

# COMMUNITY-WIDE EVACUATION ASSESSMENT

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### **OVERVIEW**



- Historical Evacuations
- Need for Assessment

- Project Overview
- Expected Outcomes

#### HISTORICAL EVACUATIONS

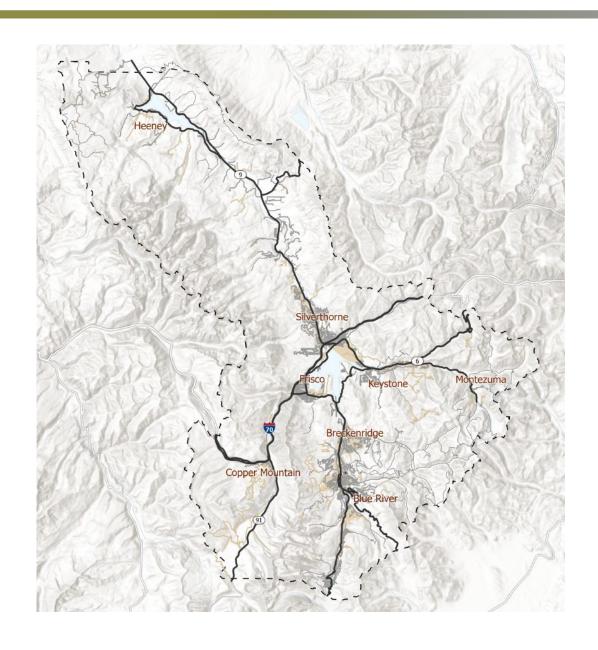
- Ptarmigan Fire, 2021
  - 290 homes

- Buffalo Mountain Fire, 2018
  - 1,400 homes

- Peak 2 Fire, 2017
  - 400 homes



#### NEED FOR ASSESSMENT



Limited Resources

• Limited Infrastructure

Challenging Geography

Fluctuating Population

## NEED FOR ASSESSMENT



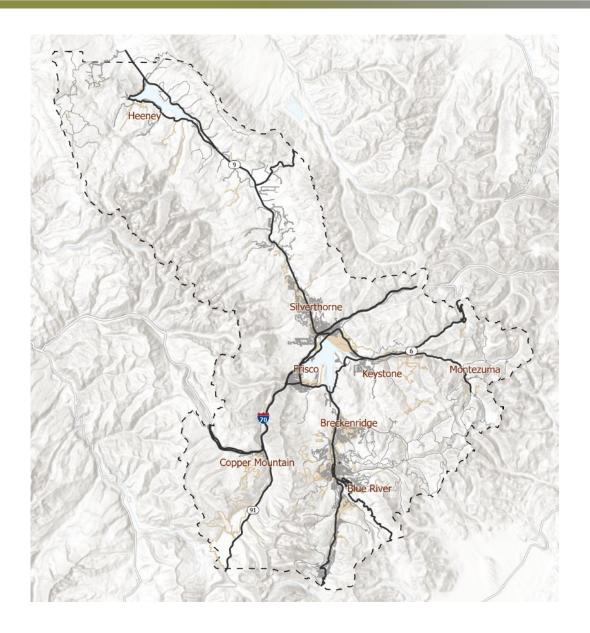
#### PROJECT OVERVIEW





Link to news segment shared during live presentation: <a href="https://youtu.be/HK\_Vm2aRzzQ?si=0mWwMDlWxAuQFzLl">https://youtu.be/HK\_Vm2aRzzQ?si=0mWwMDlWxAuQFzLl</a>

### PROJECT OVERVIEW



- 18 months
- Comprehensive Planning Team
- Phased Approach:
  - Wildfire Modeling & Risk
  - Roadway Capacity
  - Vulnerable Populations
  - Shelter-in-Place Strategies
  - Public Notification

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### Community Feedback

- Municipal & County Engagement
- Social Media
- Community Events



Please share any locations where you have concerns about evacuation congestion, lack of egress routes from your community, or other transportation-related concerns during an evacuation.

#### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

#### Intelligent strategy based on data from industry experts

- Accurate Clearance Modeling
- Traffic Pinch Points
- Use of Contraflow
- Emergency Ingress Routes
- Strategic Egress Routes
- Cascading Impacts
- Best Use of Existing Transit System

- Effective Service to Vulnerable Populations
- Maximized Personnel Deployments
- Pre-Positioned Equipment & Resources
- Early Public Engagement
- Emergency Alert & Warning Strategy
- Signage Strategy
- Infrastructure Enhancements

#### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

• Informed Procedures & Protocols

Updated Policy

- Training & Education
  - Responders and Public



#### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

Volume II - Functional Annex

EVACUATION & REENTRY

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