



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** June 3, 2021

Staff Contact: Darren Schulz, Public Works Director

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed resolution to designate highways or portions of highways as school zones. (Dan Stucky, Dstucky@carson.org and Lucia Maloney, Lmaloney@carson.org)

Staff Summary: Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 484B.363 and Carson City Municipal Code ("CCMC") 10.28.080 allow the Board of Supervisors to designate school zones. The Board of Supervisors last adopted a resolution designating school zones at its June 4, 2020 meeting. Based on subsequent community feedback, staff reviewed the school zone designations and brought the issue to the Carson City Regional Transportation Commission ("RTC"). RTC has recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve minor changes to the school zone designations for Pioneer High School, Carson Middle School, Eagle Valley Middle School, and Fritsch Elementary School. If approved, these changes will be implemented in advance of the 2021/2022 school year.

Agenda Action: Resolution **Time Requested:** 10 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to adopt Resolution No. 2021-R-_____ as presented.

Board's Strategic Goal

Economic Development

Previous Action

June 29, 1992 - The Board of Supervisors established certain school zones and amended CCMC 10.28.080 (Ordinance No. 1992-35), specifying that the Board of Supervisors may designate school zones by resolution.

June 4, 2020 - The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-14 to re-designate school zones to improve the safety of traffic circulation at and around certain schools throughout Carson City.

Background/Issues & Analysis

Prior to 2020, Carson City school zone designations had not been reviewed since 1992. Since 1992, travel behavior around Carson City schools has changed, one school has closed, and best practices for establishment of school zones has evolved. In partnership with the Carson City School District and the Carson City Sheriff's Office, staff developed proposed revisions to designated school zones which were approved by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2020-R-14) in June 2020.

The revised designations were implemented prior to the 2020/2021 school year. Staff has monitored the efficacy of the school zones throughout this school year and tracked community feedback. During first round

budget augmentations, the Board of Supervisors budgeted \$300,000 from the General Fund for use by RTC for a review and refinement of school zone speed limit zones and signage, including possible changes to school speed limit zone sign locations, installation of new flashing beacons, and revisions to the school speed limit zone time restrictions. Staff completed their observations and assessment of possible improvements to the school zone speed limit signage for Fritsch Elementary, Carson Middle, Bordewich Bray, and Eagle Valley Middle.

RTC considered possible improvements at their March 10, 2021 meeting. The RTC directed staff to implement various signage enhancements and refinements. Additionally, the RTC recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve changes to school zone designations at Pioneer High School, Carson Middle School, Eagle Valley Middle School, and Fritsch Elementary School. Staff has initiated implementation of signage changes as recommended by RTC. However, RTC's recommended changes to the school zone designations themselves, shown in Exhibit B, must be approved by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

If the proposed resolution is adopted, staff will implement necessary signage changes related to school zone designations in advance of the 2021/2022 school year.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS 484B.363; CCMC 10.28.080.

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number: N/A

Is it currently budgeted? No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: N/A

Alternatives

Do not adopt the resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

Attachments:

[Exhibit A - SchoolZoneRESOLUTION_2021_v2.docx](#)

[ExhibitB_ProposedSchoolZones.pdf](#)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-_____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THOSE HIGHWAYS OR PORTIONS OF HIGHWAYS AS SCHOOL ZONES PURSUANT TO CARSON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.28.080.

WHEREAS, the Carson City Board of Supervisors is duly empowered by Nevada Revised Statute section 484B.363 and Carson City Municipal Code section 10.28.080 to designate school zones within Carson City;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors that:

The following highways or portions of highways within Carson City shall be designated as school zones.

1. For Carson High School:

North Saliman Road from East William Street south to Evans Street. East Robinson Street from Drew Way to 1,313 feet east of North Saliman Road to end of street.

2. For Bordewich-Bray Elementary School:

South Richmond Avenue from West 4th Street south to 464 feet south of West 5th Street. West 5th Street from Crain Street east to South Minnesota Street. Thompson Street from Hillcrest Street north to West Musser Street. West 4th Street from the eastern school premises to 316 feet west of Thompson Street. West 2nd Street from Thompson Street east to South Division Street. West King Street from North Minnesota Street west to South Iris Street.

3. For Carson Middle School:

West King Street from South Iris Street west to North Ormsby Boulevard. North Ormsby Boulevard from West King Street north to Calaveras Drive. North Richmond Avenue from West King Street north to West Robinson Street. West Telegraph Street from North Richmond Avenue east to North Iris Street. West Musser Street from North Richmond Avenue east to Mountain Street. Mountain Street from West King Street north to West Musser Street.

4. For Fritsch Elementary School:

North Division Street from West Winnie Lane south to Bath Street. Bath Street from Pyrenees Street east to North Curry Street. Mountain Street from West Winnie Lane south to West Long Street. West Winnie Lane from North Division Street west to Mountain Street.

5. For Pioneer High School

East Park Street from North Carson Street east to North Stewart Street. Corbett Street from North Carson Street east to its terminus at the school parking lot. North Fall Street from East Adams Street south to East John Street. North Peters Street from East Adams Street south to East Park Street.

6. For Fremont Elementary School:

South Saliman Road from Little Lane south to Railroad Drive. Cardinal Way from Jewel Avenue east to South Saliman Road. Little Lane from South Saliman Road to 518 feet west of South Saliman Road. Firebox Road from South Saliman Road to 450 feet east of South Saliman Road.

7. For Al Seeliger Elementary School:

Shady Oak Drive from Brentwood Drive east to South Saliman Road. South Saliman Road from Shady Oak Drive south to Sonoma Street. Damon Road from Fieldcrest Drive west to South Saliman Road. Sonoma Street from Halleck Drive west to Baker Drive. Fremont Street from Sonoma Street to Sonoma Street. Cortez Street from Stonewall Street to 130 feet north of Fremont Street. Baker Drive from Sonoma Street to 610 feet north of Schell Avenue. Schell Avenue from Baker Drive to 150 feet east.

8. For Mark Twain Elementary School:

Carriage Crest Drive from Northridge Drive south to Karin Drive. Spooner Drive from Northridge Drive west to Carriage Crest Drive. Slide Mountain Drive from Beverly Drive east to Carriage Crest Drive. Lindsay Lane from Beverly Drive east to Carriage Crest Drive. Mountain Park Drive from Beverly Drive east to Carriage Crest Drive.

9. For Empire Elementary School:

Stanton Drive from Siskiyou Drive to La Lompa Drive. Stanton Drive from Monte Rosa Drive east to Fairview Drive. Gordonia Drive from Airport Road east to Monte Rosa Drive. La Lompa Drive from 600 feet north of Stanton Drive to 600 feet south of Gordonia Drive. Cascade Drive from Gordonia Drive to 600 feet south. Glacier Drive from Gordonia Drive to 600 feet south. Monte Rosa Drive from 600 feet north of Stanton Drive to 600 feet south of Gordonia Drive. Edmonds Drive from Fairview Drive to 600 feet northwest. Fairview Drive from Walker Drive south to Desatoya Drive.

10. For Eagle Valley Middle School:

East 5th Street from Hells Bells Road east to Riparian Way. Parkhill Drive from Hells Bells Road south to East 5th Street. Hells Bells Road from Parkhill Drive south to East 5th Street. Hidden Meadow Drive east to Buzzy's Ranch Road.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2021.

VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

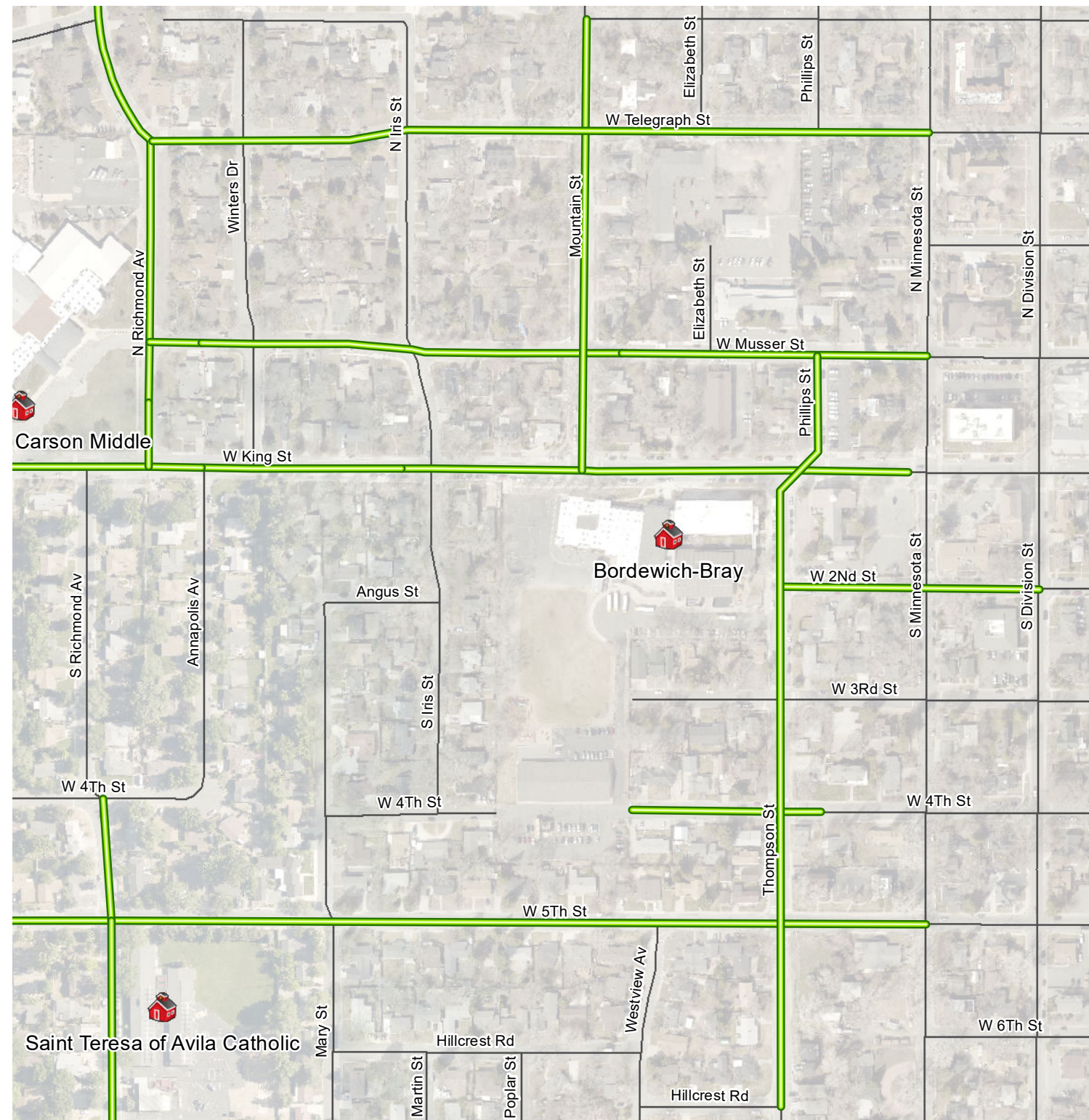
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LORI BAGWELL, Mayor
Carson City, Nevada

ATTEST:

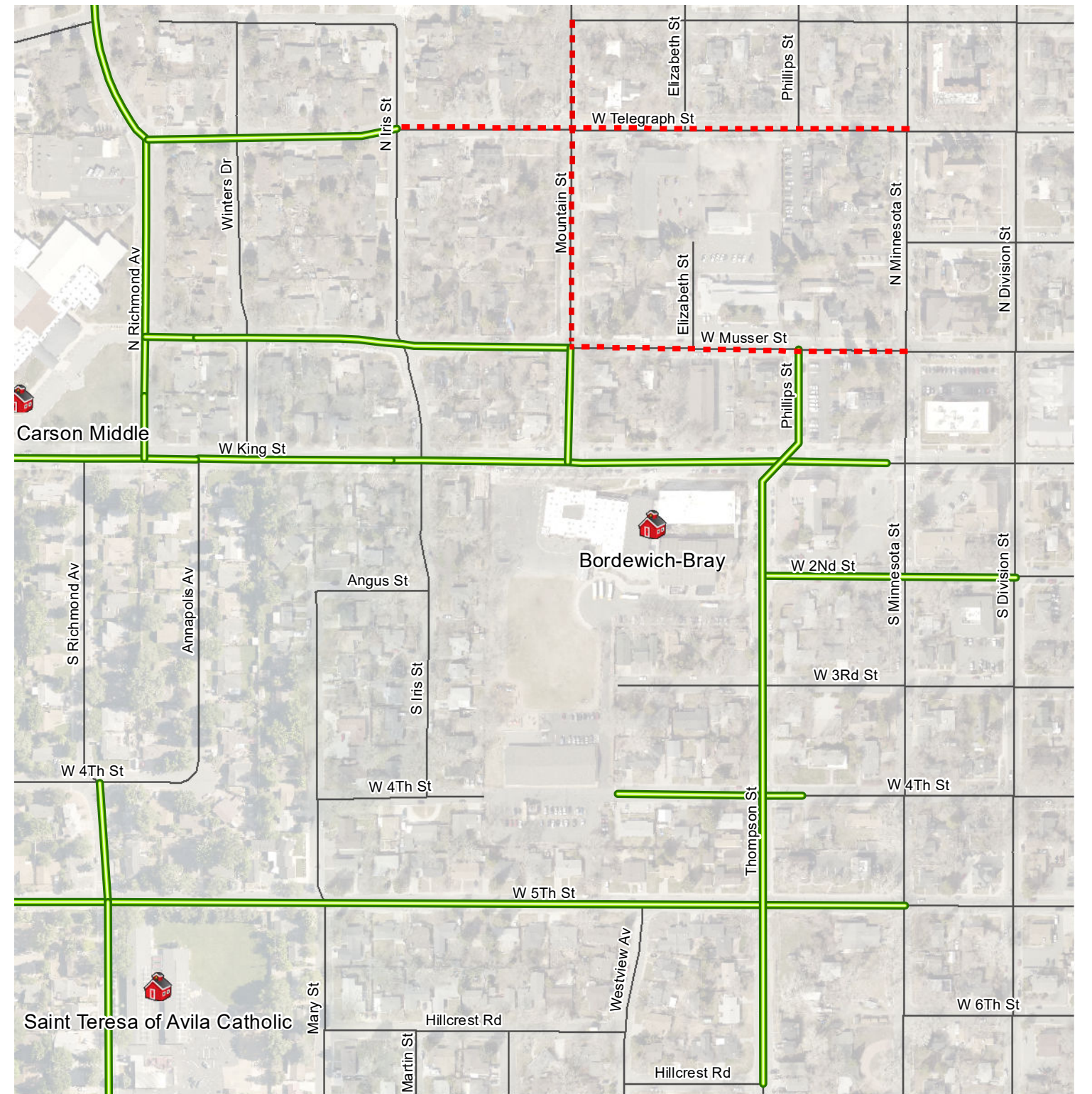
AUBREY ROWLATT, Clerk-Recorder
Carson City, Nevada

2020 Existing School Zone Carson Middle School



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2021 Possible Revised School Zone Carson Middle School



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School



School Zones

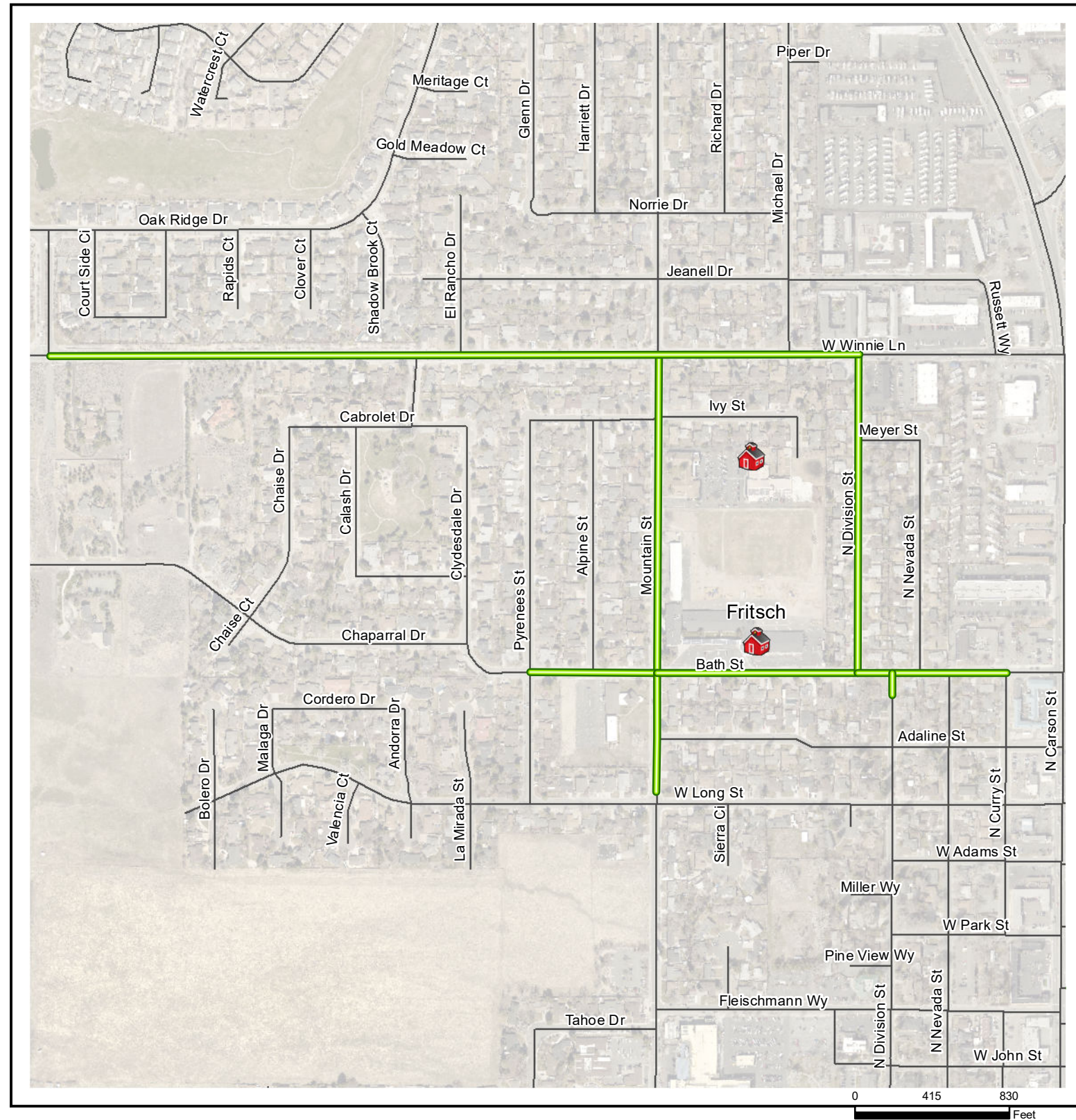


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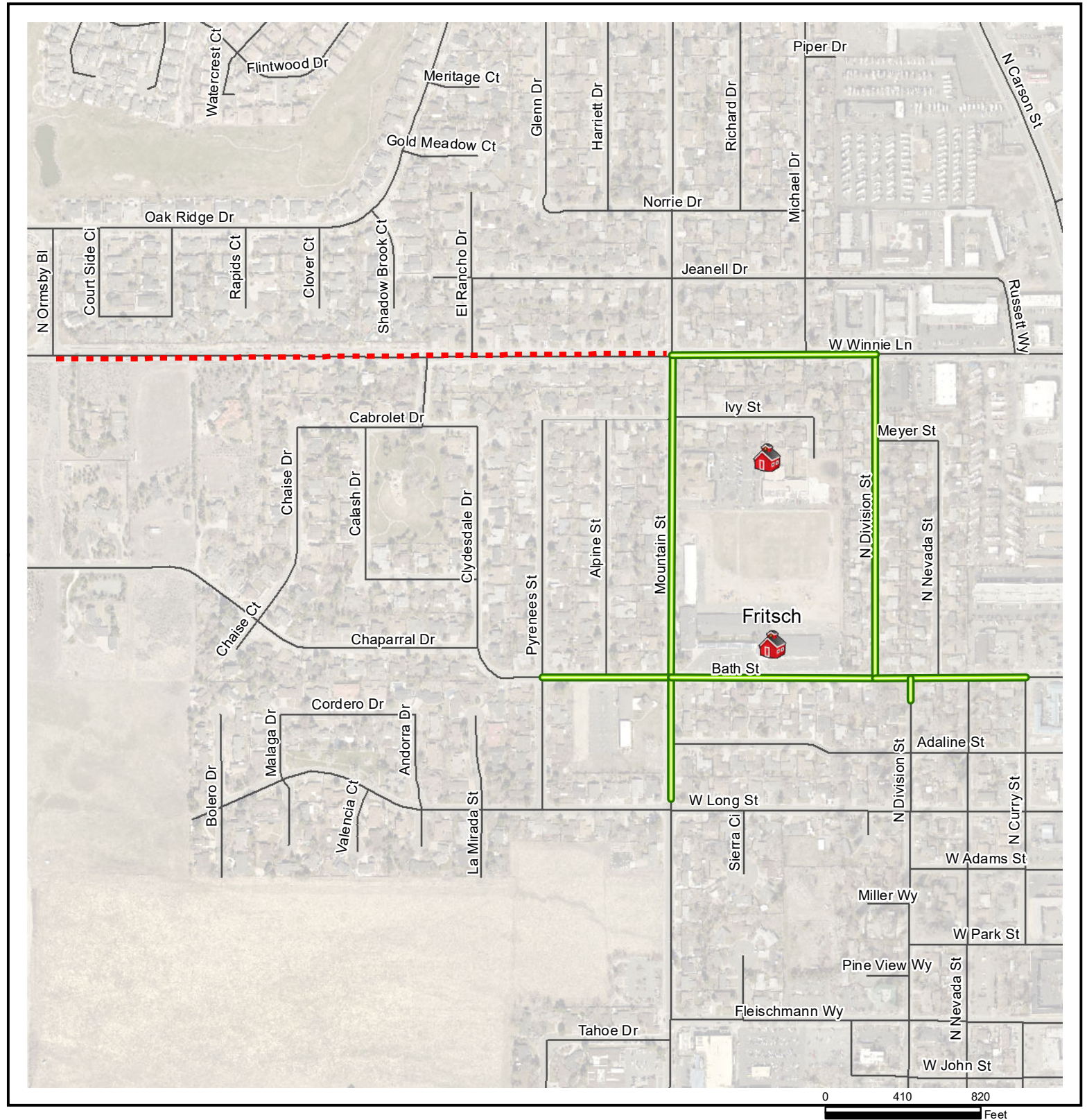


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2020 Existing School Zone Fritsch Elementary



2021 Possible Revised School Zone Fritsch Elementary



School



School Zones



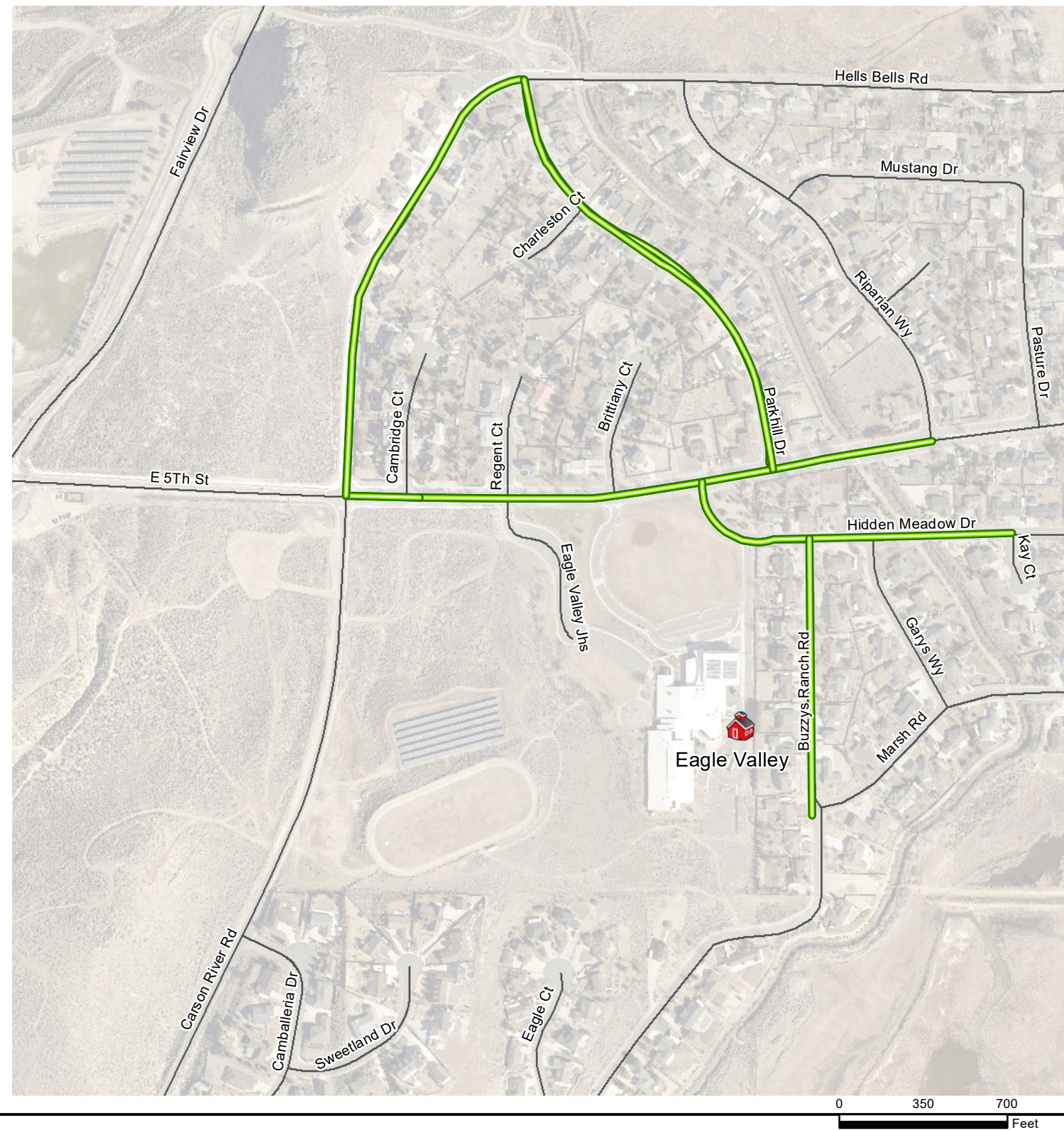
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2020 Existing School Zone Eagle Valley



2021 Possible Revised School Zone Eagle Valley



School



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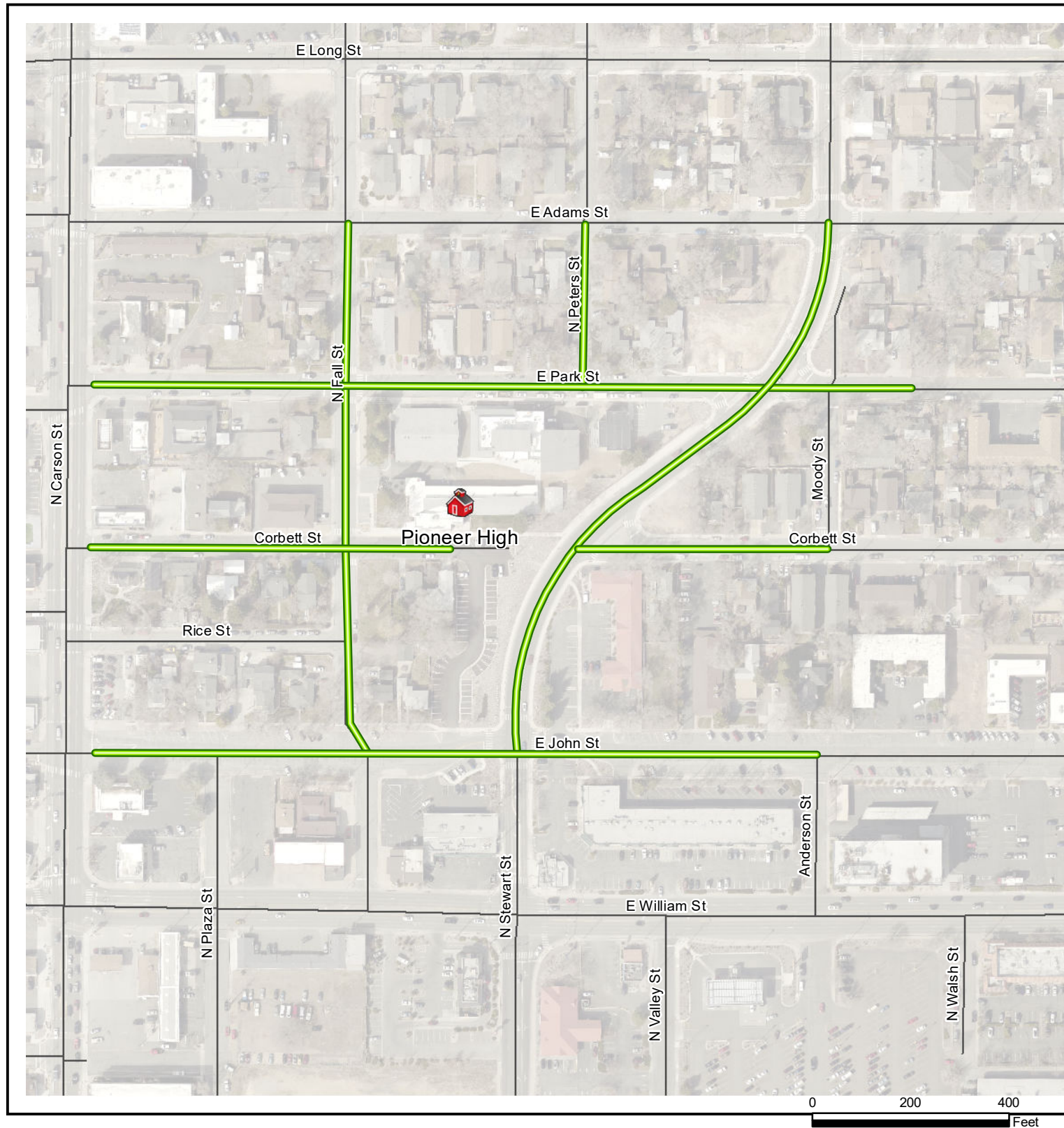
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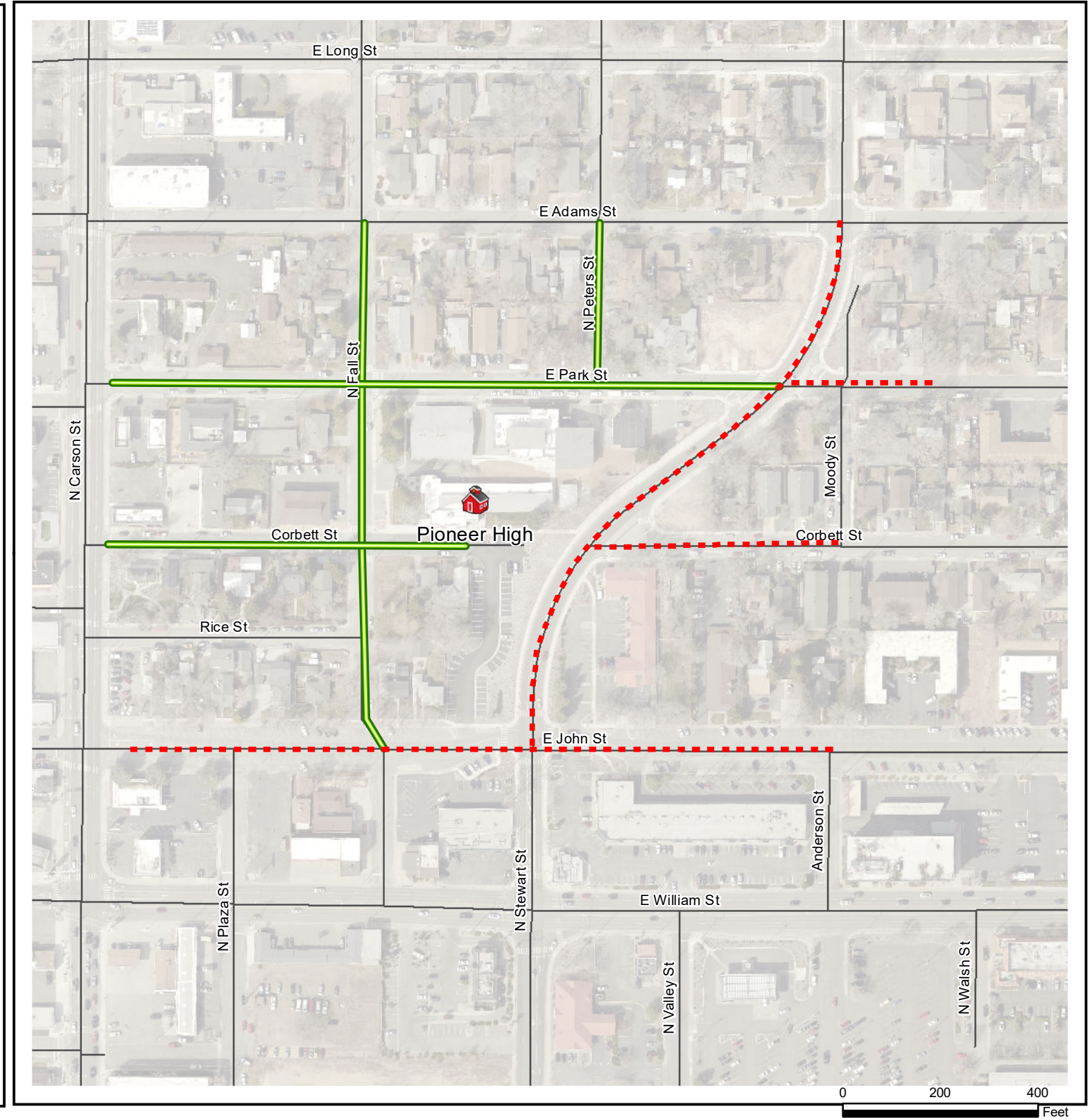
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2020 Existing School Zone Pioneer High School



2021 Possible Revised School Zone Pioneer High School



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