Tahoe Meadows Winter Safety Management Master Plan

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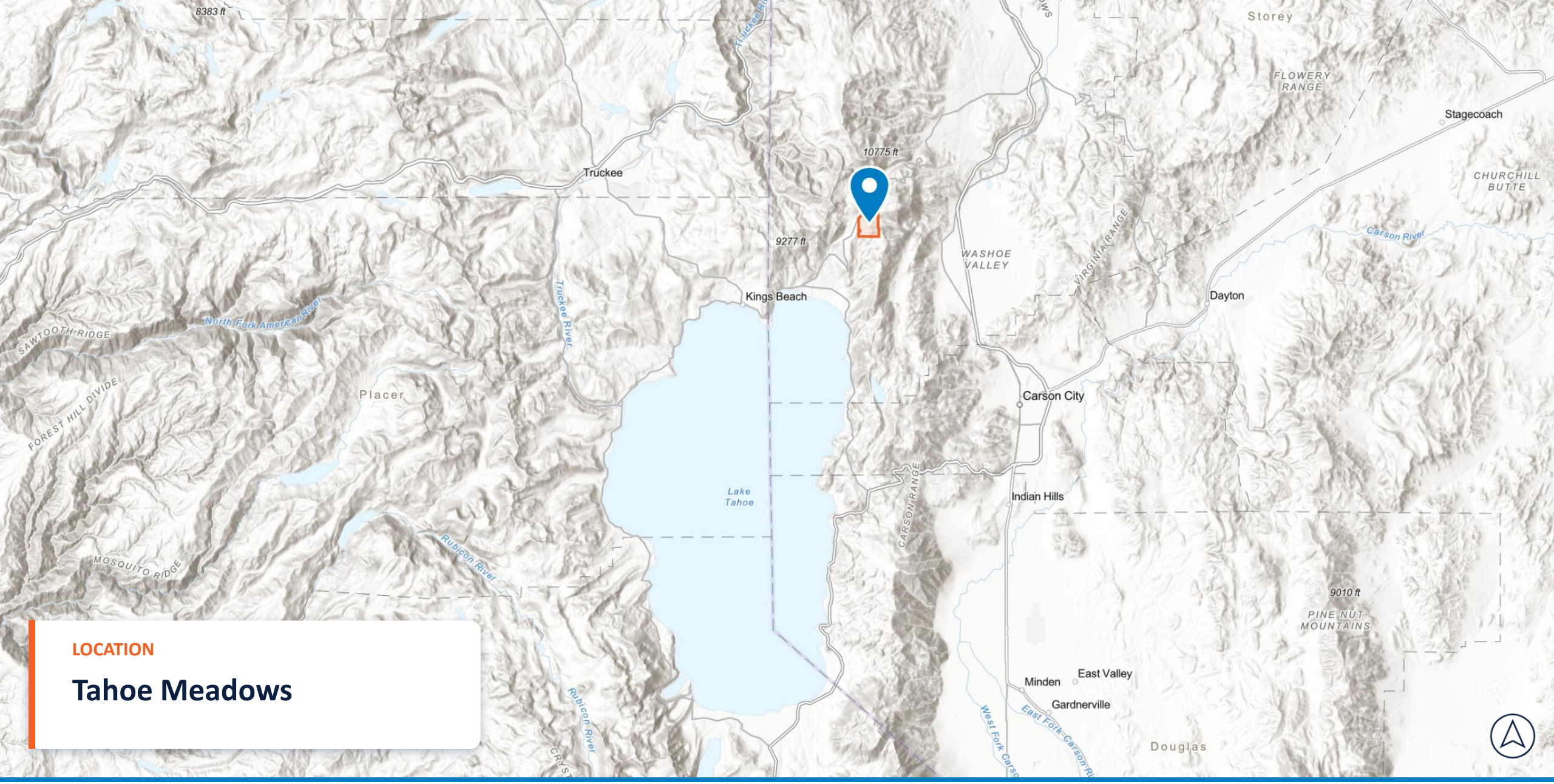

LOCATION

Tahoe Meadows

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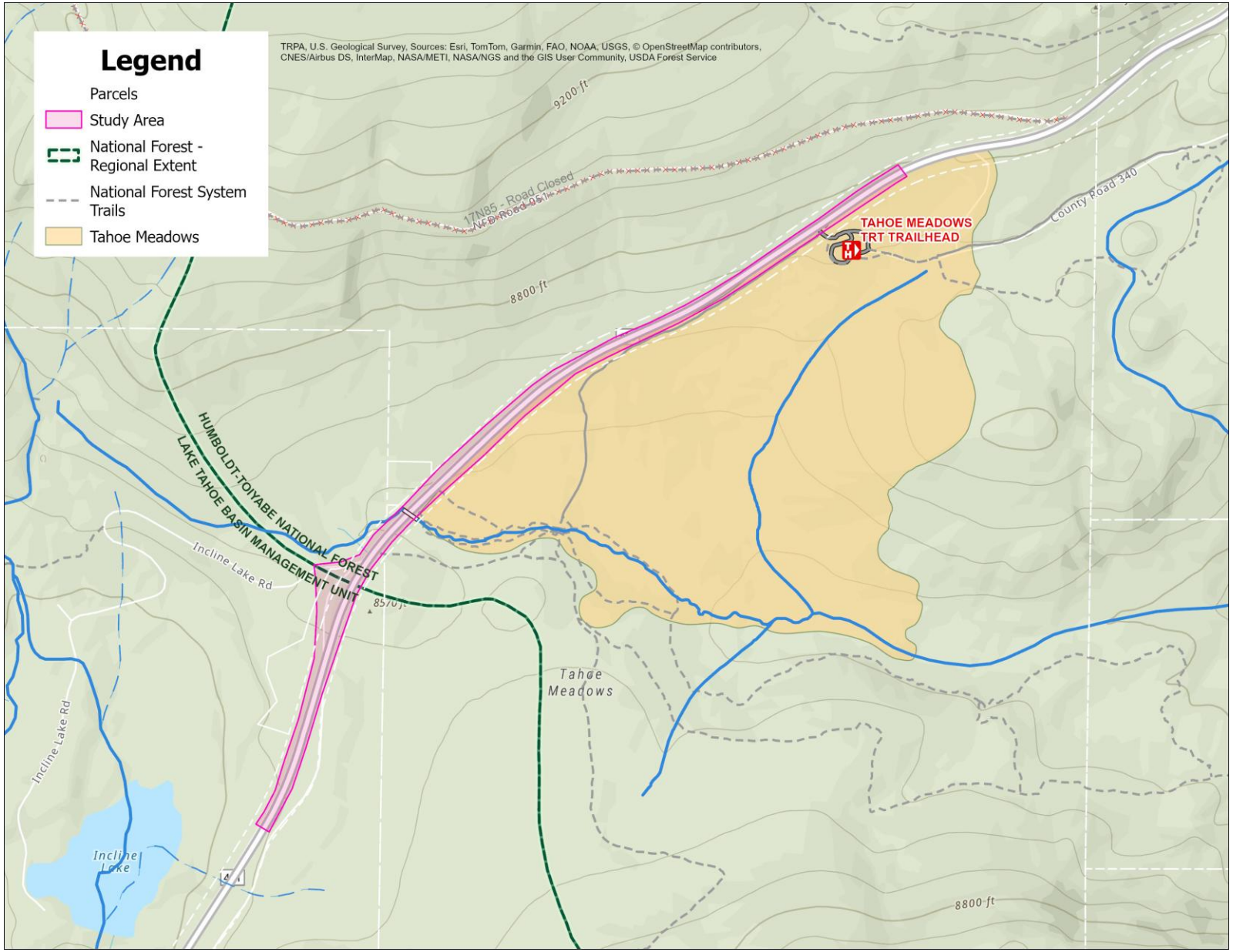
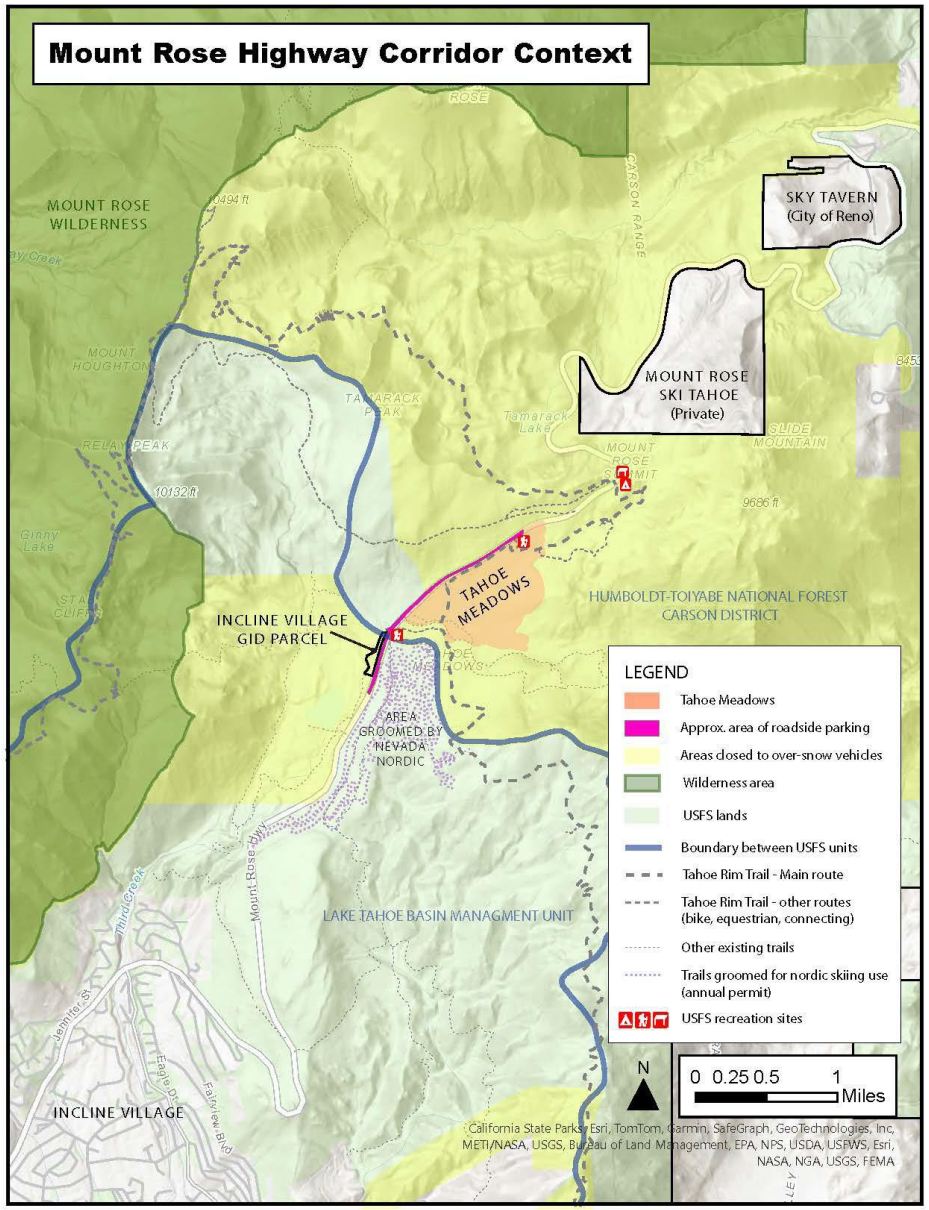
- Popular winter recreation destination
- Growing visitation has created parking, safety, snow storage, and winter operations challenges
- The Plan will develop realistic strategies to manage winter use more safely and effectively
- Collaboration between land managers, agencies, partners, and visitors is key




Mount Rose Highway Corridor Context
MOUNT ROSE WILDERNESS
SKY TAVERN (City of Reno)
MOUNT ROSE SKI TAHOE (Private)
MOUNT ROSE SUMMIT
9686 ft
10132 ft
TAMARACK PEAK
Tamarack Lake
SLIDE MOUNTAIN
MOUNT HOUGHTON
RELAY PEAK
Ginny Lake
TAHOE MEADOWS
INCLINE VILLAGE GID PARCEL
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST CARSON DISTRICT
AREA GROOMED BY NEVADA NORDIC
LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGMENT UNIT
INCLINE VILLAGE
Mount Rose Hwy
Third Creek
Jennifer St
Eagle Dr
Fairview Blvd
CARSON RANGE
LEGEND
Tahoe Meadows
Approx. area of roadside parking
Areas closed to over-snow vehicles
Wilderness area
USFS lands
Boundary between USFS units
Tahoe Rim Trail - Main route
Tahoe Rim Trail - other routes (bike, equestrian, connecting)
Other existing trails
Trails groomed for nordic skiing use (annual permit)
USFS recreation sites
N
0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles
California State Parks, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, USDA, USFWS, Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA

A Focused Path Forward

The Master Plan is about improving how Tahoe Meadows functions during busy winter conditions.

The plan *IS*...

- A framework for addressing winter safety and access.
- An opportunity to provide input into desired conditions and possible strategies to achieve these conditions.
- A guide to help agencies and partners with jurisdiction to coordinate funding and implementation.

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The plan *IS NOT*...

- A process to revisit allowable uses or resolve all user conflicts.
- A default commitment to build more parking or infrastructure.
- A summer recreation plan, although potential impacts outside of winter months will be considered.

Building on Current and Previous Work

- **Previous Plan Review:**
  - Tahoe Meadows Winter Recreation Access and Safety Preliminary Assessment (2025)
  - NDOT Road Safety Audit
  - Nevada SCORP
  - Mt. Rose Scenic Byway Management Plan
  - LTBMU and Toiyabe National Forest Plans
- **Projects Underway:**
  - Tahoe Meadows Interpretive Loop Accessibility Improvements
  - Tahoe Meadows South Parking Concept (IVGID Parcel)
  - Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe – Atoma Area Expansion

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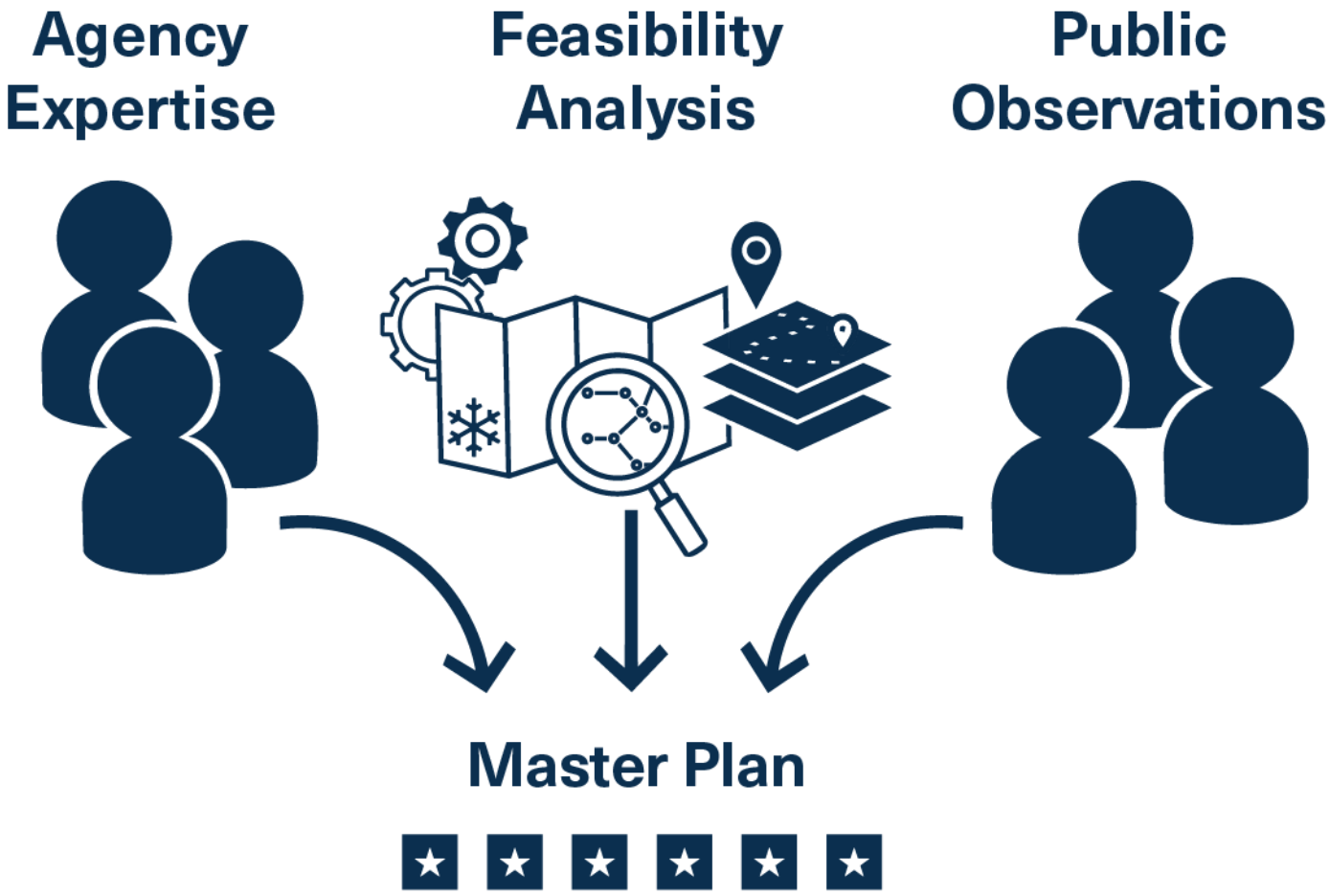
Process


Agency Expertise
Feasibility Analysis
Public Observations
Master Plan

Groups Invited

University of Nevada, Reno

Friends of
Third Creek

Tahoe Meadows Winter Safety Management Master Plan Questions?