



VULTURE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AREA UPDATE

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PROJECT HISTORY:

2006

- Discussions begin between Parks and BLM regarding cooperative recreation management in the Vulture Mountains.

2009

- Parks awarded grant from BLM to create recreation activity plan.
- Parks, BLM & Town work with community on a Recreation Area Management Plan.

2010

- Parks selects the planning consultant for the Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP).

2012

- Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approves Cooperative Recreation Area Management Master Plan.

2017

- Parks & TNC enter into an agreement for Park to manage a 65-acre parcel of the Hassayampa River Preserve.

2018

- Plan of Development created for BLM to work through environmental assessment process and Finding of No Significant Impact issued.

2019

- Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and BLM sign lease agreement to manage 1,045 acres of public lands in the Vulture Mountains Recreation Area.

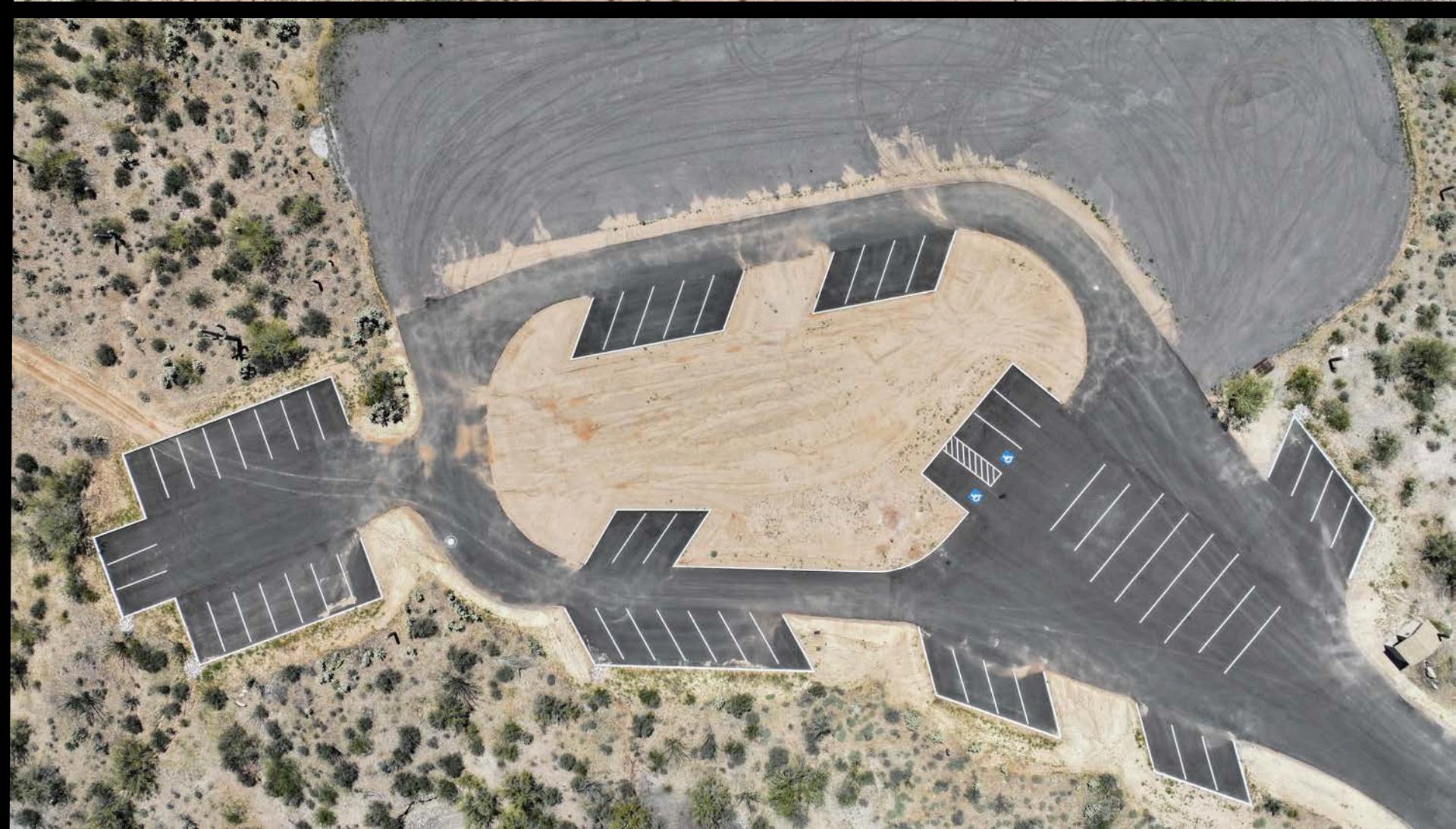
2022

- Contractor breaks ground on Phase 1 of the multi-phase project and completes the scope of work in January 2025.



PHASE I

ROADWAYS, UTILITIES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE





INSPECTING THE SEPTIC TANK

WORK IN PROGRESS

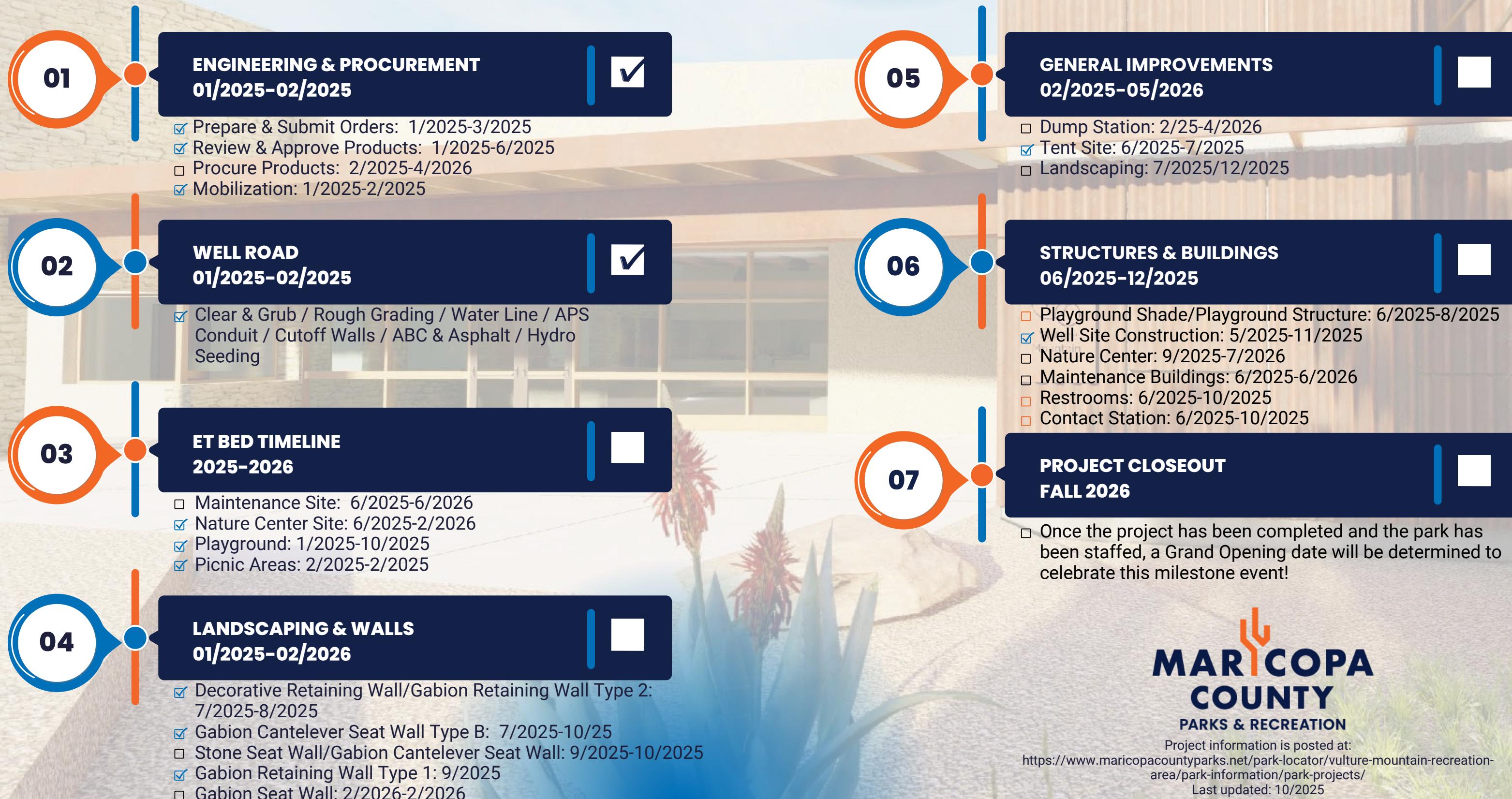
PHASES II & III

DAY-USE FACILITIES AND CAMPGROUND

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PHASE II & III

PROJECT TIMELINE - 2025-2026



WELL SITE CONSTRUCTION



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NATURE CENTER VIEWING AREAS

NATURE CENTER PLUMBING ROUGH IN



INSTALLING DECORATIVE FENCE AT DAY-USE AREA



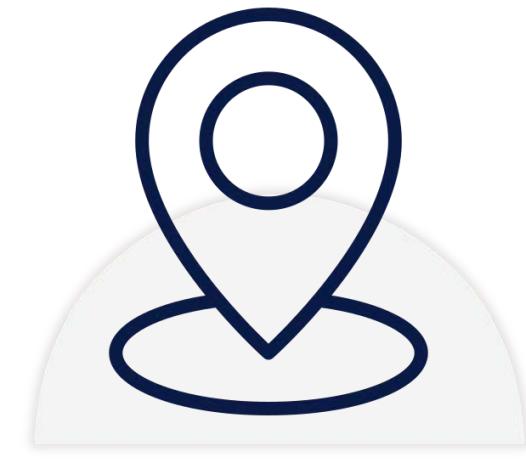
NATURE CENTER RENDERING



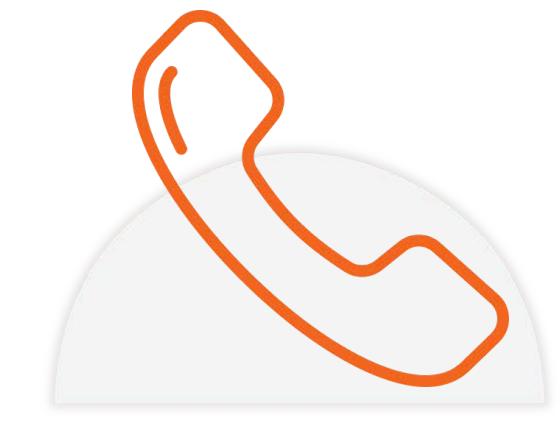


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