

An aerial photograph of the University of Wyoming campus, showing a large green lawn with a star-shaped path pattern, surrounded by various university buildings and trees. The image is divided into a grid of six rectangular sections by thin orange lines.

University of Wyoming Campus Master Plan

Work Session #7

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What are we trying to achieve? Goals for the Campus Master Plan

- Ensure **academic success** and realize the University's strategic priorities
- Create a **vibrant campus life** experience to support **student success**
- Celebrate **Wyoming culture** and identity
- Continue to support a **competitive intercollegiate athletics** program
- Reinforce a **cohesive campus**
- **Welcome** communities from Wyoming and beyond and **reach out** in return

How do we achieve this vision?

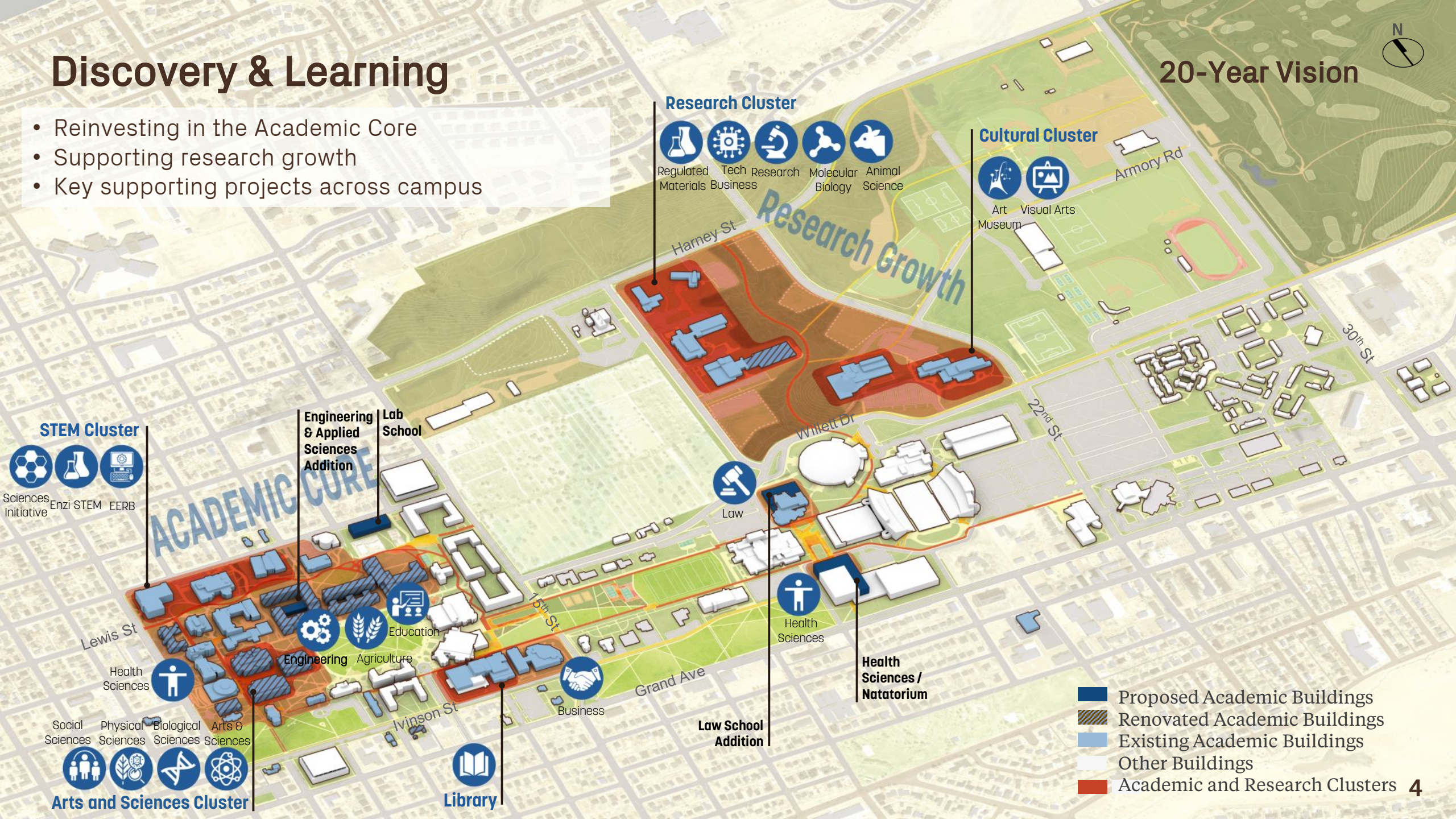
- Through an incremental, phased approach to development that looks out 7, 12 and 20 years
- Through a combination of strategic renovation, new construction, and selective demolition
- Through 5 big ideas:

1. Create an academic environment that promotes **discovery and learning** throughout the campus
2. Return to our **residential roots** in support of vibrant living learning communities
3. Create an intentional and intuitive **student life experience** that meets the needs of the contemporary student
4. Extend the **pedestrian-friendly** qualities of the core campus to all areas of the campus
5. Reinforce connections beyond the campus to **welcome the state**

Discovery & Learning

- Reinvesting in the Academic Core
- Supporting research growth
- Key supporting projects across campus

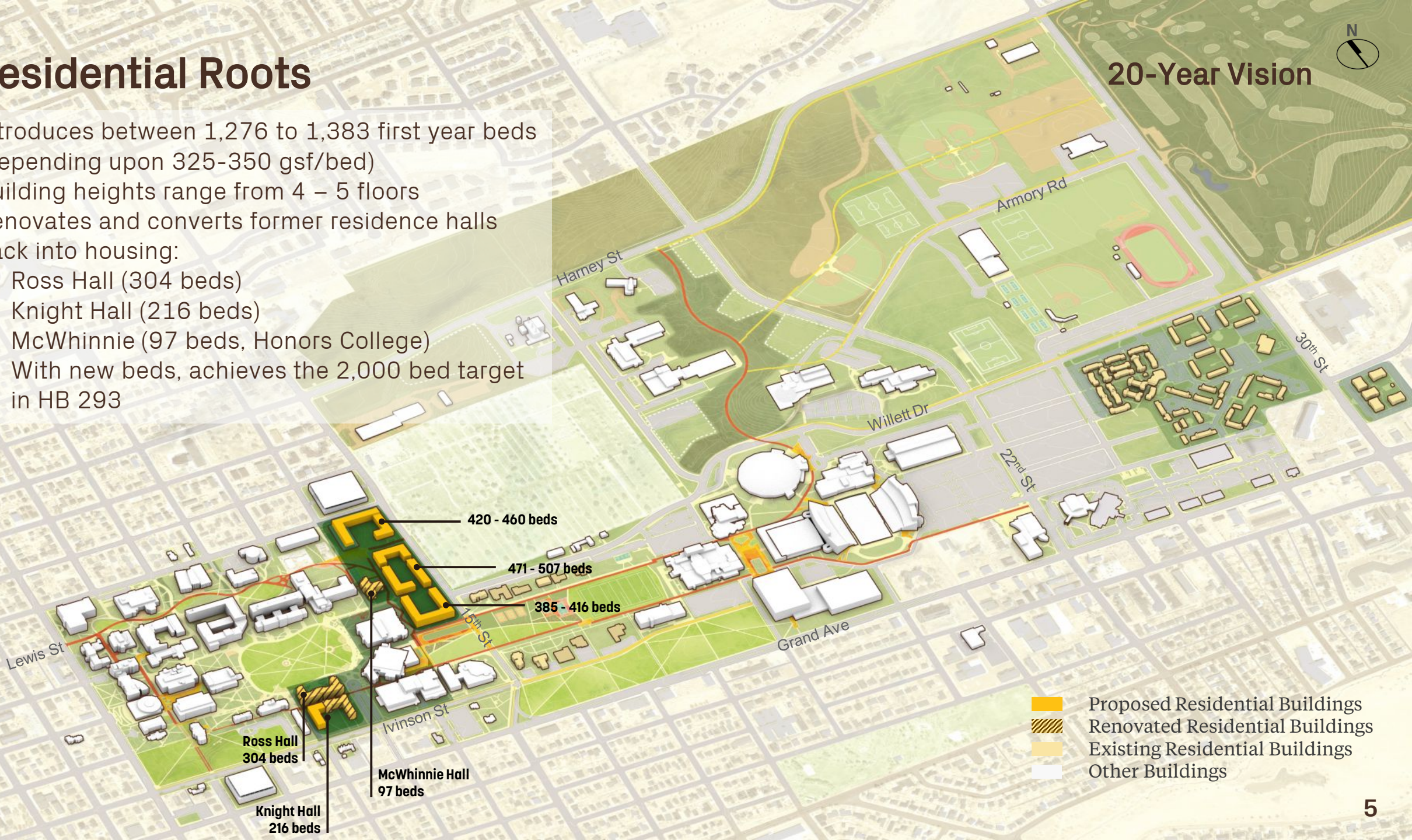
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Residential Roots

- Introduces between 1,276 to 1,383 first year beds (depending upon 325-350 gsf/bed)
- Building heights range from 4 – 5 floors
- Renovates and converts former residence halls back into housing:
 - Ross Hall (304 beds)
 - Knight Hall (216 beds)
 - McWhinnie (97 beds, Honors College)
 - With new beds, achieves the 2,000 bed target in HB 293

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Student Life Experience

20-Year Vision

- Creates an intuitive student life experience that improves access to academic and student support services
- Promotes engagement and community formation through thoughtful alignment of indoor and outdoor spaces
- Introduces new recreation fields and amenities
- Creates a new student neighborhood with beds, dining, and student services in close proximity to the academic core
- Renovates and expands the Wyoming Union to the east



Student Life Experience

- Creates a cohesive athletics district
- Replaces Corbett with a new combined Natatorium and Indoor Track & Field facility
- Relocates Indoor Track & Field from Memorial Fieldhouse; moves wrestling, volleyball, and athletics offices from UniWyo to the renovated and expanded Memorial Fieldhouse and demolishes UniWyo
- Repurposes Louis S. Madrid for soccer only
- Renovates west side of Memorial Stadium
- Introduces VIP parking
- Introduces a turf field

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Louis S Madrid
for Soccer Only



Soccer



Soccer



Tennis



Softball

Stadium
Renovation &
Memorial
Fieldhouse
Renovation &
Addition

Willett Dr

VIP Parking

Athletics and
Community Zone

Rugby



New Natatorium
and Indoor Track
& Field Facility

Volleyball



Basketball



Gym

Iverson St

15th St

Grand Ave

22nd St

30th St

Armory Rd

New Turf Field

- Sports Fields / Zone
- Proposed Buildings
- Renovated Buildings
- Existing Athletics and Recreation
- Other Buildings
- Proposed Fields

Indoor
Track Natatorium Arena Stadium



Fieldhouse



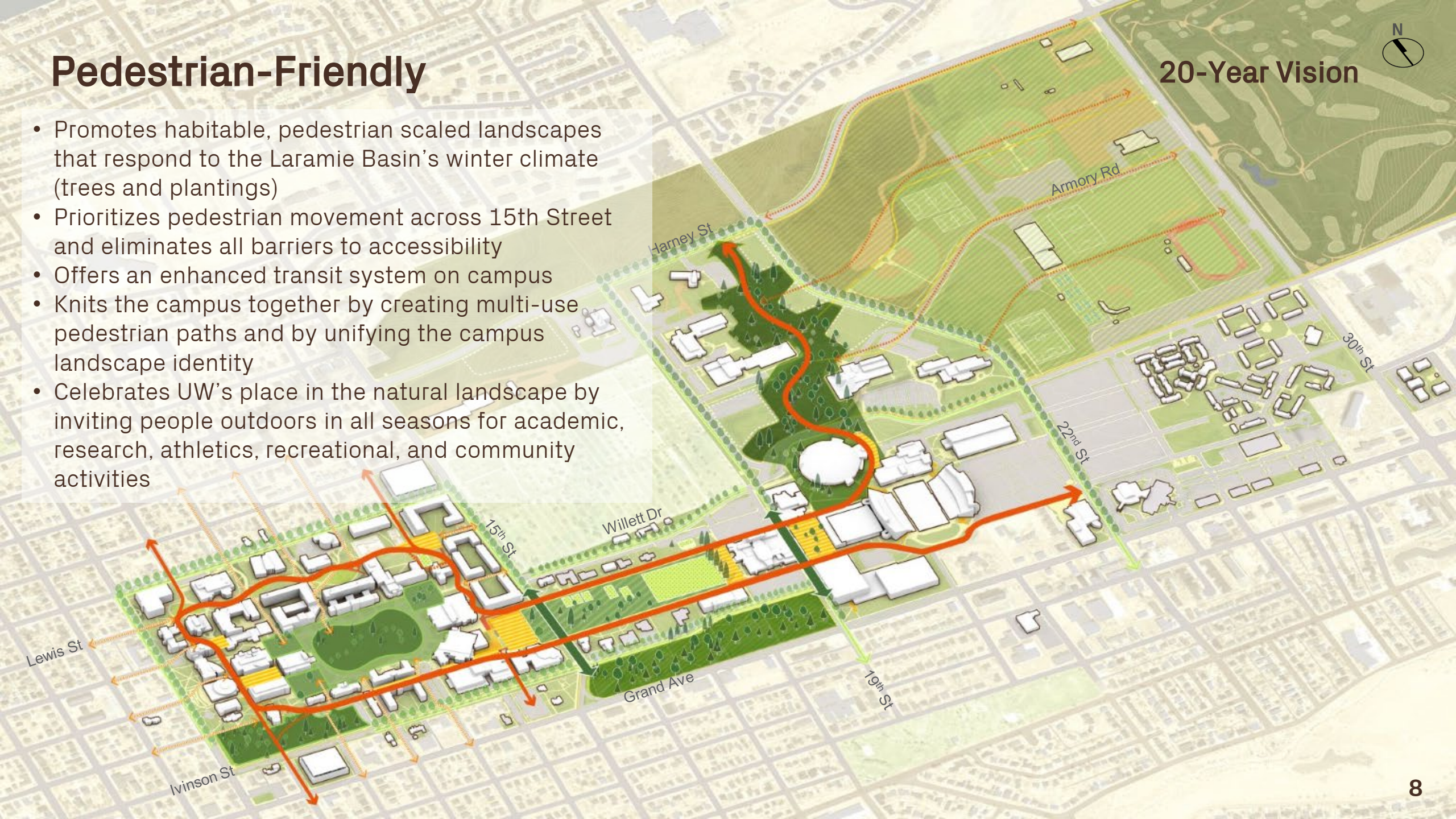
Athletics
Center

Athletics & Rec Cluster

Pedestrian-Friendly

- Promotes habitable, pedestrian scaled landscapes that respond to the Laramie Basin's winter climate (trees and plantings)
- Prioritizes pedestrian movement across 15th Street and eliminates all barriers to accessibility
- Offers an enhanced transit system on campus
- Knits the campus together by creating multi-use pedestrian paths and by unifying the campus landscape identity
- Celebrates UW's place in the natural landscape by inviting people outdoors in all seasons for academic, research, athletics, recreational, and community activities

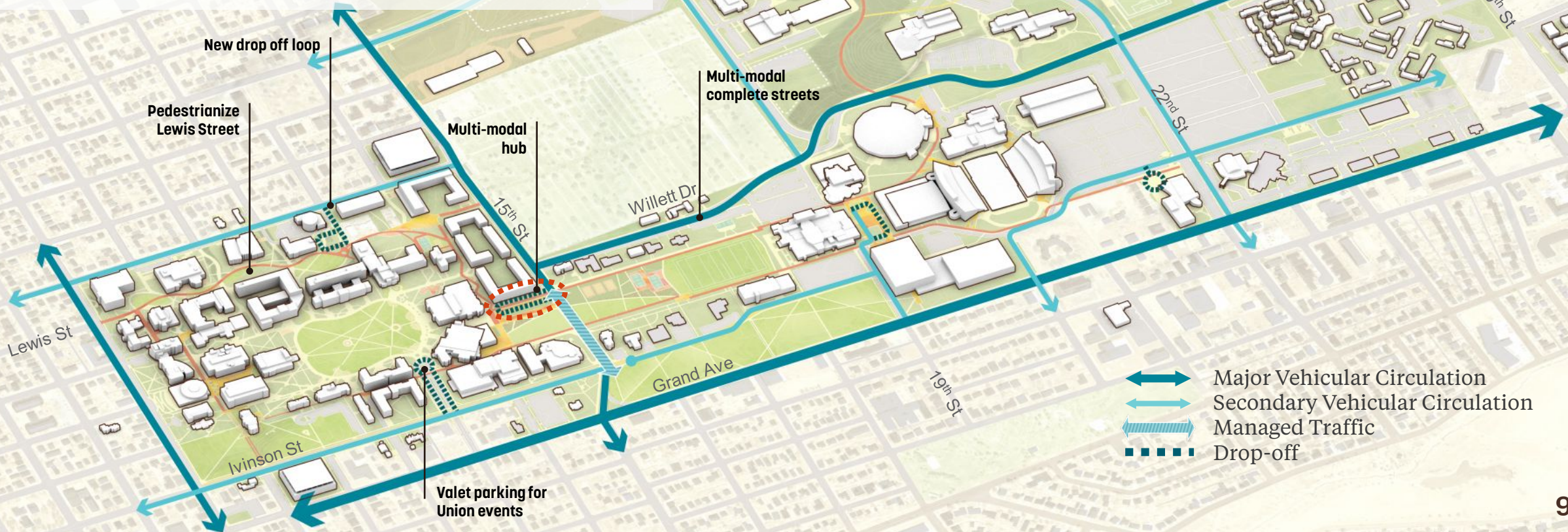
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Pedestrian-Friendly

- Relocates vehicular access to the periphery of campus preserving a pedestrian core
- Pedestrianizes Lewis Street
- Manages traffic along 15th Street
- Repositions Willett Drive as a multi-modal complete street
- Closes King Row connection from 15th Street, reducing traffic impacts

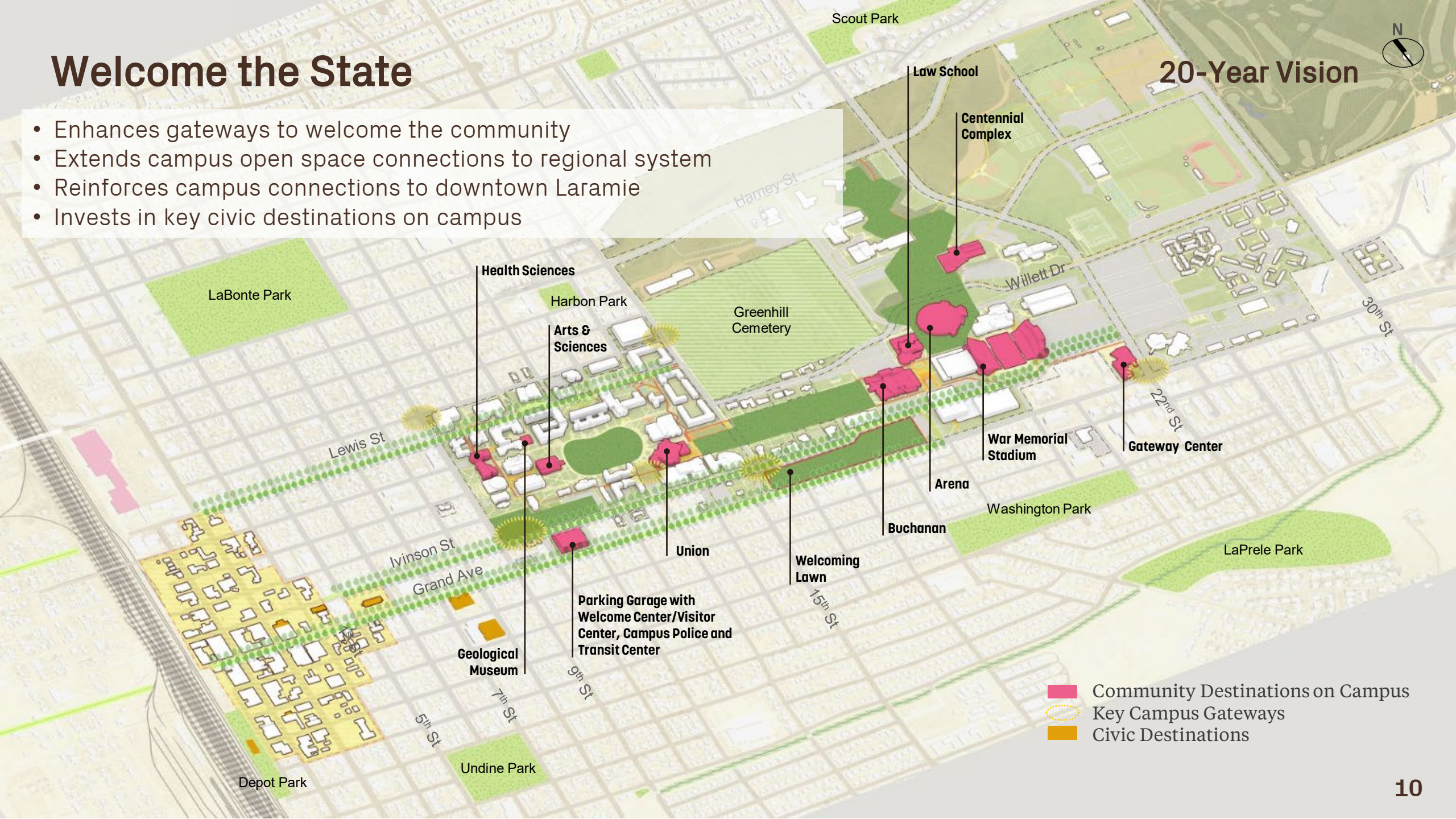
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Welcome the State

- Enhances gateways to welcome the community
- Extends campus open space connections to regional system
- Reinforces campus connections to downtown Laramie
- Invests in key civic destinations on campus

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- Community Destinations on Campus
- Key Campus Gateways
- Civic Destinations

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New Construction

- 1 Student Housing
- 2 Dining
- 3 Wyoming Union Addition
- 4 Engineering Addition
- 5 Lab School
- 6 Law School Addition
- 7 Memorial Fieldhouse Addition
- 8 Natatorium/Health Sciences
- 9 Indoor Track
- 10 Parking Garage
- 11 Rugby Field
- 12 Soccer Field

Strategic Building Renovations

- 13 Housing
- 14 Academic
- 15 Student Life
- 16 Athletics
- 17 Research

Future Development Parcel

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