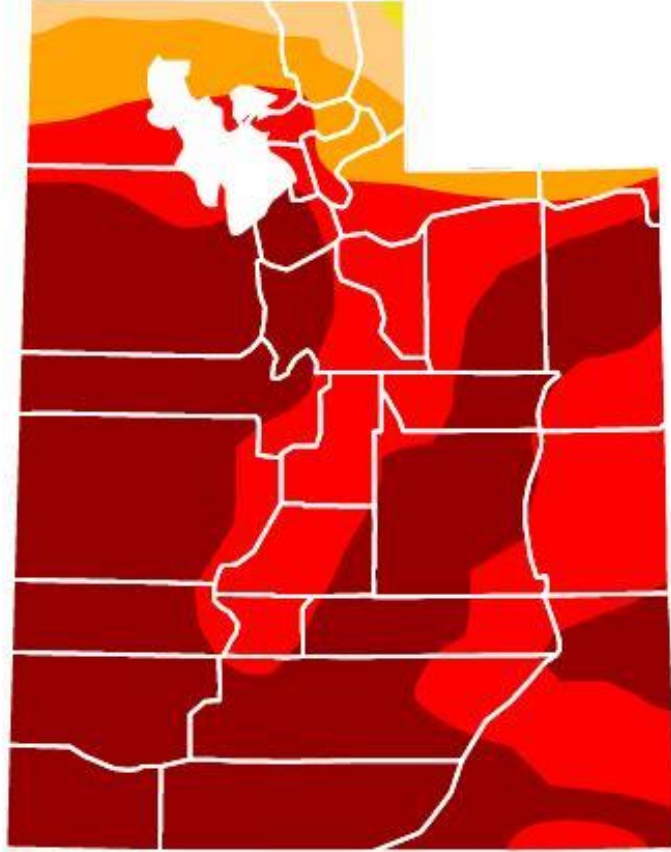




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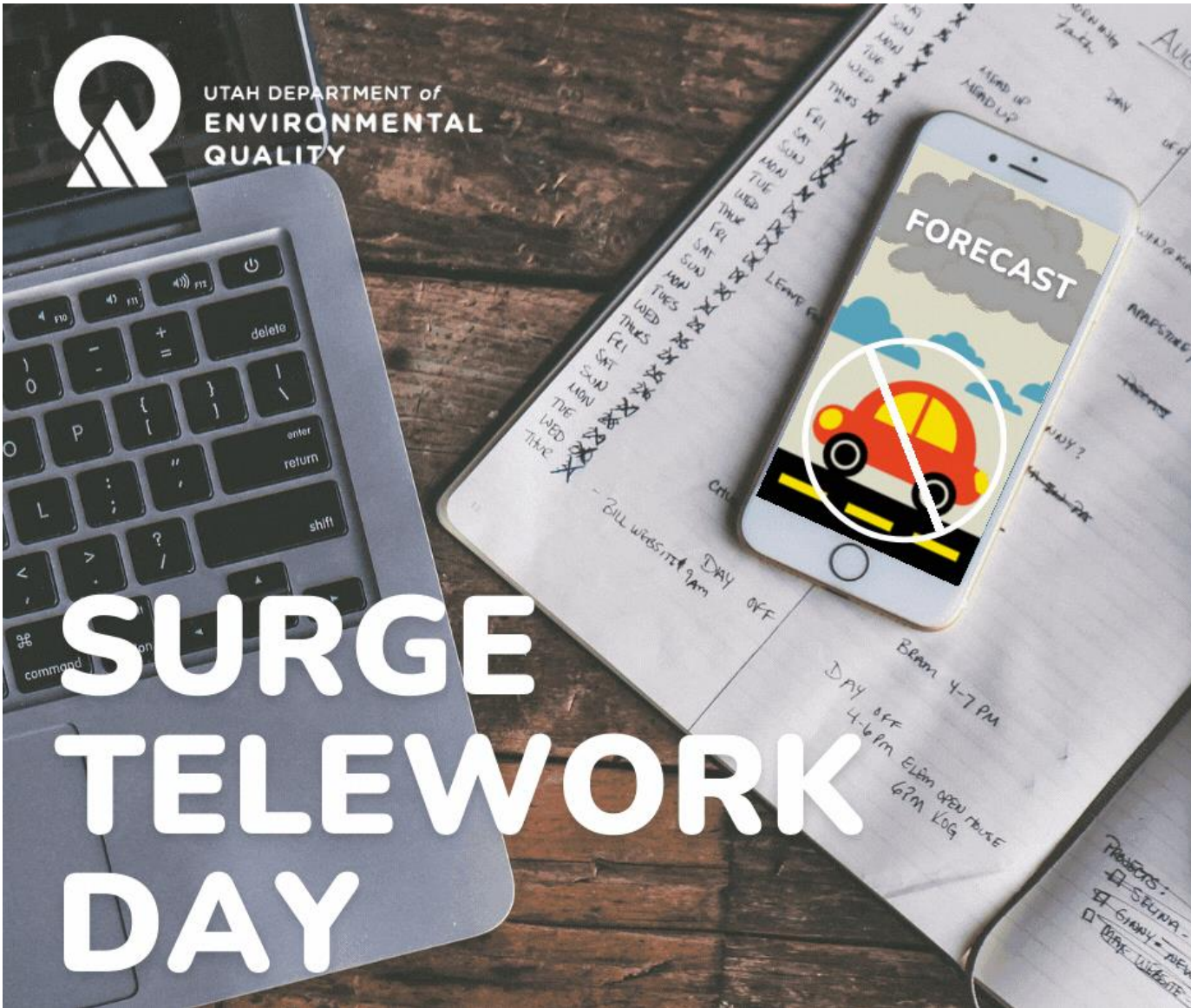
Utah's Climate Landscape



Utah Roadmap Strategies

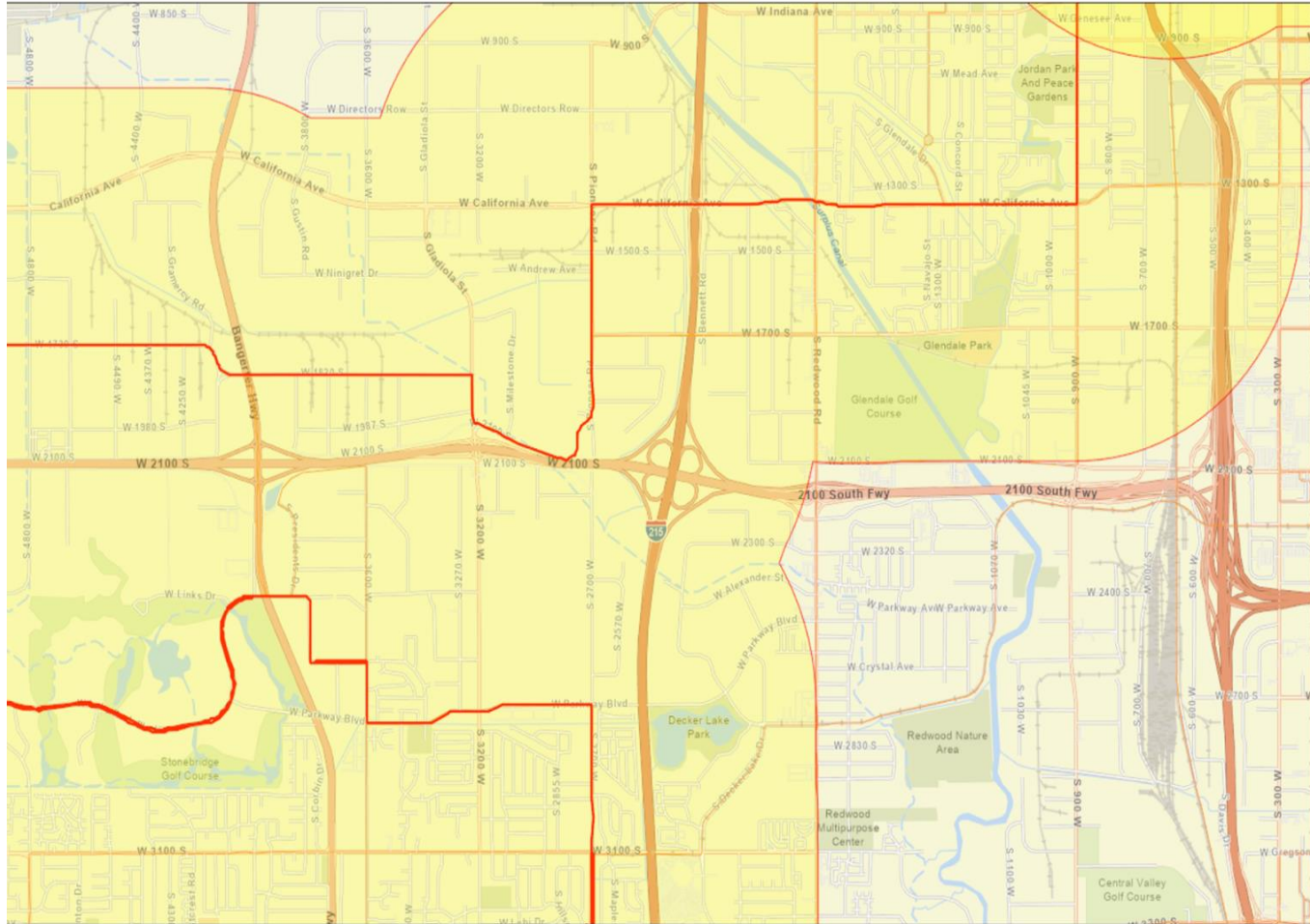


- 2050 goal reducing 2017 criteria pollutant levels by 50% and 2005 carbon dioxide emissions by 80%
- Converting state fleet to electric and natural gas; energy efficient state buildings; telework and reforestation efforts
- State-level air quality and climate change research laboratory
- “Quality growth initiatives”- open space, building efficiency and more transportation options
- Promote the use of EV with charging stations and incentives
- Transition rural communities transition to a new, diversified economy as coal-fired power plants shut down
- Engage in national-level conversation about reducing carbon emissions



- Regular telework: At least 50% of eligible employees 50% remote
- Surge telework: 90% of eligible employees working remotely

Bus and Light Rail Monitoring



Federal Approaches

- Ensuring all voices are heard and at the table
- Guidance on Environmental Justice



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