

Second Creek Project

Q2 2024 Community Meeting

June 25, 2024





AGENDA

- Welcome – Michele McKillip, Swire Coca-Cola
- Regional Traffic Roundtable Update – Lisa Hough, AC-REP
- Project Update – Grandon Rutter, Swire Coca-Cola
- STEM Program Overview – Jessica Barbier, Swire Coca-Cola
- Future Meeting Planning – All
- Outstanding Questions
- Adjourn

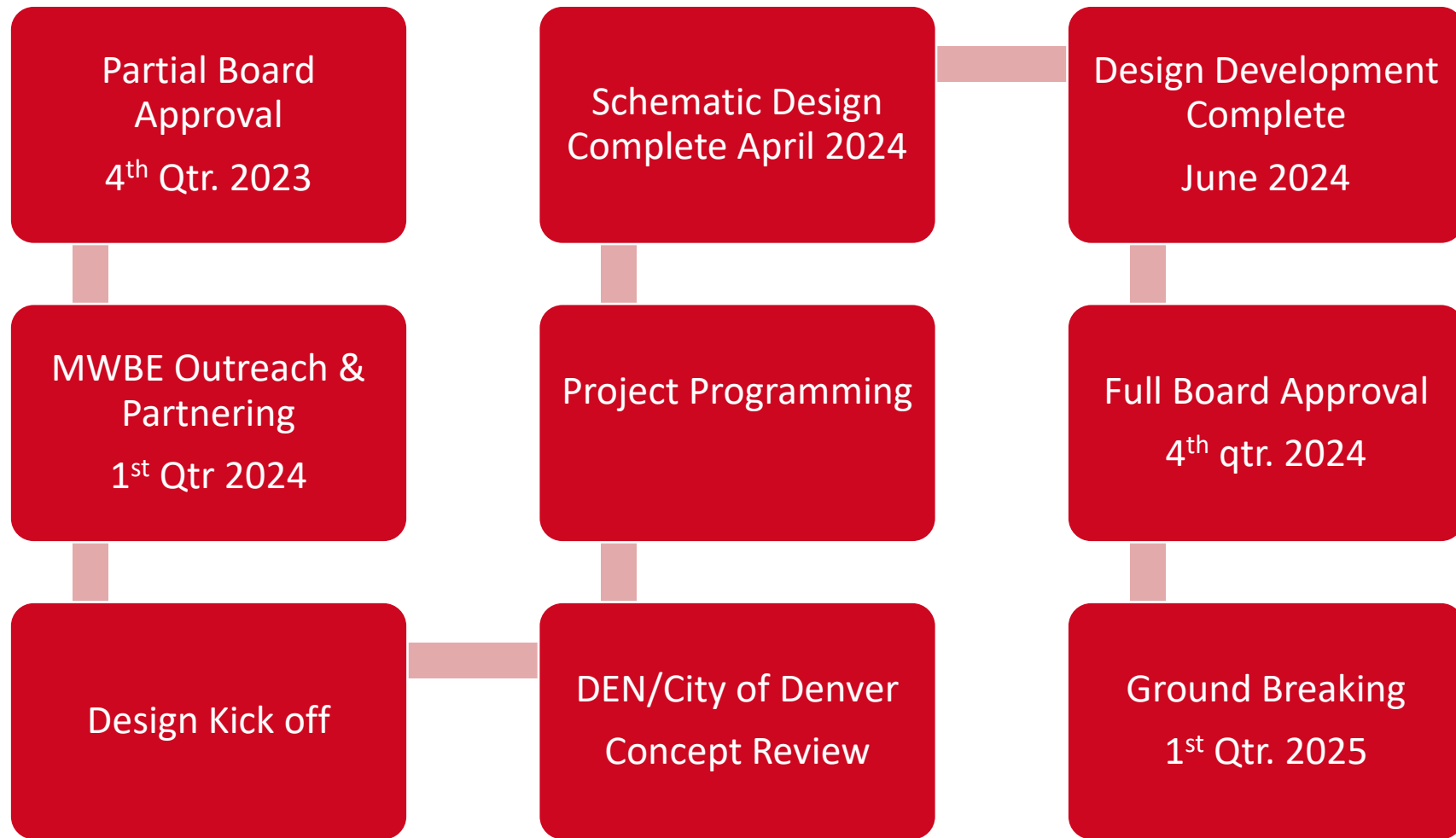
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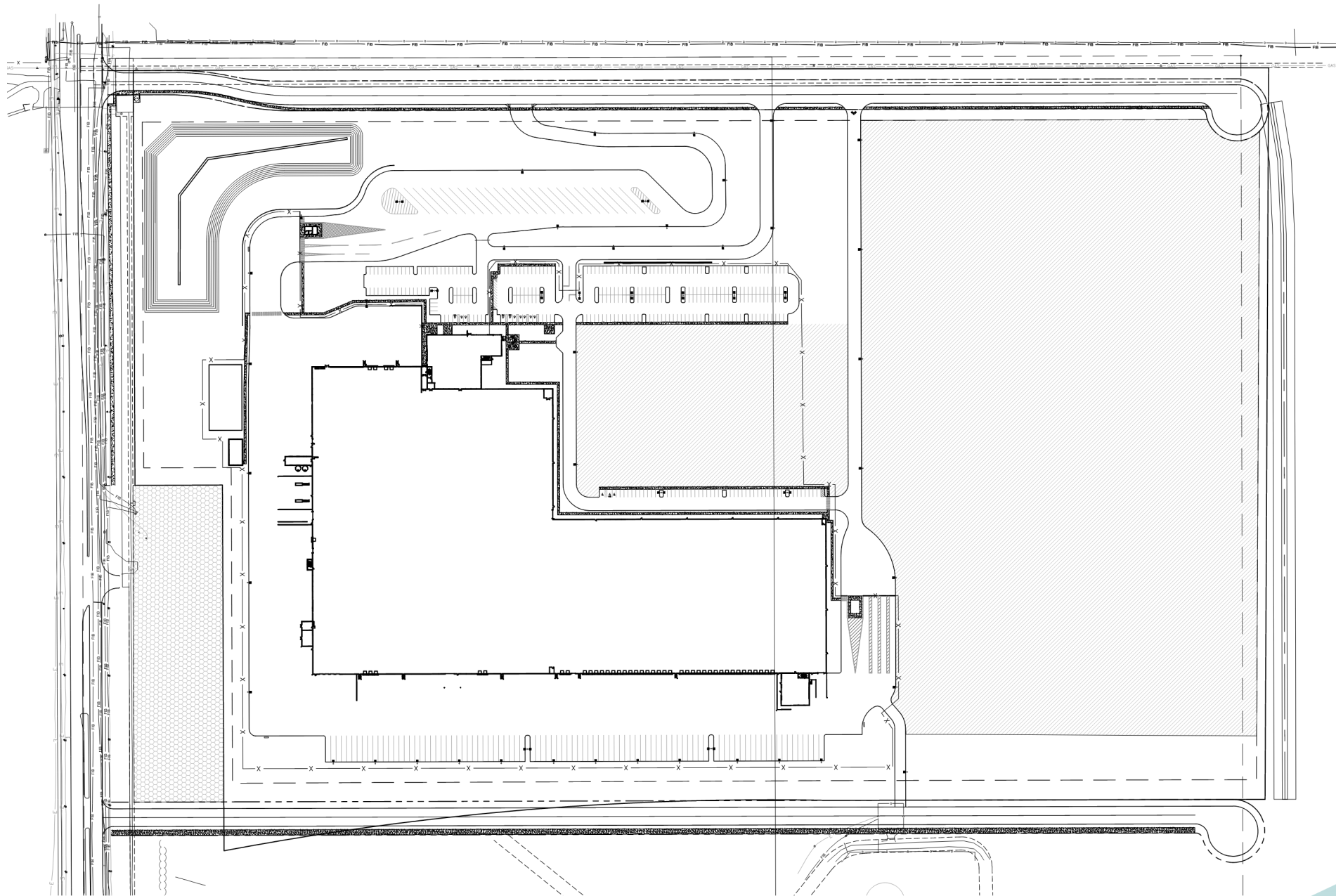
Regional Traffic Roundtable Update



Project Update







STEM Program Overview



STEM/ Engineering Program Update

Proposal

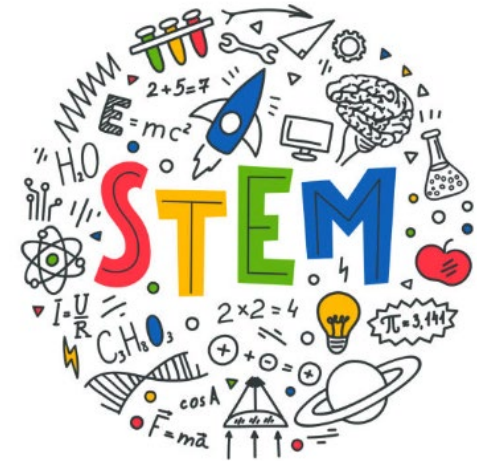
- Develop or integrate a program in Green Valley Ranch and Montbello communities targeting middle and high school students exposing and connecting them with the resources they need to pursue education and careers in engineering/STEM.

Goals

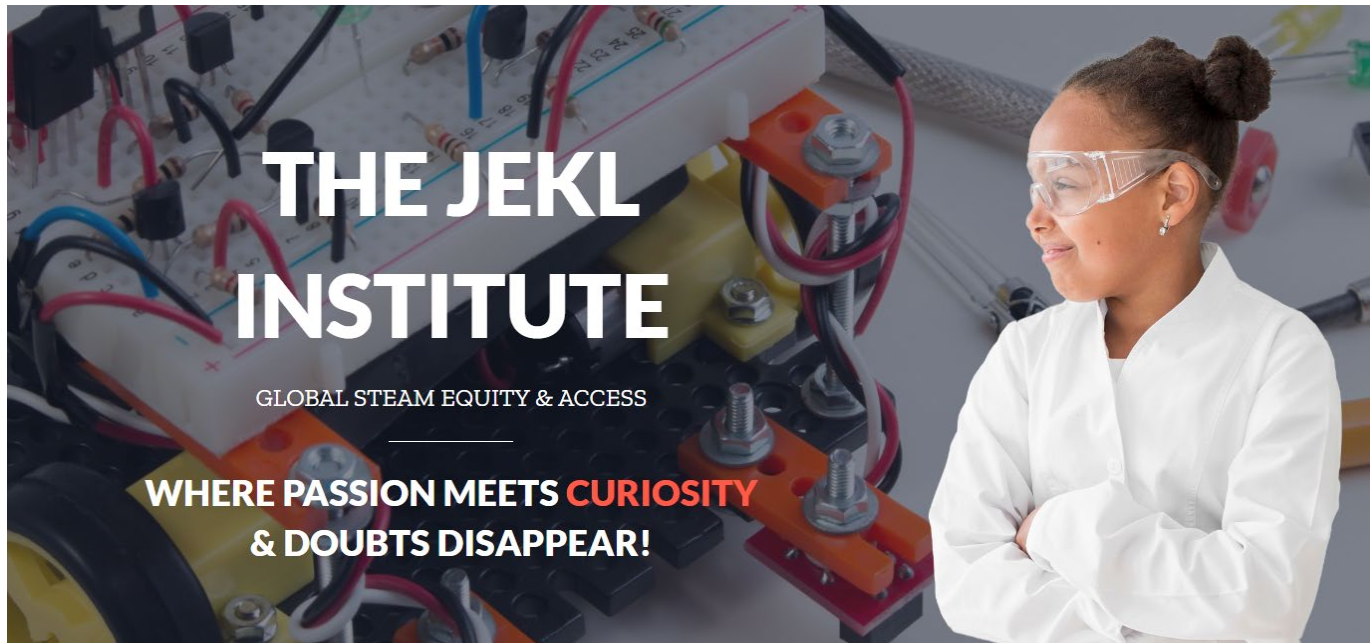
- To expose youth and girls to STEM/engineering career opportunities in Green Valley Ranch and Montbello communities.
- Build network and connective tissue for students in these communities interested in STEM/engineering to help them pursue their education/career goals.
- Pilot a project to build a pipeline of diverse talent in underserved communities to enrich the industry/profession.

Update

- Meetings held
 - January 11
 - February 22
 - April 18 with DSST
 - May 30 to discuss JEKL Institute
- Partner Outreach – Junior Achievement, DSST, Girls Inc. and JEKL Institute



Proposed Partner



WHAT MAKES THE JEKL INSTITUTE UNIQUE?



Everyone is a collaborator

Many STEM-focused nonprofits exist within Colorado, nationally, and internationally. While these organizations may be perceived as competitors, The JEKL Institute views these organizations as potential collaborators.



We focus on all STEAM disciplines

Other nonprofit organizations providing STEAM programs often focus on one or two specific skill sets.



Our programming is customizable

Our curricula draw connections between STEAM and everyday activities to allow students to build connections, confidence and understanding before they fully commit to a specific career path.



We are culturally representative

Our programming unapologetically highlights the achievements of women and BIPOC innovators in STEAM, which sets our programming apart and allows participants to see themselves as future STEAM professionals.



We never assume that participants have common resources

The JEKL Institute provides the resources needed in order for every student to actively participate in our STEAM programming regardless of their situation or background.

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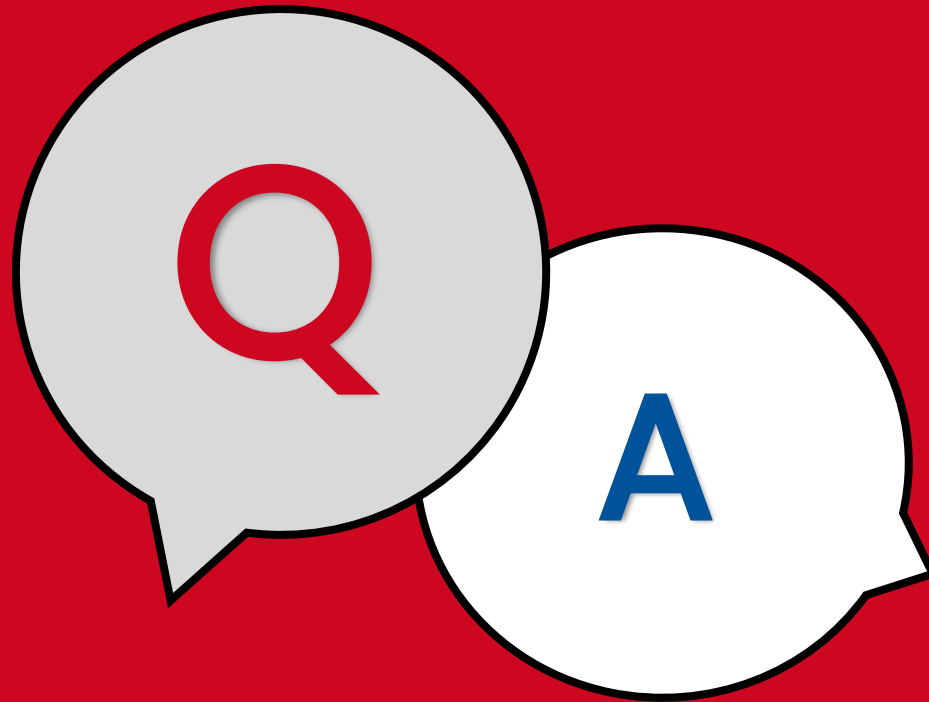
Next Steps:

- Proposal for City Builder Program
- Connection with Give to Get and Robotic Kit Donation
- Pilot Cohort of High School Students
 - Connection with Montbello Organizing Committee to identify school and assist with outreach

Future Meeting Planning



Outstanding Questions



Thank You

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