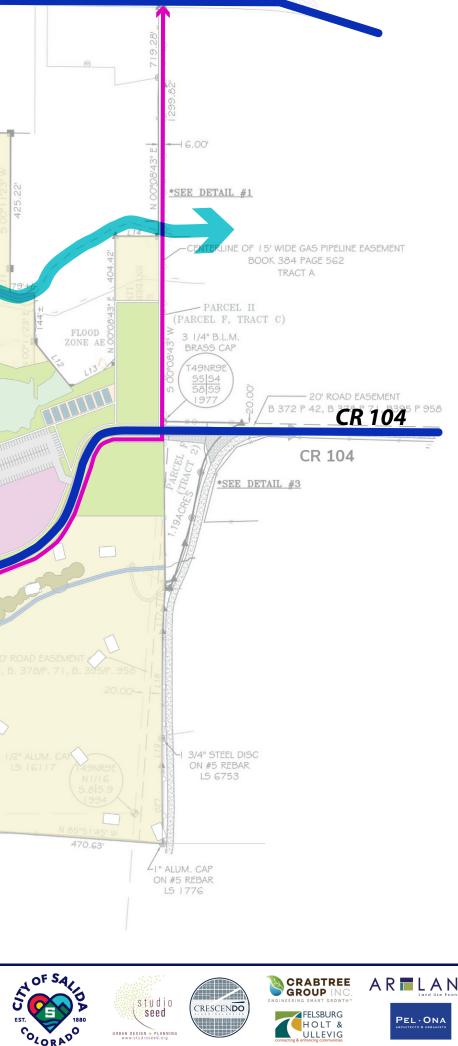
### **STREET & TRAIL NETWORK**

- Clear and intuitive circulation







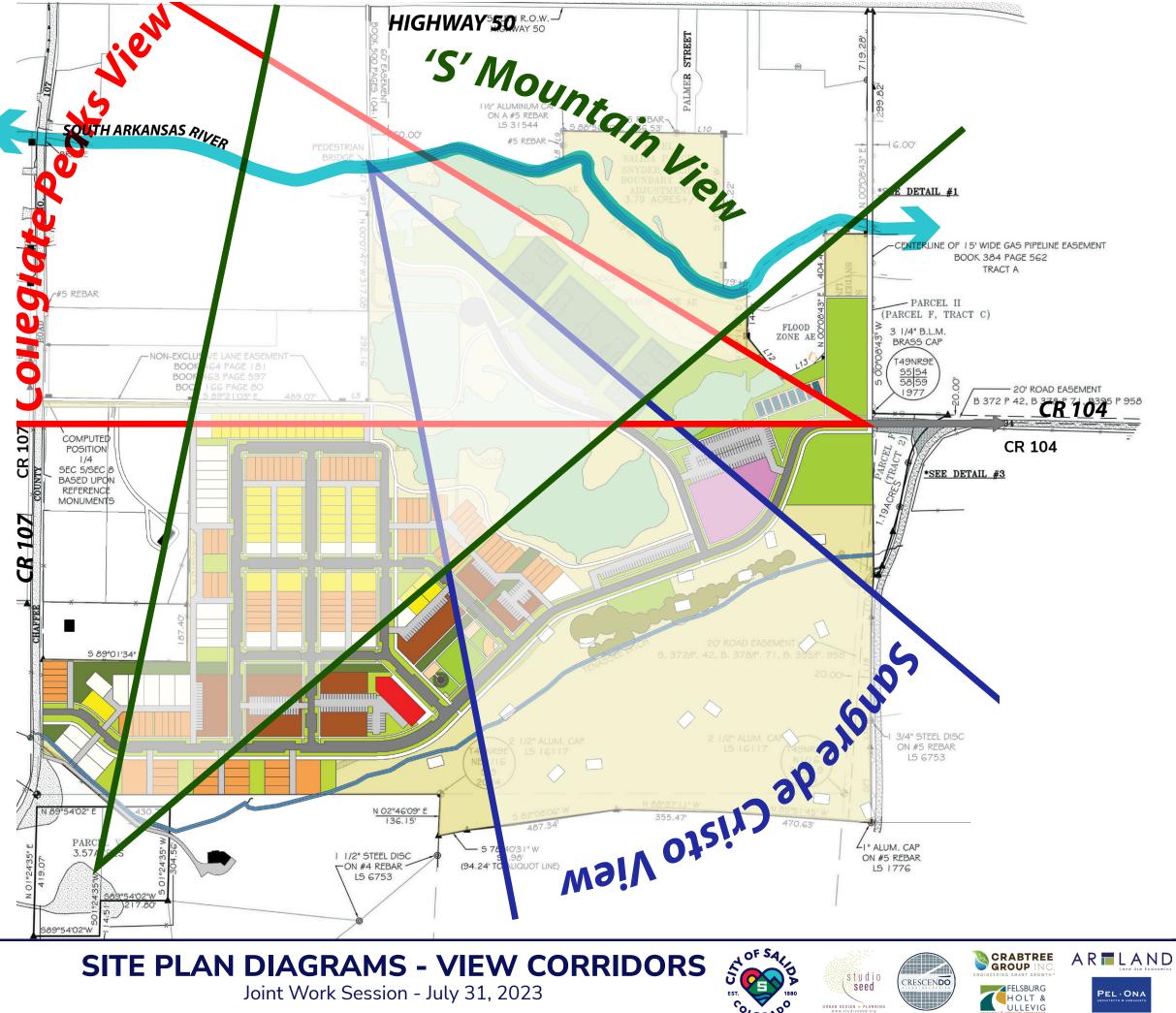




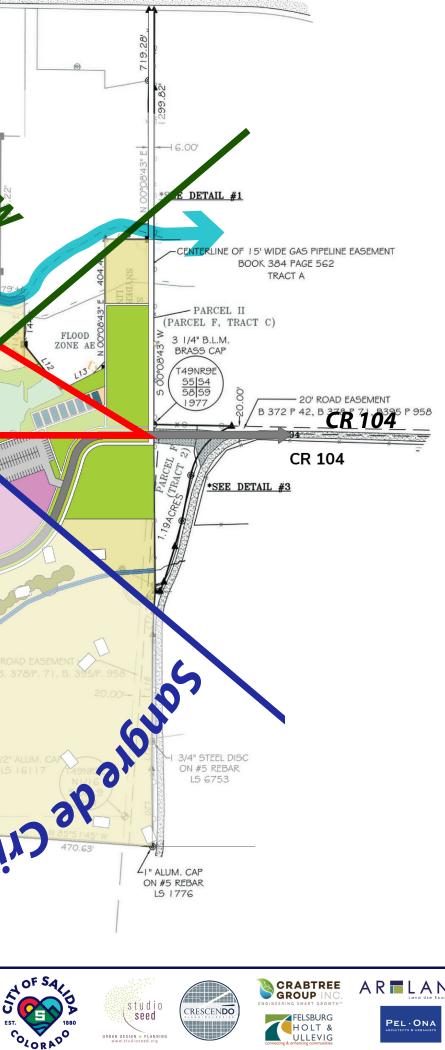




SOUTH ARK NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN







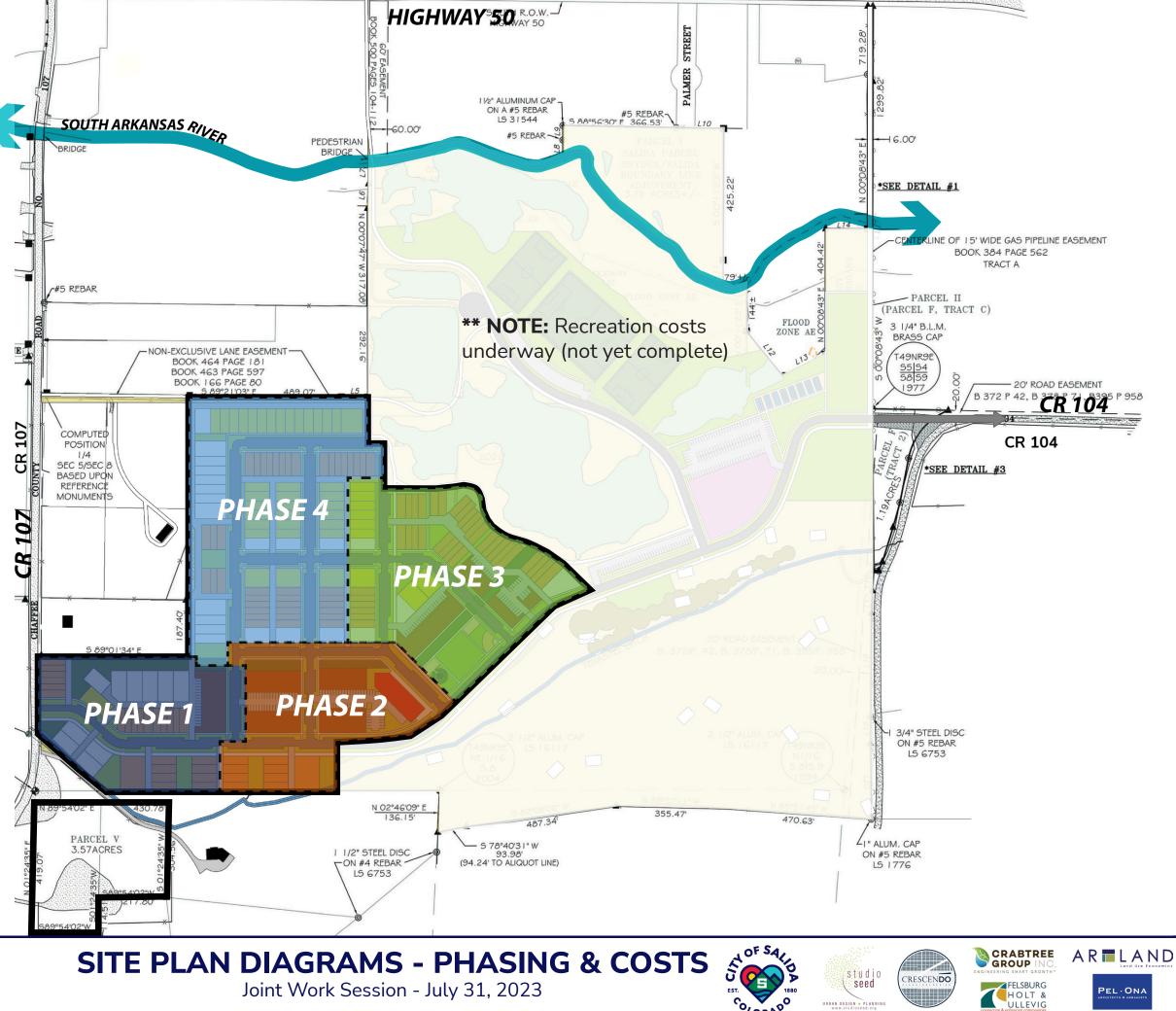


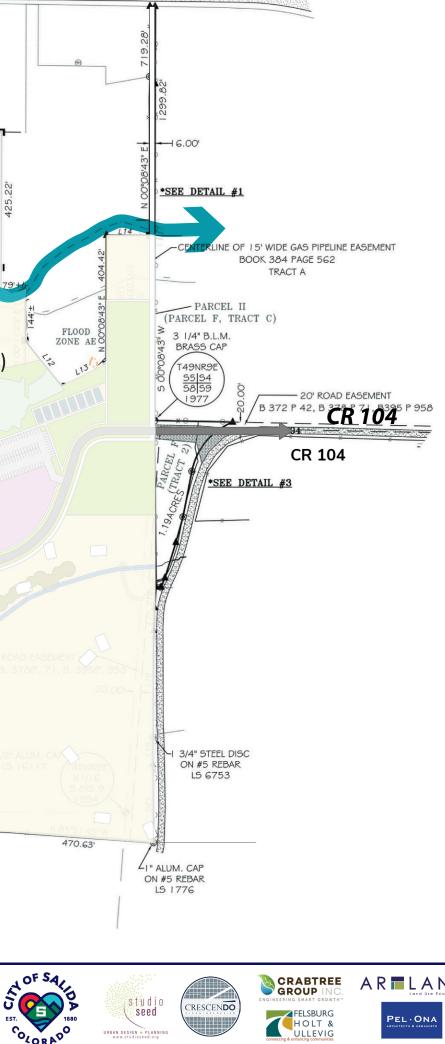
#### **INFRASTRUCTURE COST ESTIMATES**

\*\* NOTE: Estimates are planninglevel estimates for Sanitary Sewer, Water, Electrical, Telecom, Natural Gas, Streets, Stormwater, and Grading. Includes additional **25%** for contingency and soft costs\*\*



**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN** 









**\*\* NOTE:** Final renderings still in development





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**SITE PLAN ALTERNATIVE 1A - MASSING** 













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# **HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE:**

# **STATE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **DOLA More Housing Now Initiative up to \$2M** to fund infrastructure that supports affordable housing construction (December 2023 next application)
- DOLA Strong Communities Infrastructure Grant up to \$4M w/ **20% match** to fund infrastructure that supports affordable housing construction (LOI August 2023; Award January 2024)
- Prop 123 Funds TBD for planning assistance to help with implementation and affordable homeownership
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
- CDOT Transportation Alternatives or Multimodal Options Fund to fund multimodal infrastructure.

# **PARTNERSHIPS / OTHER POTENTIAL FUNDING:**

- Chaffee County assistance with funding "spine road" and improvements to CR107 to improve emergency access needs for County residents.
- Chaffee County Housing Trust & Housing Authority assist with grant applications, administration of deed restrictions, developing units, etc.
- **Partner with CMC** (land in exchange for infrastructure assistance)
- Sell land to a developer (local housing developer, etc.) to help fund initial phase(s) of infrastructure.
- Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)
- Capital Improvement Program (CIP General Fund)
- Streets Fund
- Occupational Lodging Tax (OLT) Revenues



# **RIVER & RECREATION:**

# **GRANTS / OTHER FUNDING:**

- recreation, parks, open space.
- "package" of things
- recreation needs.
- Parks Fund (General Fund)





• CWA Colorado Healthy Rivers Fund to fund design/construction of South Arkansas (underway - Trout Unlimited leading)

• Great Outdoors Colorado (GoCo) Grants for parks, open space, trails, recreation components. • Philanthropic Organizations - to help fund

• **Bond** - voter approval to fund a specific

• Recreation District - voter approval to fund

Land and Water Conservation Fund







