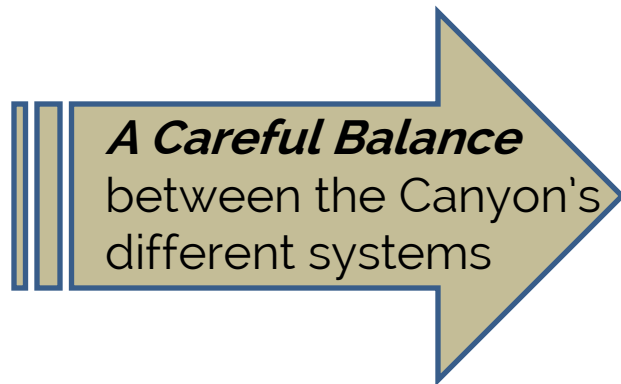


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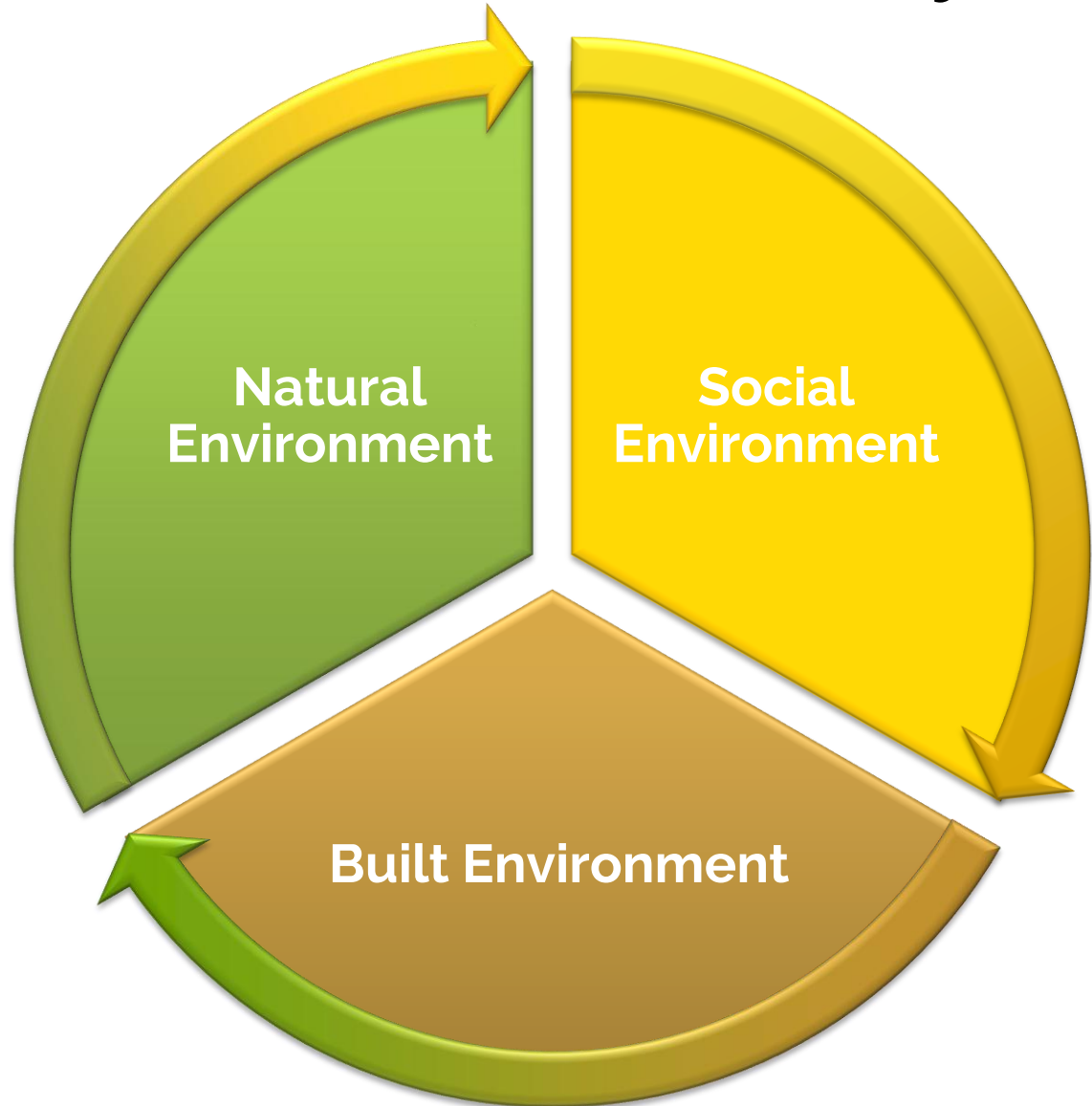
Vision

What is the *Vision* for American Fork Canyon?

- ***A New Study*** of Canyon use and needs



- ***A Common Vision***
integrating Federal,
State, Regional, and
Local Planning



Schedule



Why AFCV now?



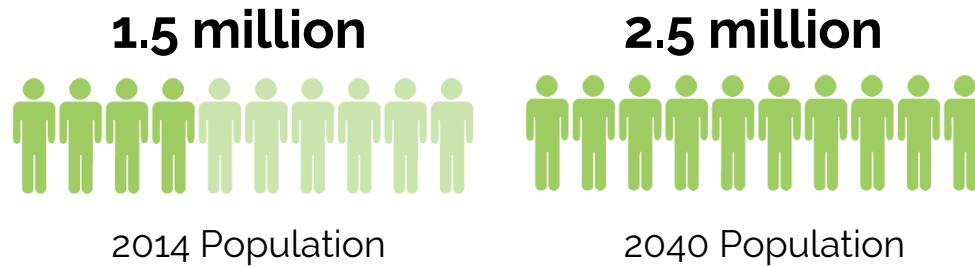
No coordinated Canyon planning exists among these entities

No public "Vision" for the future of AFC has ever been developed

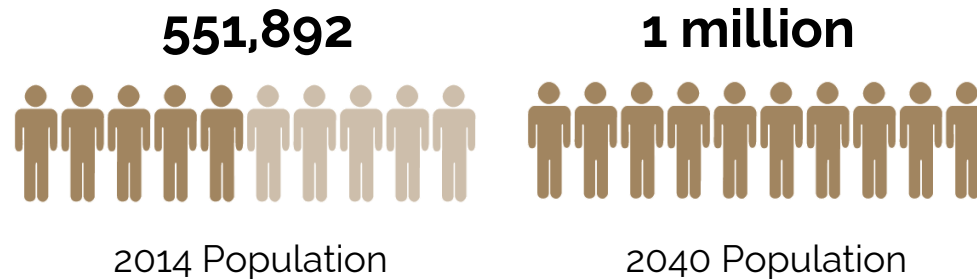


Why AFCV Now?

Wasatch Front Population



Utah County Population



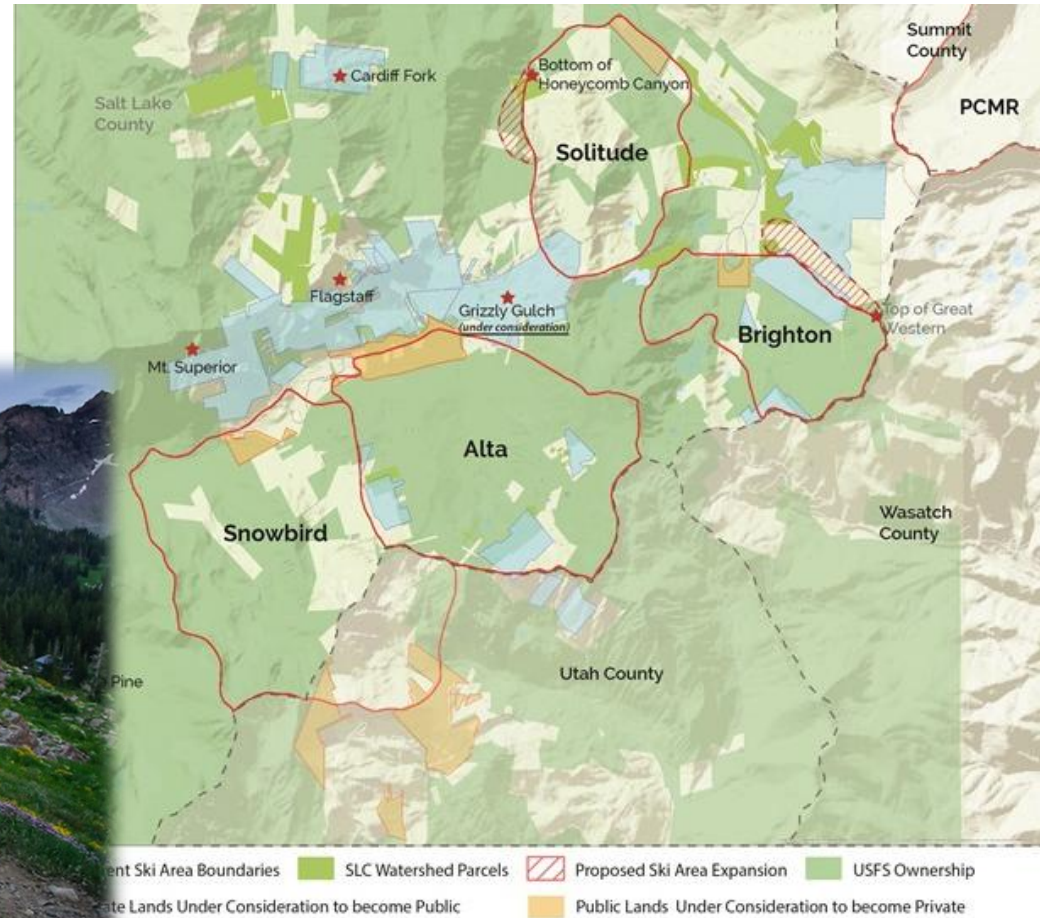
What will this increased growth mean for the Canyon?



Why AFCV Now?



MOUNTAIN ACCORD



American Fork Canyon Vision

A New Study

2015 Survey will assess Canyon use and ask key Vision questions.

- ✓ 2,500 surveys
- ✓ Seasonal Preferences
- ✓ Investment Priorities

2015 National Forest Survey

10 On this visit to this National Forest, did you go to any areas for recreation other than this one?

11 Including this visit, about how many times have you come to this National Forest for recreation in the past 12 months?

12 How many of those visits were to participate in the main activity you identified in the past 12 months?

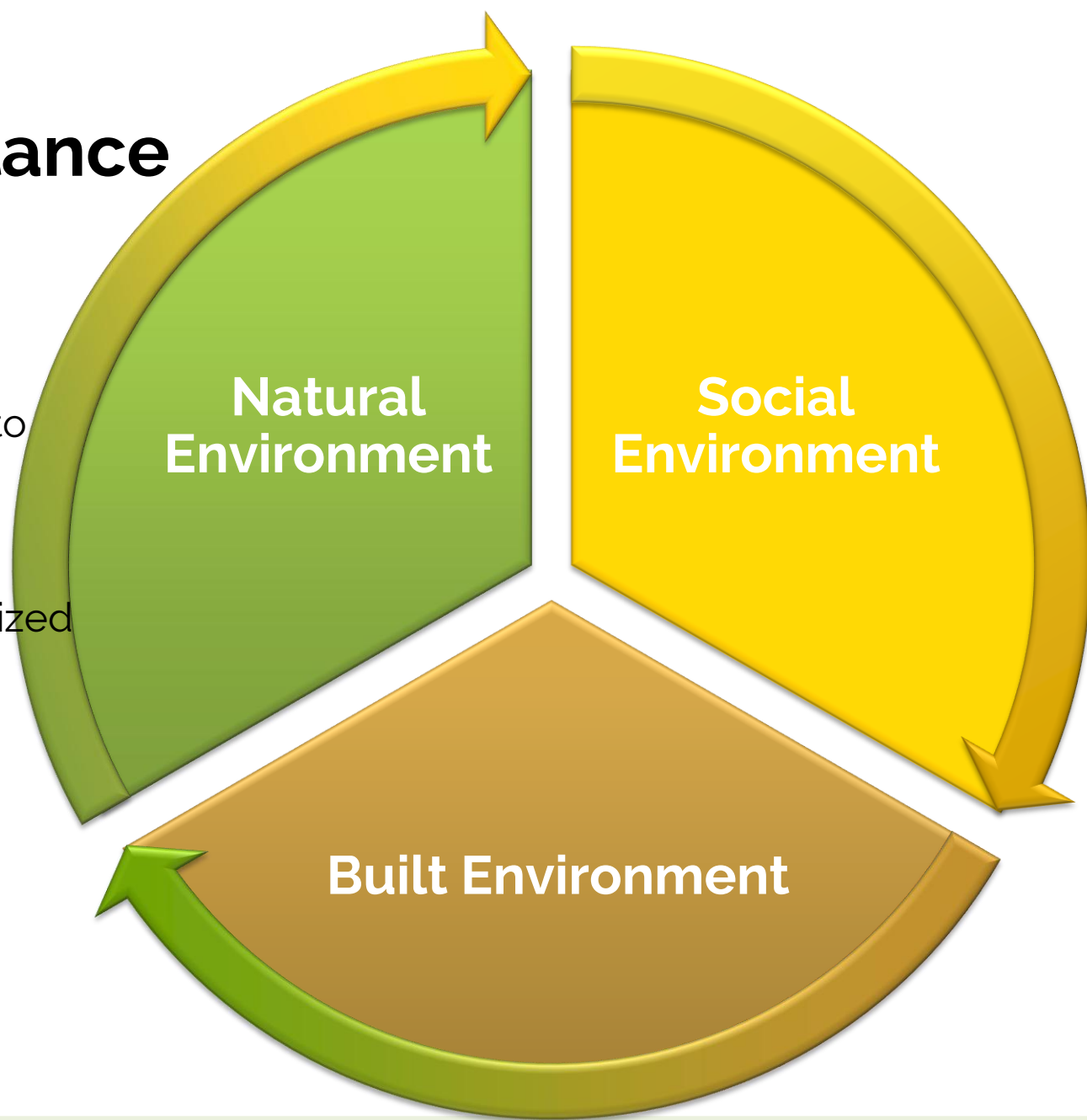
13 Overall, how satisfied are you with this visit?



American Fork Canyon Vision

A Careful Balance

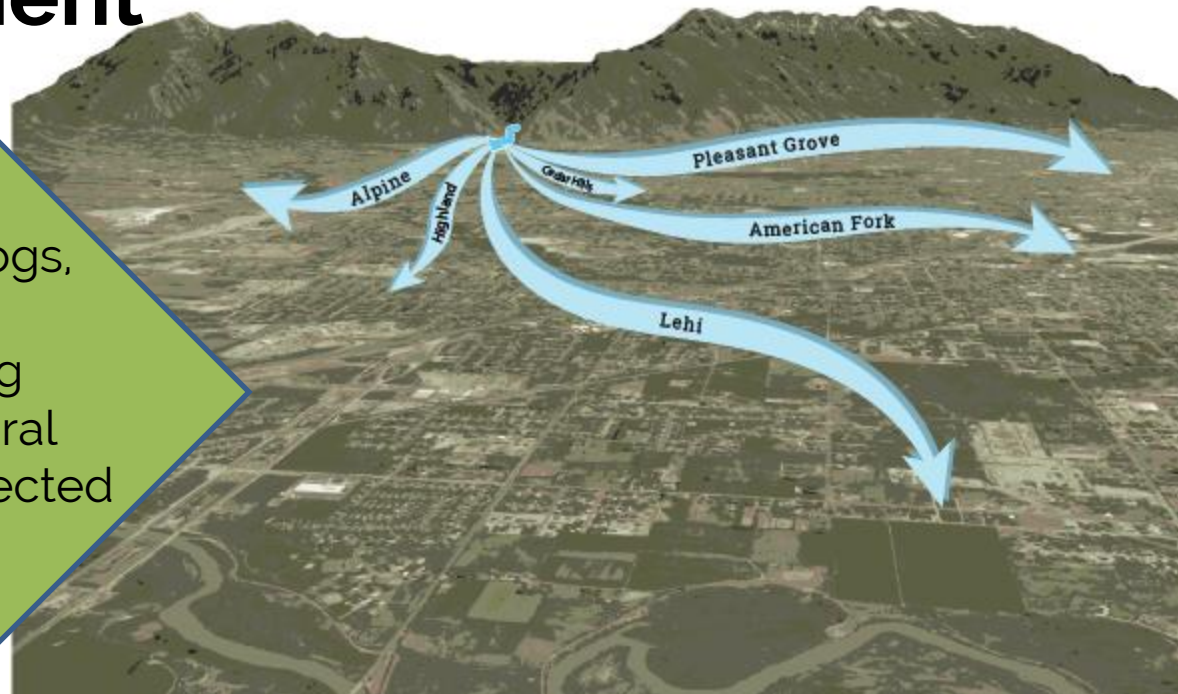
- **Three Different Systems** planned
- **Goals and Policies** to guide decisions
- **An implementation strategy** with prioritized projects
- **Permitting needs** outlined





Natural Environment

ATVs, horseback riding, dogs, and development affect natural resources including drinking water. What natural conditions should be protected or improved?





Social Environment

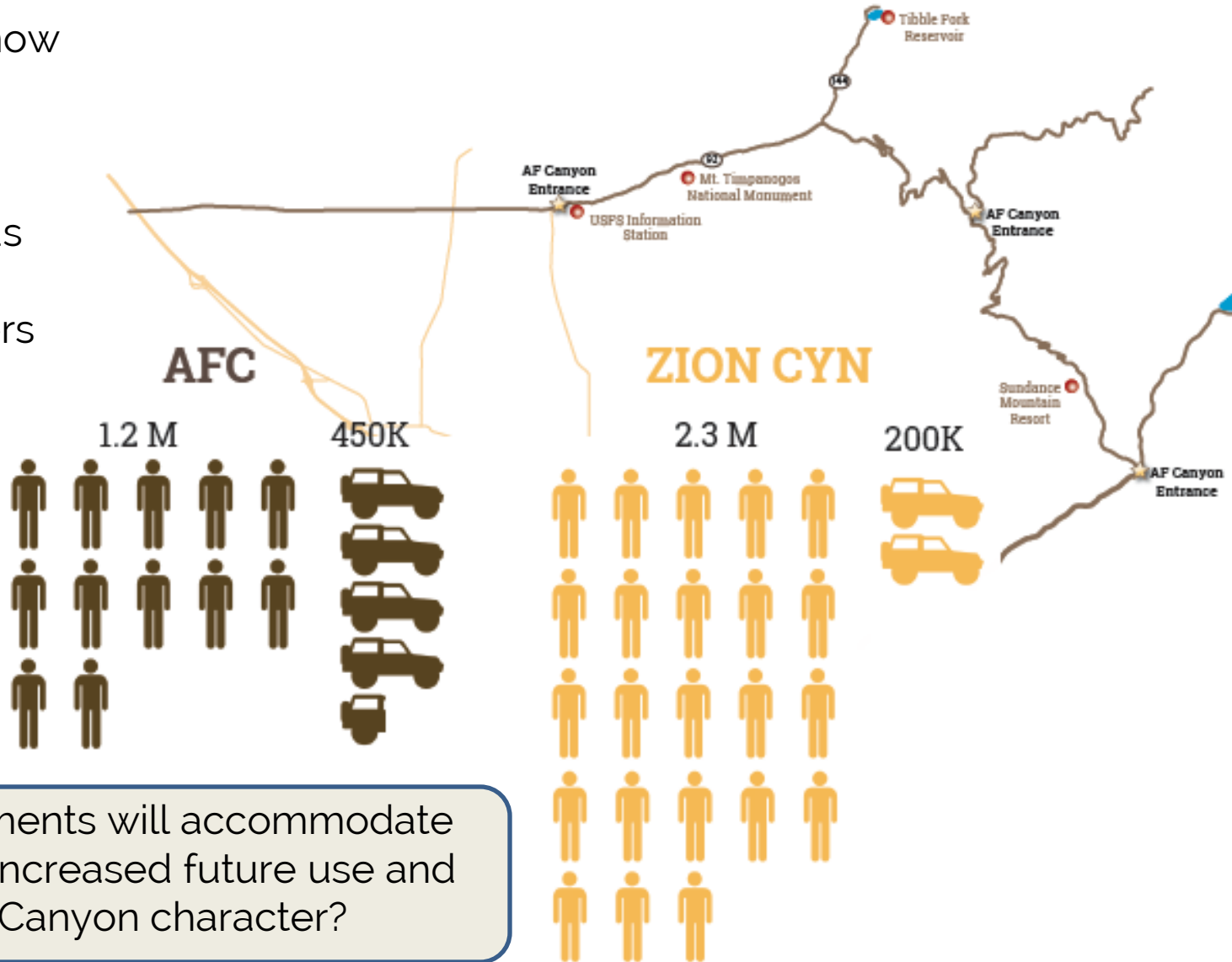


"Employees enjoy ... a variety of recreational opportunities. It is possible to mountain bike, golf, water ski, and snowmobile — all in one day." - Adobe Recruitment Ad



Built Environment

- At full capacity now
- Limited parking
- Roadway hazards
- Trucks and trailers
- No bus or transit
- Bikes, peds
- Rec events
- 40+ uses



What investments will accommodate significantly increased future use and help protect Canyon character?



We will tackle

Difficult

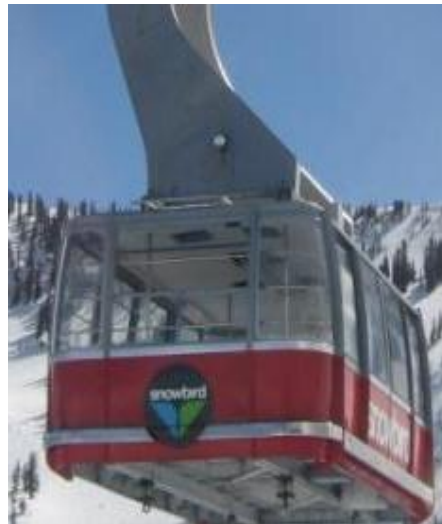
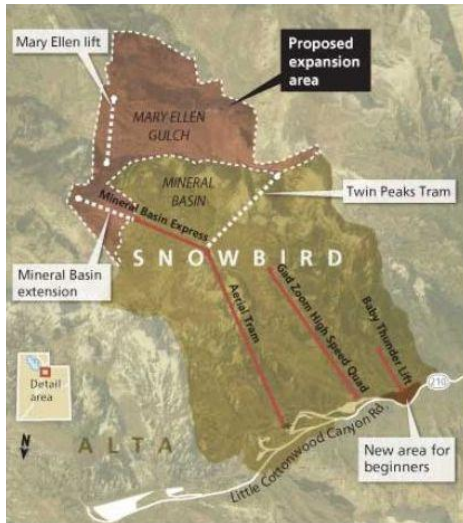
Questions



Should AFC consider a transit model?



Should AFC connect to resort destinations?



Should AFC consider land use changes?



Should AFC add more facilities or consider daily use restrictions?



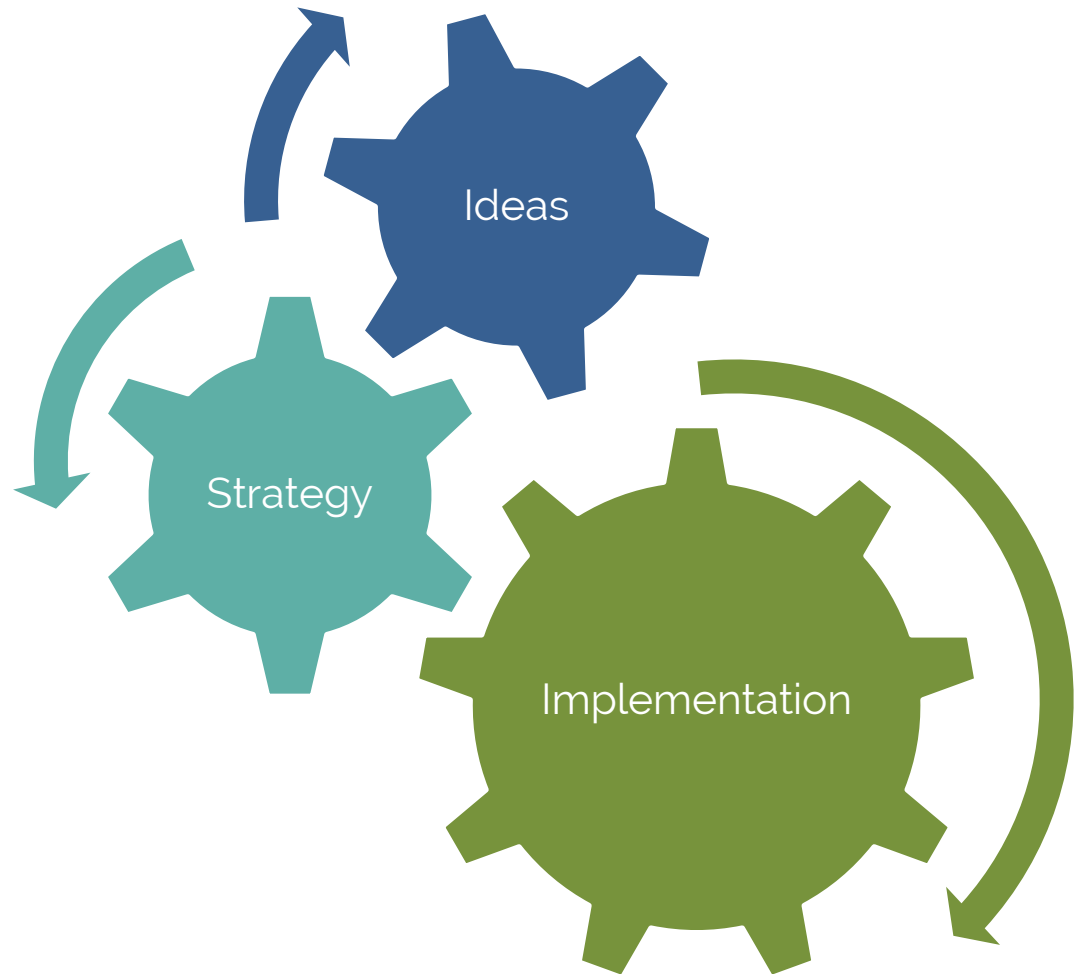
Executing the Vision

Implementation

- Canyonwide Vision ideas adopted by Partners
- Strategies are developed and implementation formalized
- Partners implement the projects agreed upon

Costs

- Collaborate to establish funding resources to help achieve all aspects of the Vision



Tonight's Exercises:

Break out to Tables

- Draw on the maps! What are the challenges and opportunities?
- Write your own Vision Statement. What kind of AFC would you pass on to your grandchildren?
- Identify "Big Ideas". What outcomes and projects should we work hard to achieve?

Next Steps

- Opportunities to participate.
- Get your neighbors and friends involved.
- Remember www.afcvision.com

