

SOUTHERN NEVADA TOURISM INNOVATION ACT

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Proposed A's Stadium



9 ACRES

LOCATED ON SITE OF
TROPICANA CASINO RESORT



30,000

CAPACITY, STADIUM WITH
PARTIALLY RETRACTABLE ROOF

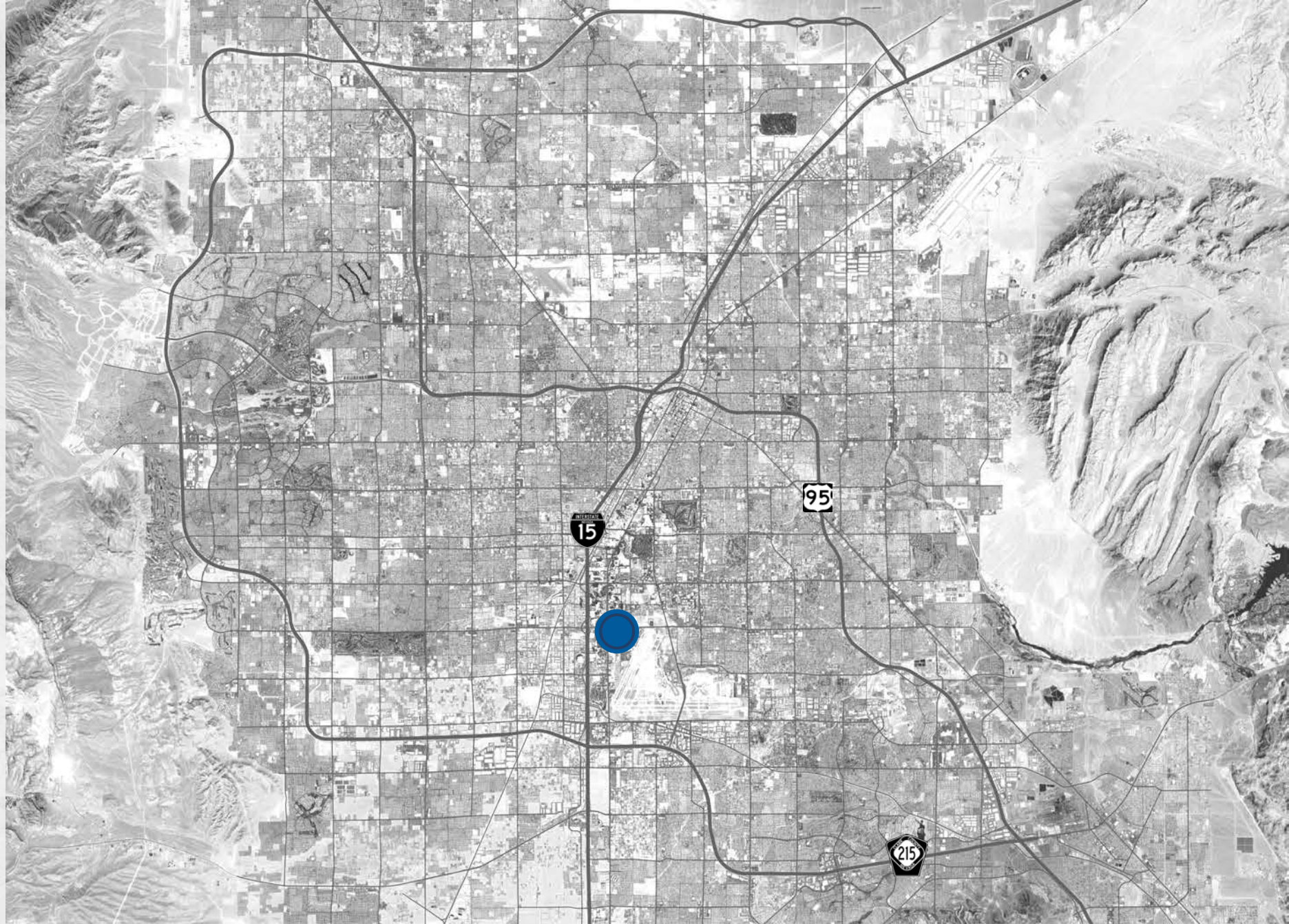


\$1.5B

(NOT LESS THAN
\$1.1B FROM THE A'S)

REGIONAL MAP

Project Site: Southeast
Corner of Tropicana Ave.
and Las Vegas Blvd.
(Tropicana Hotel)



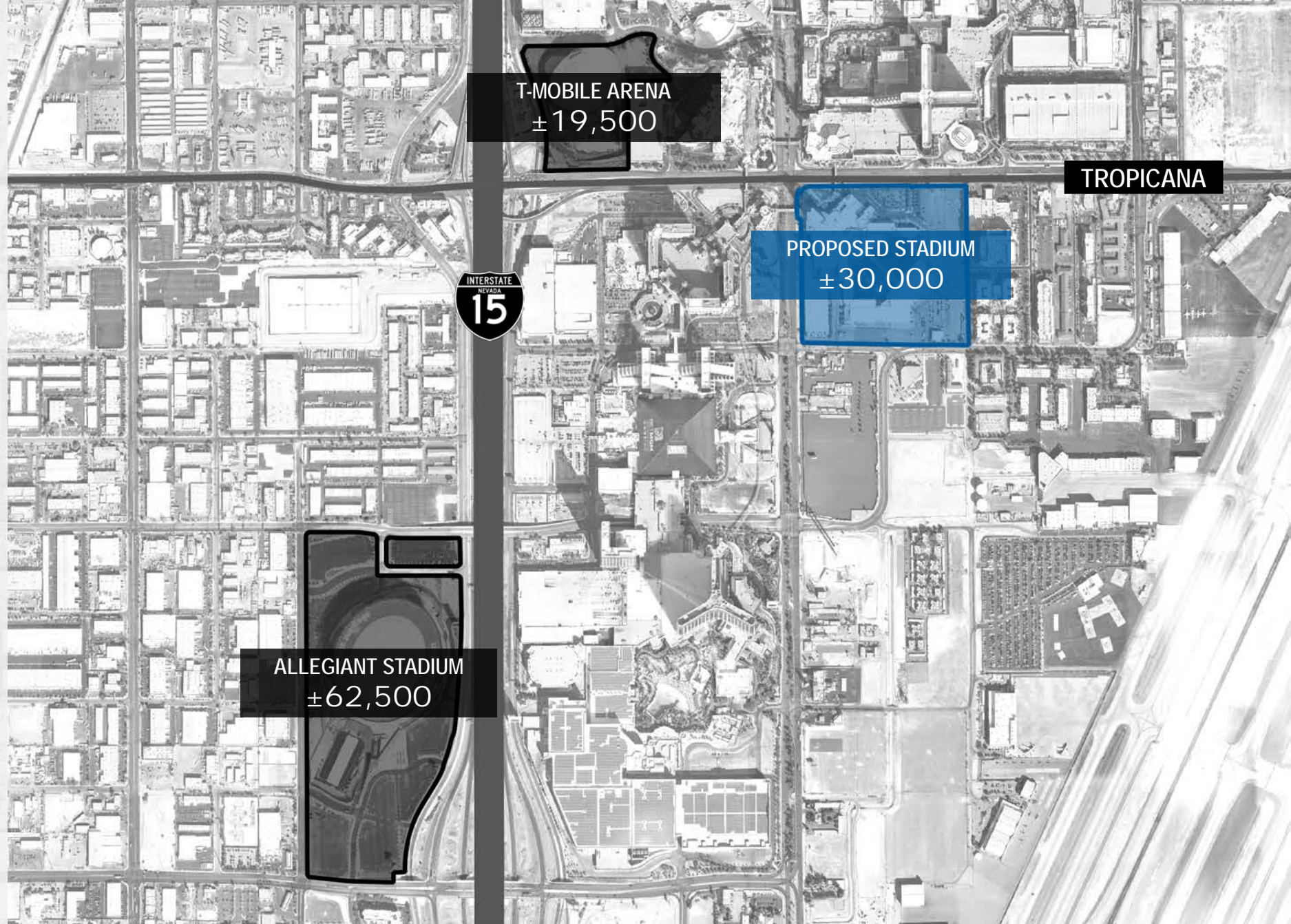
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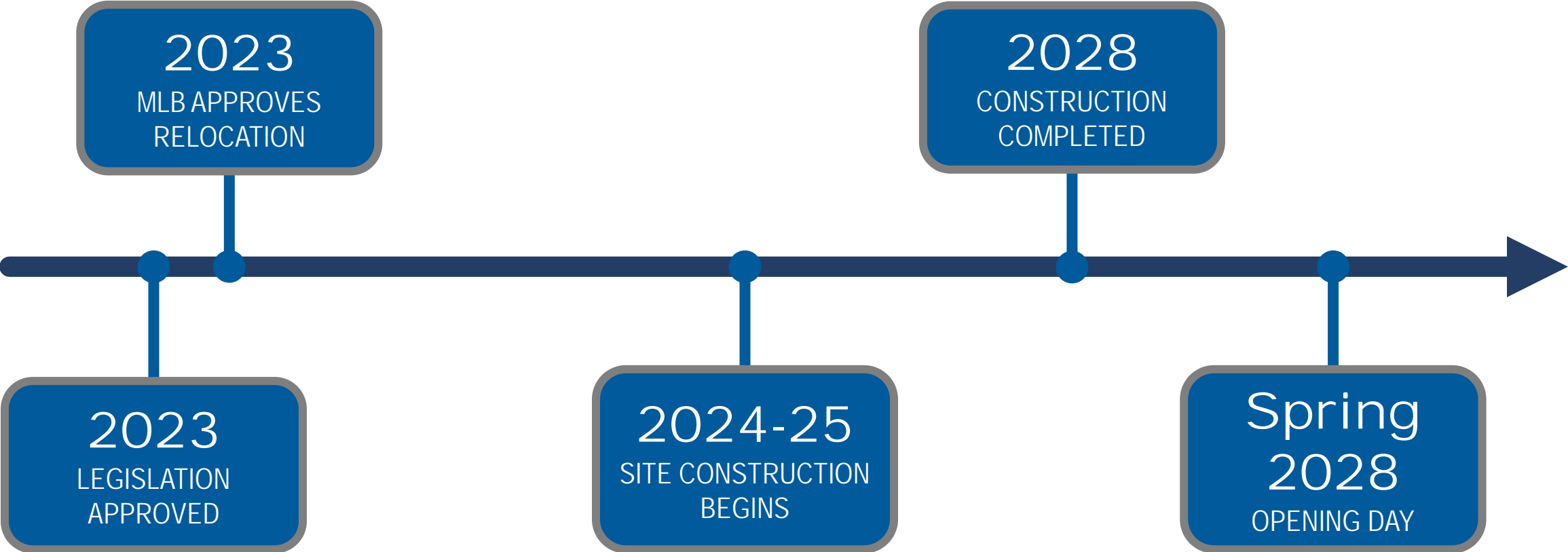
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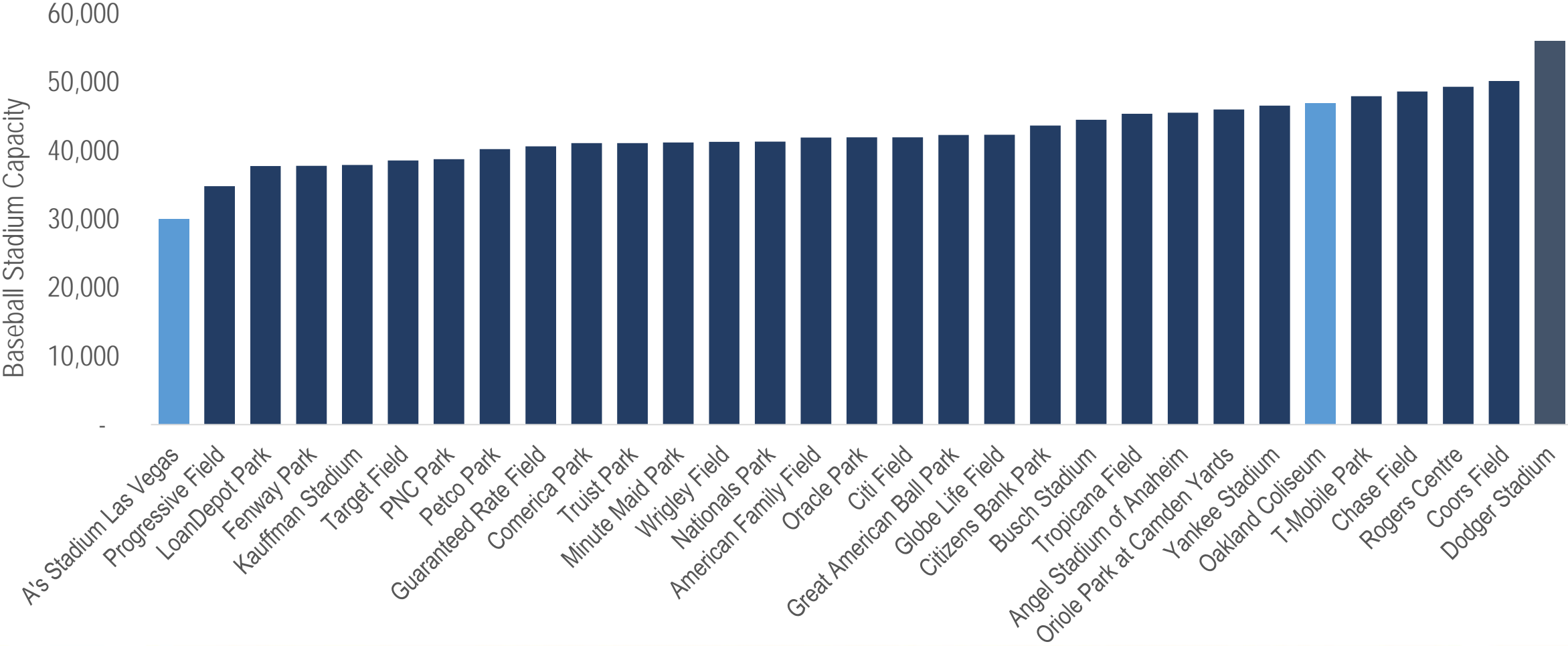


Project Timeline



Capacity of MLB Ballparks

The proposed stadium would take the A's from playing in one of Major League Baseball's largest venue to its smallest. With a projected average attendance, the A's would rank 15th among Major League Baseball teams.



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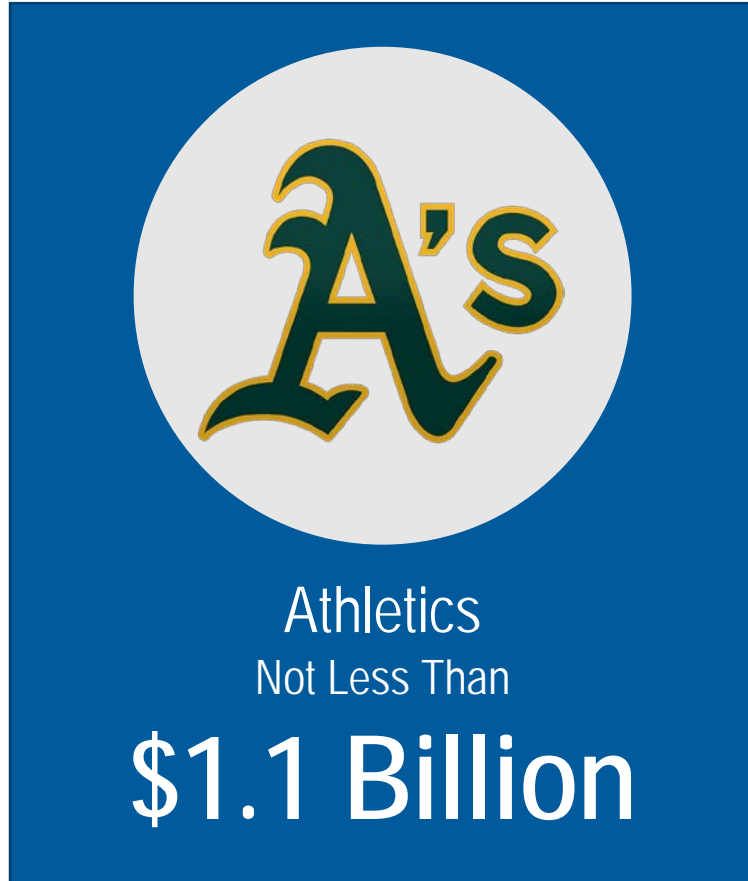
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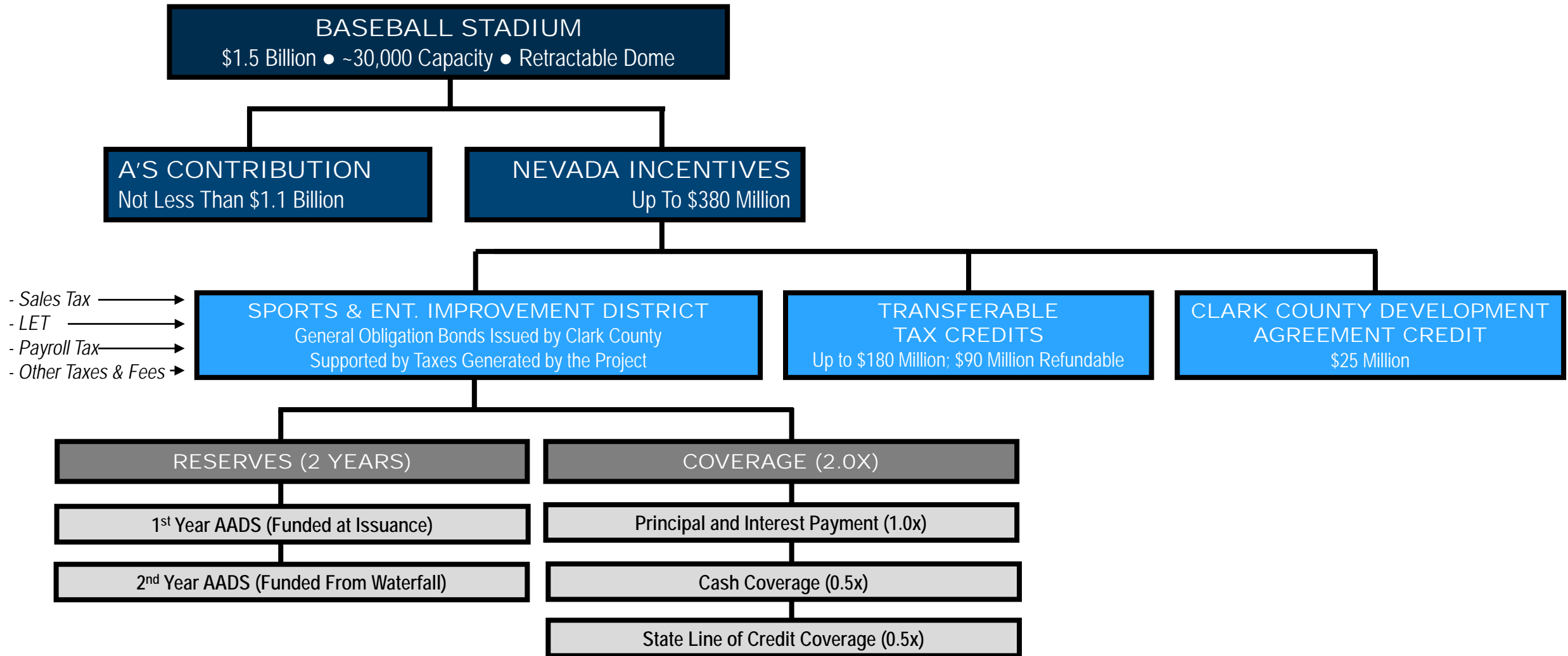
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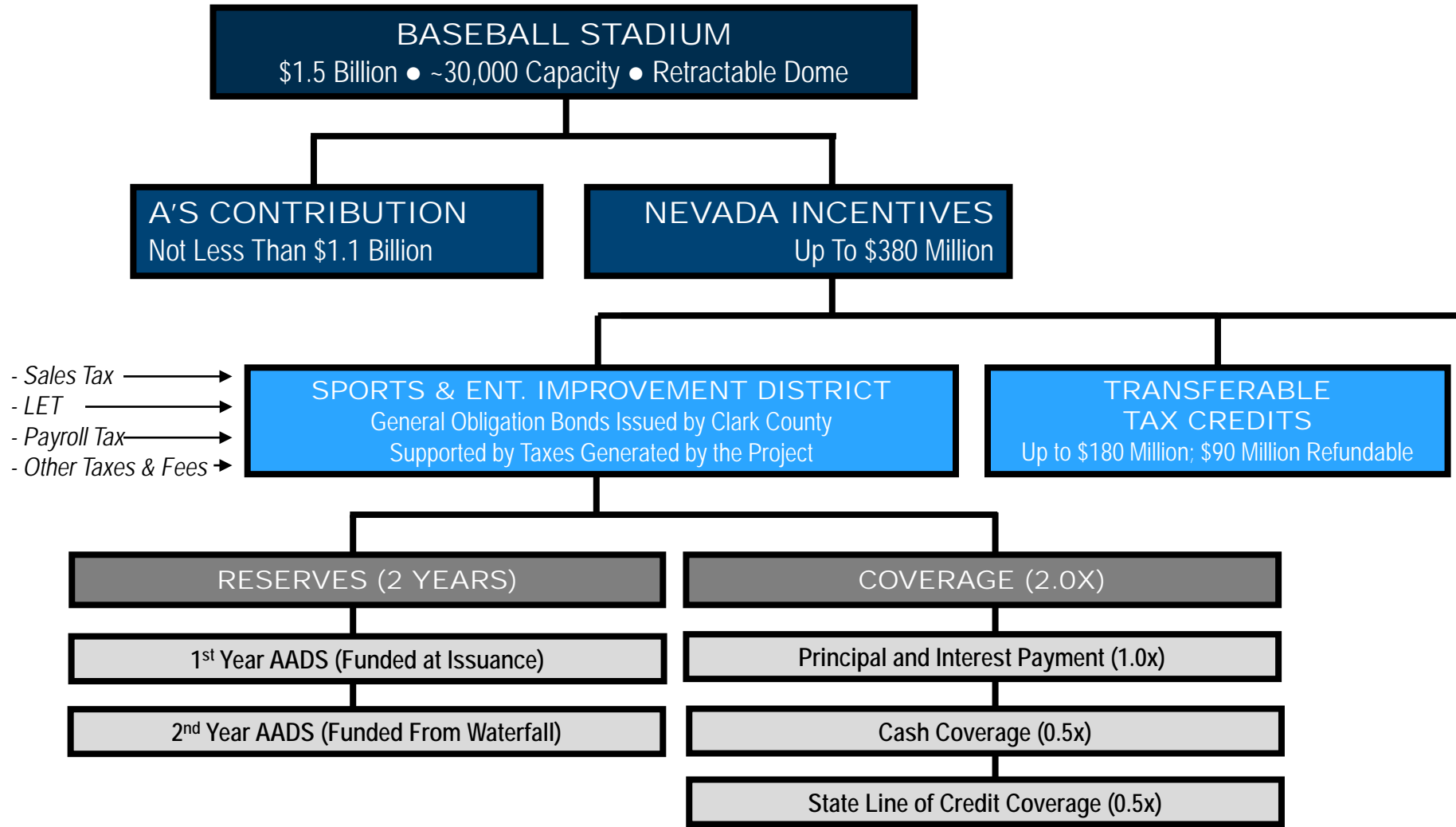
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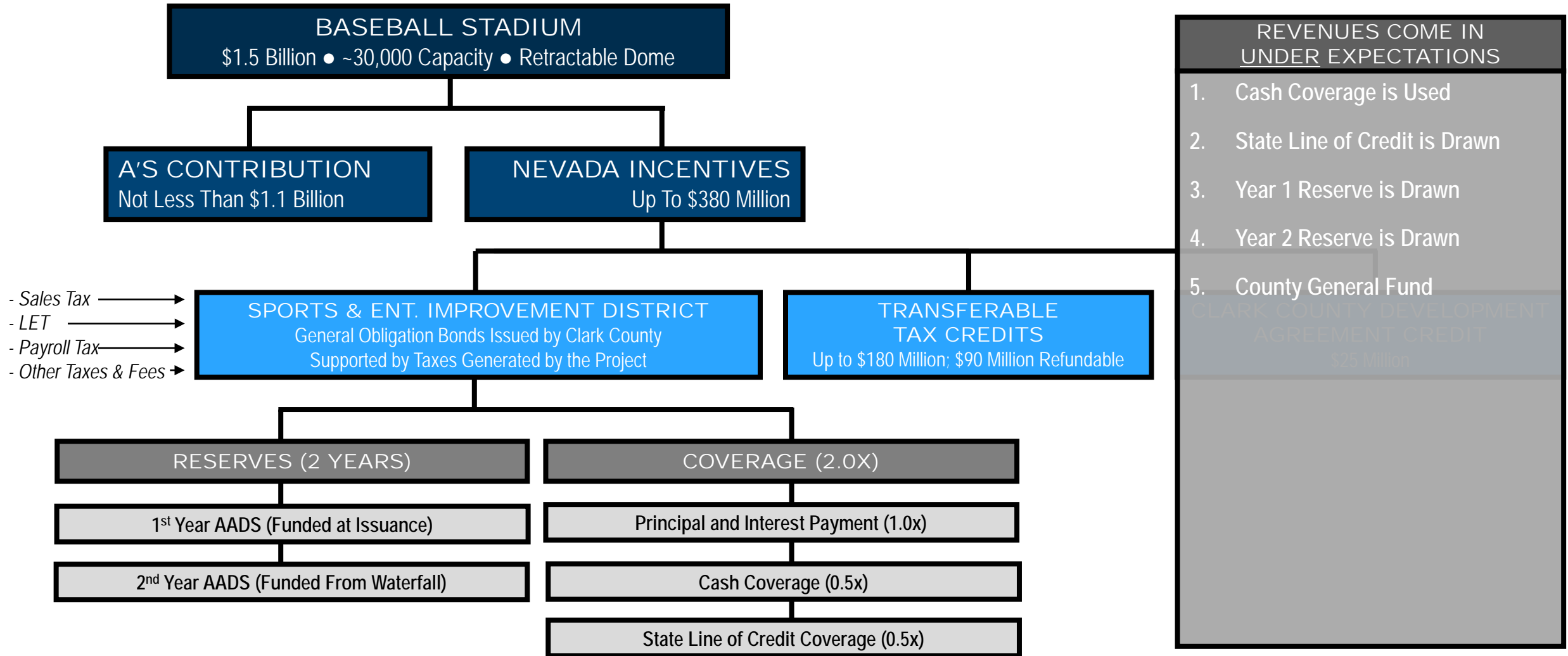
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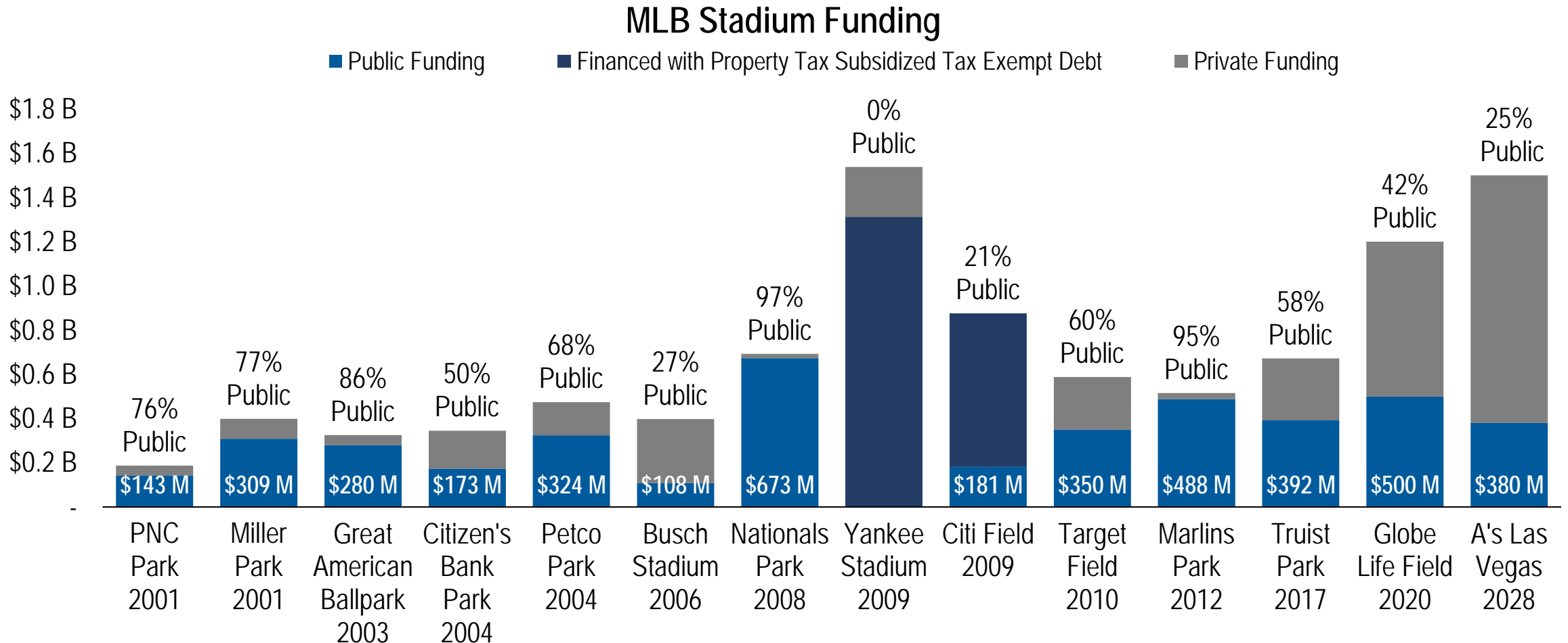
1. Principal and Interest on Bonds
2. Operations of Stadium Authority
3. Supplemental Cost of Maintenance and Operations if Failure to Perform
4. Allocation to Year 2 Reserve
5. Repayment of Any Draws From the State Line of Credit
6. Repayment of Any Draws from Bond Reserve Funds
7. \$5 Million to Capital Reserve
8. Repayment of Transferrable Tax Credits in Excess of \$90 Million
9. \$5 Million to Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Fund
10. Additional Investment or Repayment of Bonds

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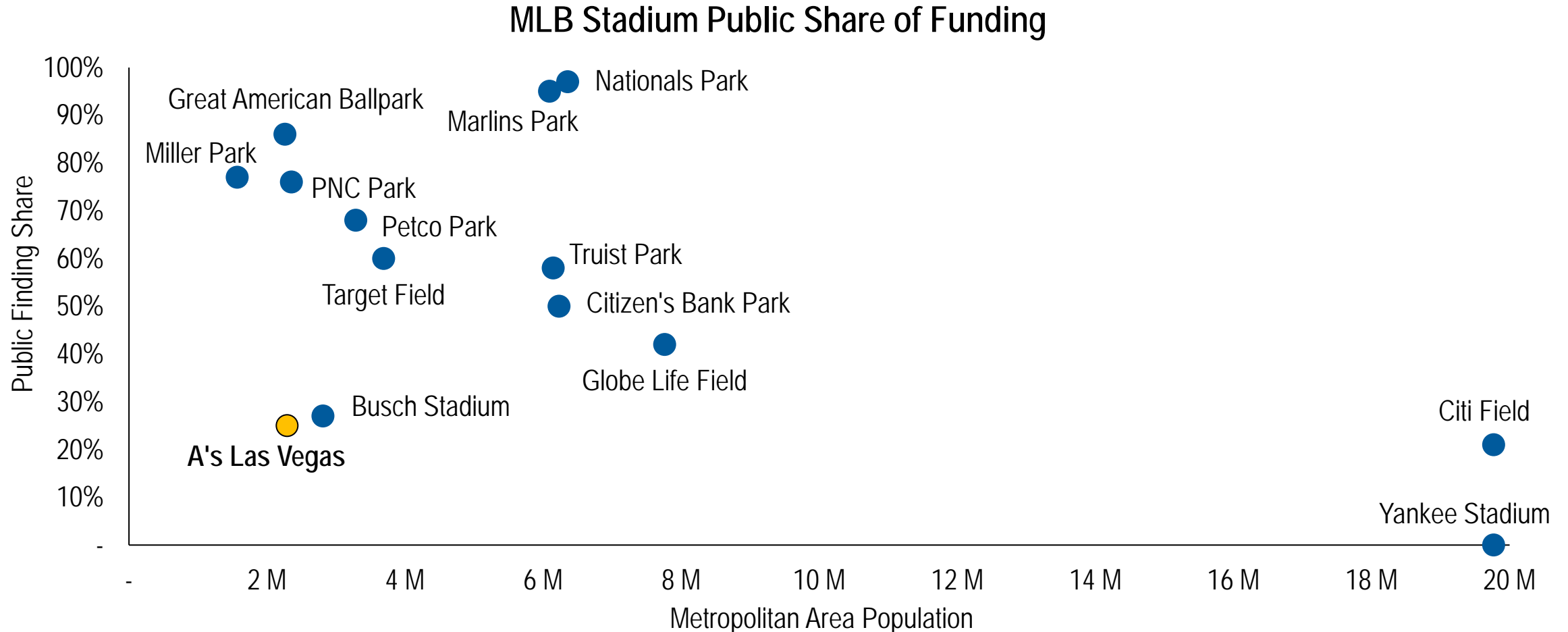
MLB Stadium Funding Comparison

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MLB Stadium Public Funding Shares

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Sports & Entertainment Improvement District

- A sports and entertainment improvement district would be created to finance public bonds
- The district would encompass the stadium site
- Public revenues generated at the site, such as sales taxes, modified business taxes and live entertainment taxes, would be pledged for debt service obligations and debt reserves



Public Considerations

- **A's Provide First Money In; Public Provides the Last Money In.** The public will own the MLB stadium. The A's will transfer ownership of the land underlying the stadium to the Las Vegas Stadium Authority and contribute the first \$100 million in development costs before any public money is invested in the project. Additionally, the public holds the last \$50 million in project cost until all final work items have been completed.
- **Non-Relocation Agreement.** The A's will enter into a non-relocation agreement with the Las Vegas Stadium Authority. The term of that agreement will not be less than 30 years, and it will require that if the A's choose to leave for any reason (other than the destruction of the stadium), they will be required to pay off the remaining balance of any outstanding public debt and any then outstanding refundable, transferrable tax credits. Should that occur, the public would own the stadium, free and clear.
- **Conservative Bonding Requirements.** Projected revenue streams generated by the stadium project have been reviewed for reasonableness (and adjusted where appropriate to do so) by Applied Analysis; Goldman Sachs; Hobbs, Ong and Associates; CSL; and PFM (on behalf of Clark County). The sports and entertainment improvement district will require a combined coverage ratio of not less than 2.0x. This includes a state line of credit that, if utilized in any year, must be repaid from tax revenues generated by the project (i.e., the waterfall). Stadium bonds will require a full year's worth of reserves be deposited into a bank account the day bonds are initially issued and the accelerated allocation of waterfall funds to create a second year's reserve fund. As structured, the project will essentially have a four-year reserve in place, meaning that the project would need to generate zero tax dollars for four years before Clark County's general obligation (i.e., county general fund dollars) would be required to cover any shortfall.

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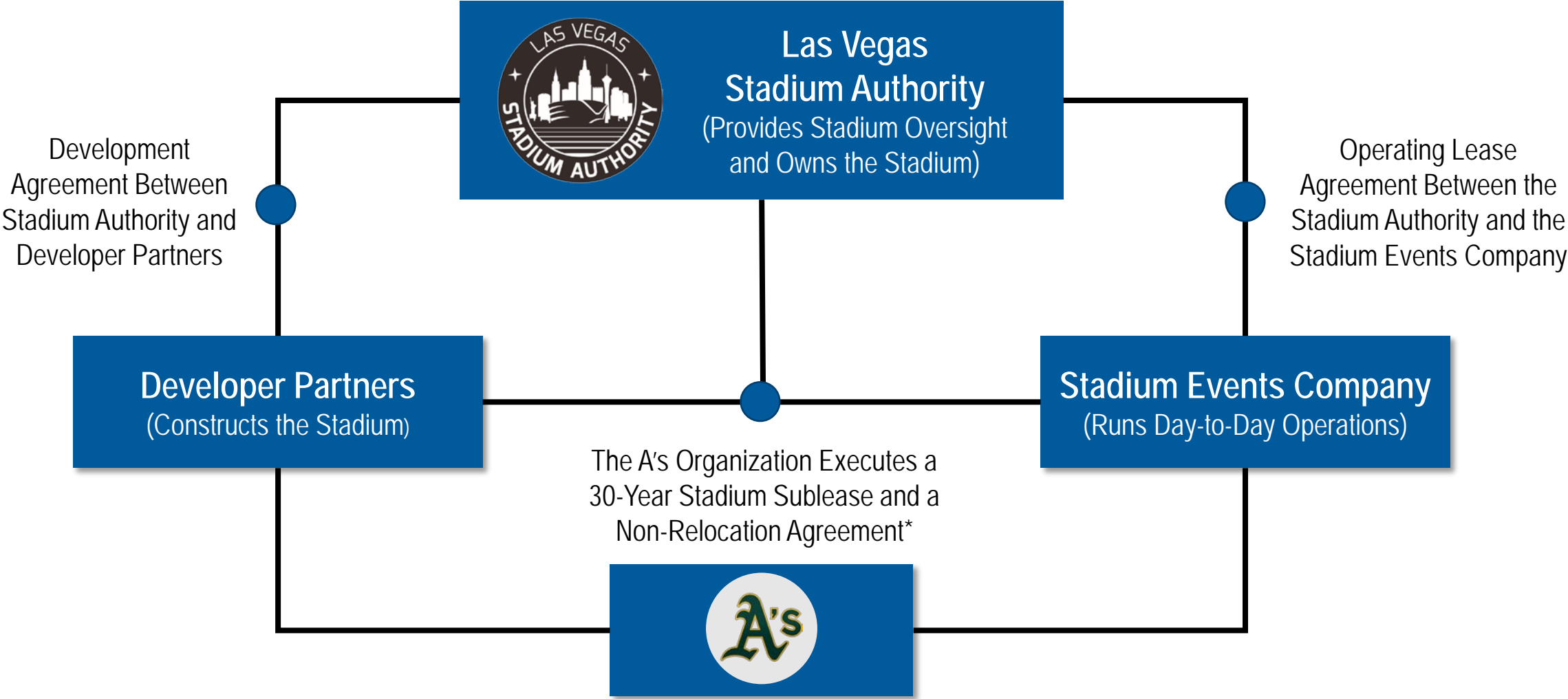
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General Stadium Oversight



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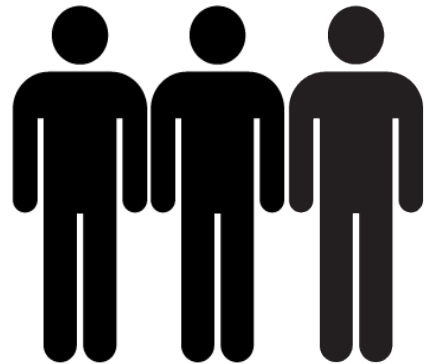
Las Vegas Stadium Authority Board

Created by Senate Bill 1 of the 2016 Special Session of the Nevada State Legislature, the Las Vegas Stadium Authority Board has overseen the development and operations of Allegiant Stadium.

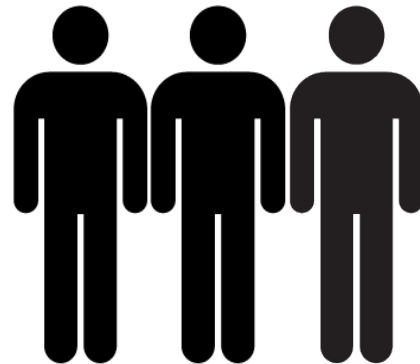
Nine Board Members Appointed By



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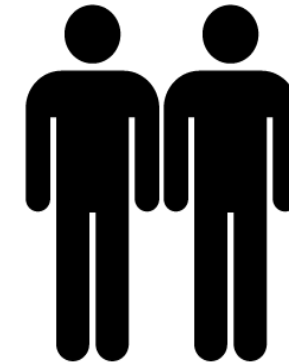


UNLV

University of Nevada,
Las Vegas



Las Vegas
Stadium Authority



Appointments made by the Stadium Authority Board shall consider recommendations made by the NFL and MLB teams.

Board Includes Clark County Treasurer as Nonvoting, Ex Officio Member
SB 509 | Adds the State Treasurer as a Nonvoting, Ex Officio Member

Las Vegas Stadium Authority Board

Roles and Responsibilities

- Public Body Subject to State Open Meeting Law and All Other Applicable Laws Governing Public Agencies
- General Administrative Responsibilities (Reporting, Budgeting, Public Meetings)
- Owns and Oversees Stadium and Land
- Approval and Oversight of Stadium Development Agreement
- Approval and Oversight of Stadium Lease Agreement
- Approval of Non-Relocation Agreement
- Approval of Community Benefits Plan/Agreement
- Review and/or Approval of Other Project Documents
- Manages Coverage Waterfall Revenue Distribution
- Manages Stadium Capital Improvement Fund and Related Expenditures
- Oversees Scheduling Issues Between UNLV and Raiders

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Las Vegas Aviators

- The relocation of the A's to Las Vegas will not require the relocation of the Las Vegas Aviators
- The A's believe there is an important synergy between the minor league team and the major league baseball team that will add value to both clubs, the community and baseball fans
- Southern Nevada has a successful model in place with the Golden Knights and Silver Knights coexisting and thriving



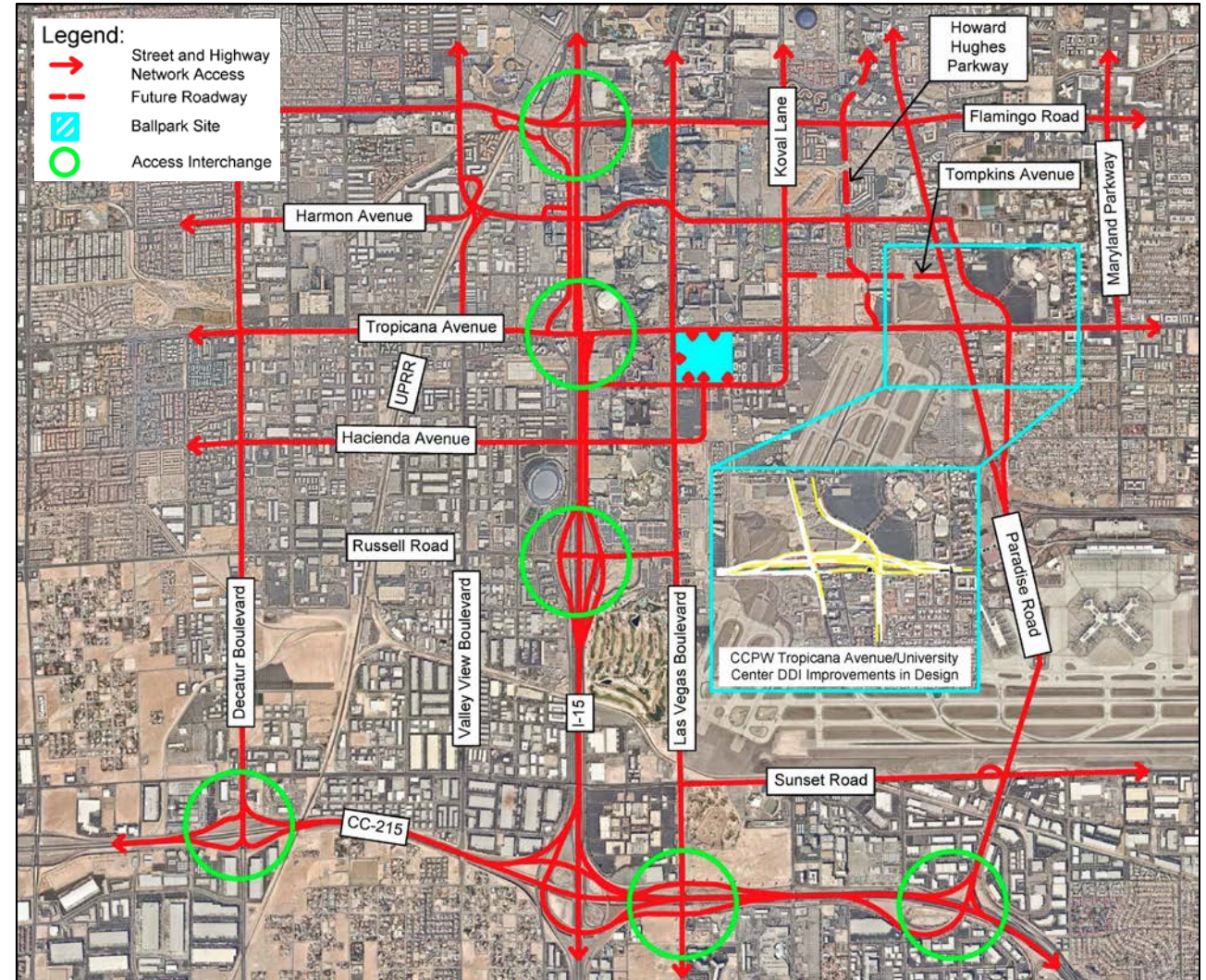
Community Benefits & Engagement

- Legislation requires 15 percent small local business participation in construction and operations subcontracting
- Legislation requires a Community Benefits Agreement
 - Covers development, construction and operations
 - Includes workforce diversity standards, job training programs and community engagement activities
 - Community Benefits Agreement reviewed every five years
- A's history of community involvement
 - The A's Community Fund (past five years):
 - Cash grants: \$1.3 million annually
 - In-kind donations: \$1 million annually
 - Youth education programs and sports initiatives
 - Ticket donations to community organizations
 - Volunteer hours in the community
 - Donations to local food banks

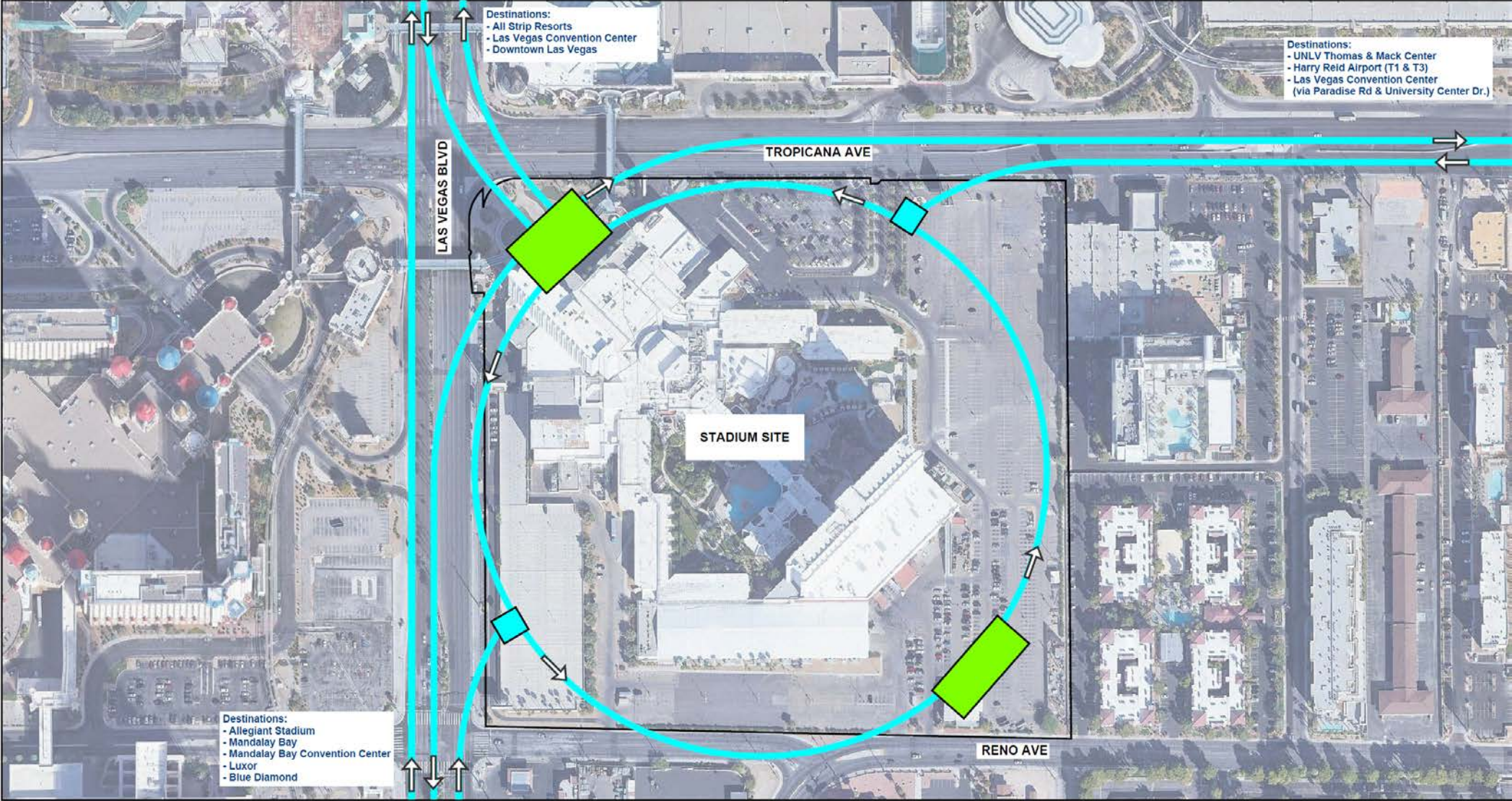


Transportation Considerations

- Transportation and accessibility are important to the success of the project.
- Legislation requires the creation of a development agreement between the stadium developer and the host jurisdiction as well as coordination with NDOT on any infrastructure requirements.
- Multitude of parking and transportation options; all within walking distance of the proposed stadium.
- Tropicana interchange project as well as other upcoming roadway projects will collectively improve the capacity to the ballpark site.
- Walking trips will be a major mode of access from the surrounding resort hotels and parking facilities.



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Pro Sports Venue Inventory

- The project would provide a venue size and structure that does not currently exist in the market with a seating capacity between Allegiant Stadium and T-Mobile Arena
- The project would provide opportunity for new events that would otherwise be impossible for Southern Nevada to host (e.g., the World Baseball Classic, the MLB All-Star Game, ballpark concert tours, motorsports lost with the closure of Sam Boyd Stadium)

Venue	Capacity	Primary Tenant
Allegiant Stadium	62,500	Las Vegas Raiders (NFL)
A's Stadium	±30,000	Las Vegas A's (MLB)
T-Mobile Arena	19,500	Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)
Michelob Ultra Arena	12,000	Las Vegas Aces (WNBA)





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TICKETED EVENTS PER YEAR

Potential Events Profile

ANNUAL STADIUM EVENTS

A'S GAMES	82
CONCERTS	5
OTHER SPORTING EVENTS	3
COMMUNITY EVENTS	5
OTHER EVENTS	TBD



**WORLD
BASEBALL
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MLB All-Star Game



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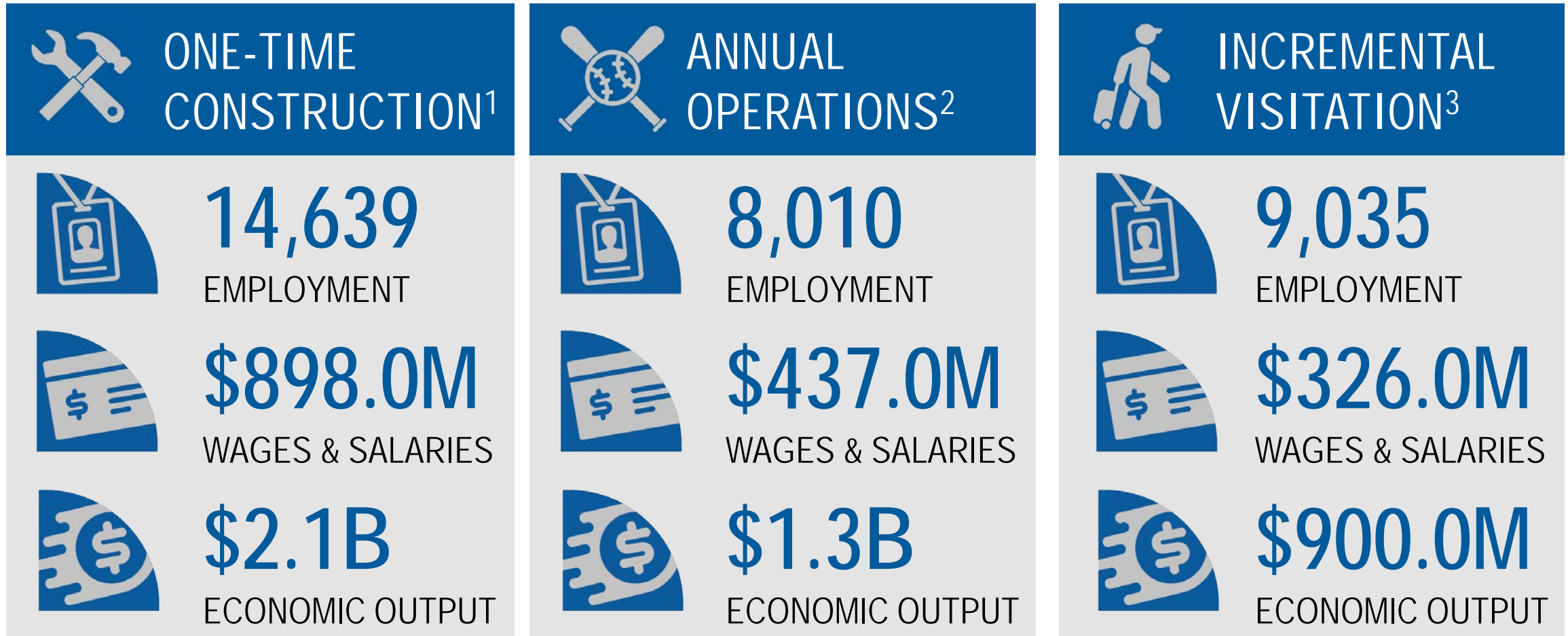
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Incremental Stadium Visitors

Incremental visitors are those travelers who would not have come to Las Vegas if not for a special event. The estimated 53 percent of incremental stadium attendees is based on assumptions about the share of out-of-state travelers attending stadium events, such as sporting events and concerts, which aligns with recent data sourced to existing stadiums.



Stadium Economic Impact



Notes: ¹Stated in person-years (i.e. one person employed for one year); Adjustments have been made to reflect mean wages in the construction and extraction sector as reported by the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and wages and salaries as a percentage of output as reported by the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis; ² Average annual estimates for the first 30 years of stadium operations. Employment count estimates include both full-time and part-time employees. Annual average of years 1-31; ³Incremental visitation estimates based on survey data information provided for comparable Major League Baseball teams and information reported for local major events centers. Spending estimates based on special event visitor spending provided based on survey data reported by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and other major event surveys conducted by Applied Analysis

Stadium Fiscal Impact



Notes: ¹Estimates based on construction and operating pro forma. Major tax revenues have been modeled. Other tax revenues and fees which are not modeled (e.g., property taxes generated during construction, franchise fee, commerce taxes and business license fees) are assumed to be material and will be modeled as additional information becomes available; ²Note that tax calculations reflect standard exemptions, deductions and offsets; Reflects annual average of years 1-31; Other tax revenue includes modified business tax, live entertainment tax and commerce tax; ³Incremental visitation estimates based on survey data information provided for comparable Major League Baseball teams and information reported for local major events centers. Spending estimates based on special event visitor spending provided based on survey data reported by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and other major event surveys conducted by Applied Analysis; Other tax revenues, including live entertainment tax and transportation tax, total \$4.6 million; Reflects annual average of years 1-31; Tax calculations reflect the assumptions relative to the taxability of visitor expenditures.

Tax Revenue Sources

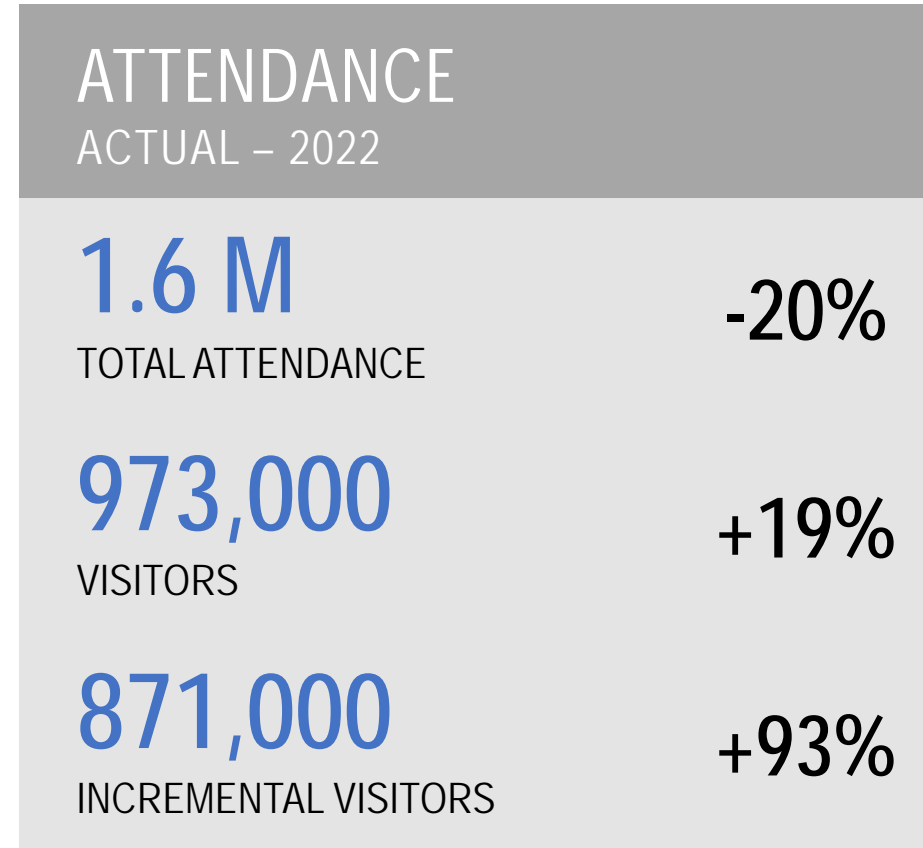
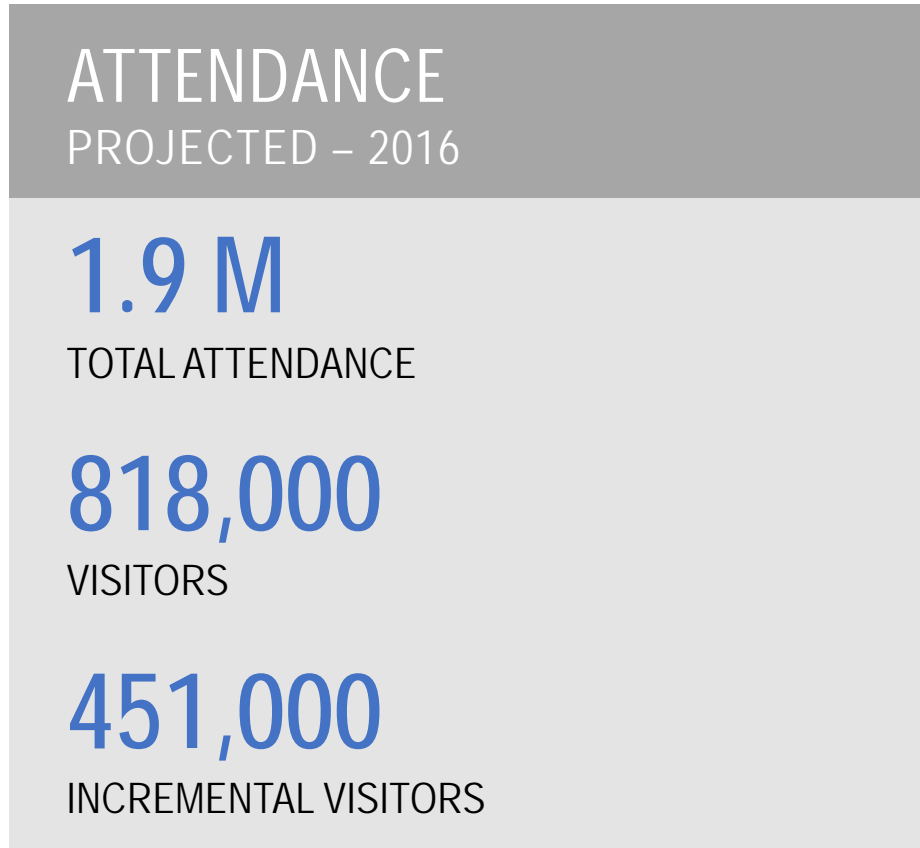
In addition to the major taxes modeled herein (sales and use tax, modified business tax, live entertainment tax and commerce tax), other taxes and fees would be included in the creation of the Sports and Entertainment Improvement District.

Tax Revenues Included in Sports and Entertainment Improvement District

- Sales and Use Tax
- Modified Business Tax
- Insurance Premium Tax
- Commerce Tax
- Exhibition Licensing Fees
- Live Entertainment Tax
- Liquor Tax
- Transportation Connection Tax
- Franchise Fees
- Business License Fees
- Personal Property Tax

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Impacts of Allegiant Stadium



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ECONOMIC IMPACT

PROJECTED – 2016

\$620 M

TOTAL OUTPUT

\$231 M

WAGES & SALARIES

5,980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

ECONOMIC IMPACT

ACTUAL – 2022

\$1.8 B

TOTAL OUTPUT

+185%

\$443 M

WAGES & SALARIES

+92%

7,900

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

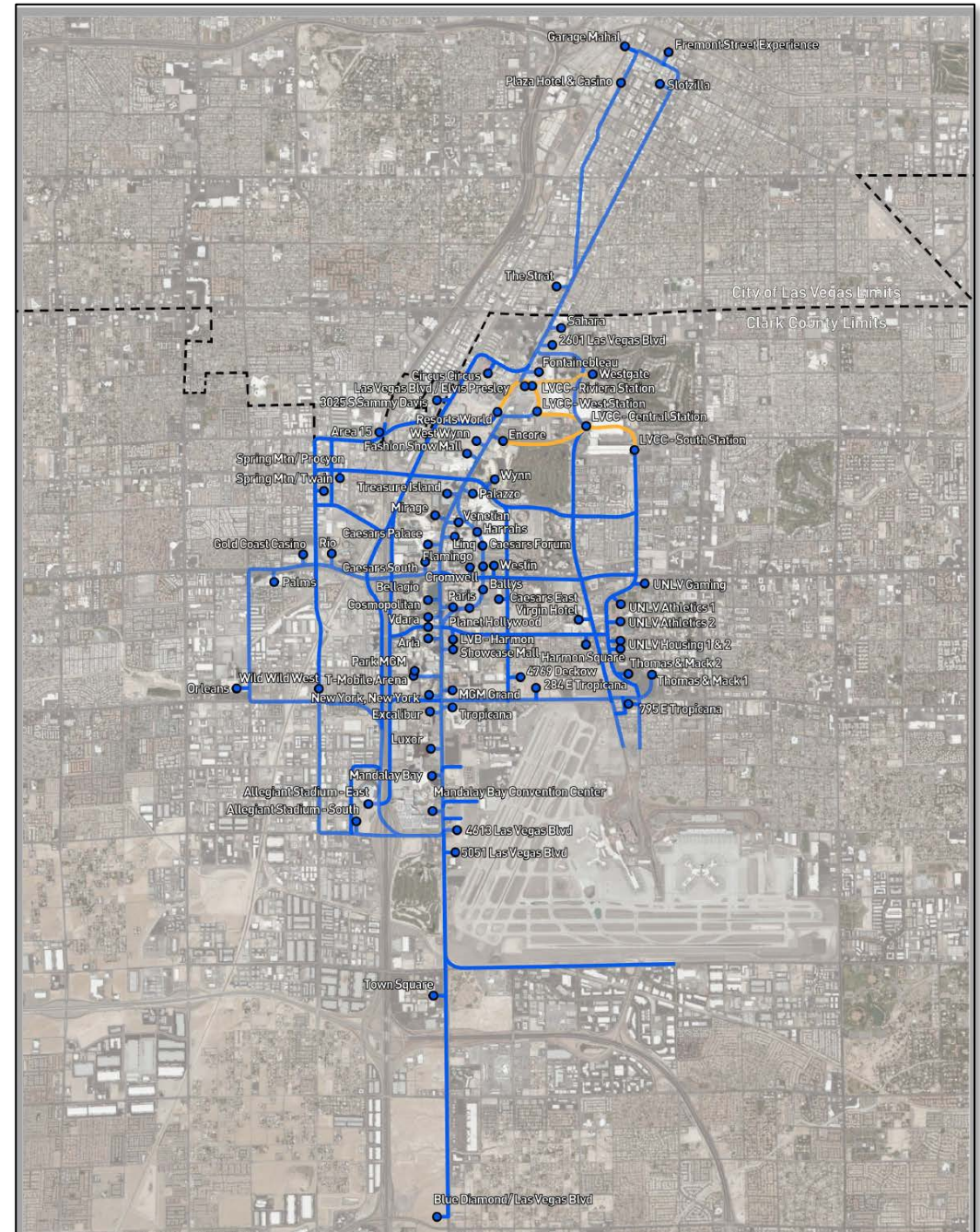
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Impacts of Allegiant Stadium

FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED – 2016	
\$13.7 M	ROOM TAX
\$11.2 M	SALES TAX
\$4.3 M	GAMING TAX
\$3.8 M	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TAX
\$2.0 M	VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION TAXES
\$35.0 M	TOTAL

FISCAL IMPACT ACTUAL – 2022	
\$21.7 M	ROOM TAX +59%
\$31.3 M	SALES TAX +179%
\$14.5 M	GAMING TAX +238%
\$5.0 M	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TAX +32%
\$5.3 M	VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION TAXES +166%
\$77.9 M	TOTAL +123%

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