

# A Carless Vacation in the Greater Yellowstone-Grand Teton Region

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# Agenda

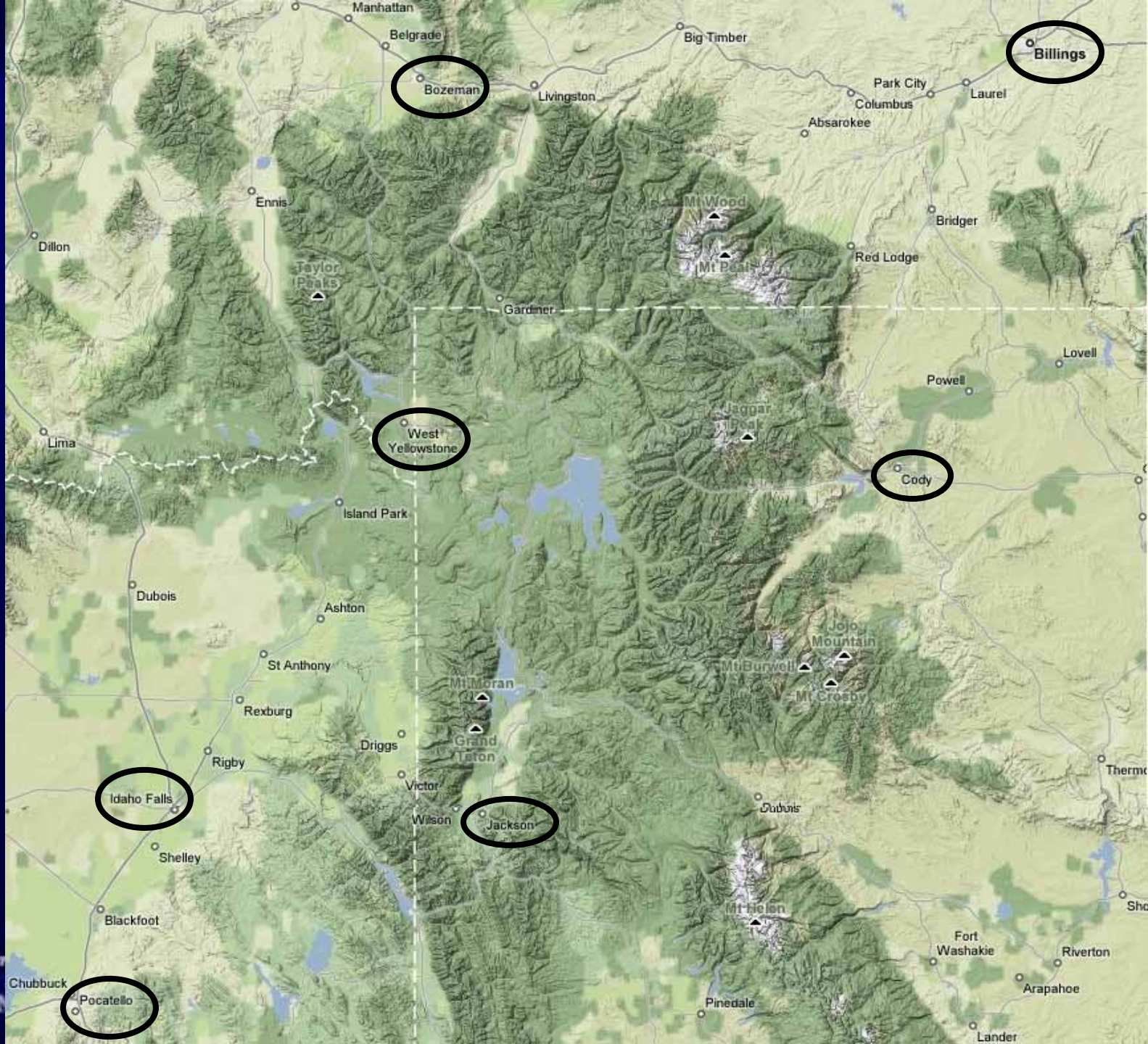
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# Vision - Scenario

An individual, a couple, or family arrives at a “gateway community” in the greater Yellowstone-Teton area, and uses a mix of public and private transportation options to tour the region, never needing an automobile.

# Gateway Communities - Airlines

Salt Lake City not shown



# Air Service

## Billings Logan Int'l Airport

- Allegiant, Delta, Frontier, Horizon, Northwest & United

## Bozeman (Gallatin Field)

- Delta, Frontier, Horizon, Northwest & United

## Cody (Yellowstone Regional Airport)

- Delta & United

## Idaho Falls Regional Airport

- Allegiant, Delta, Horizon, Northwest & United

## Jackson Hole Airport

- American, Delta, Frontier, Northwest & United

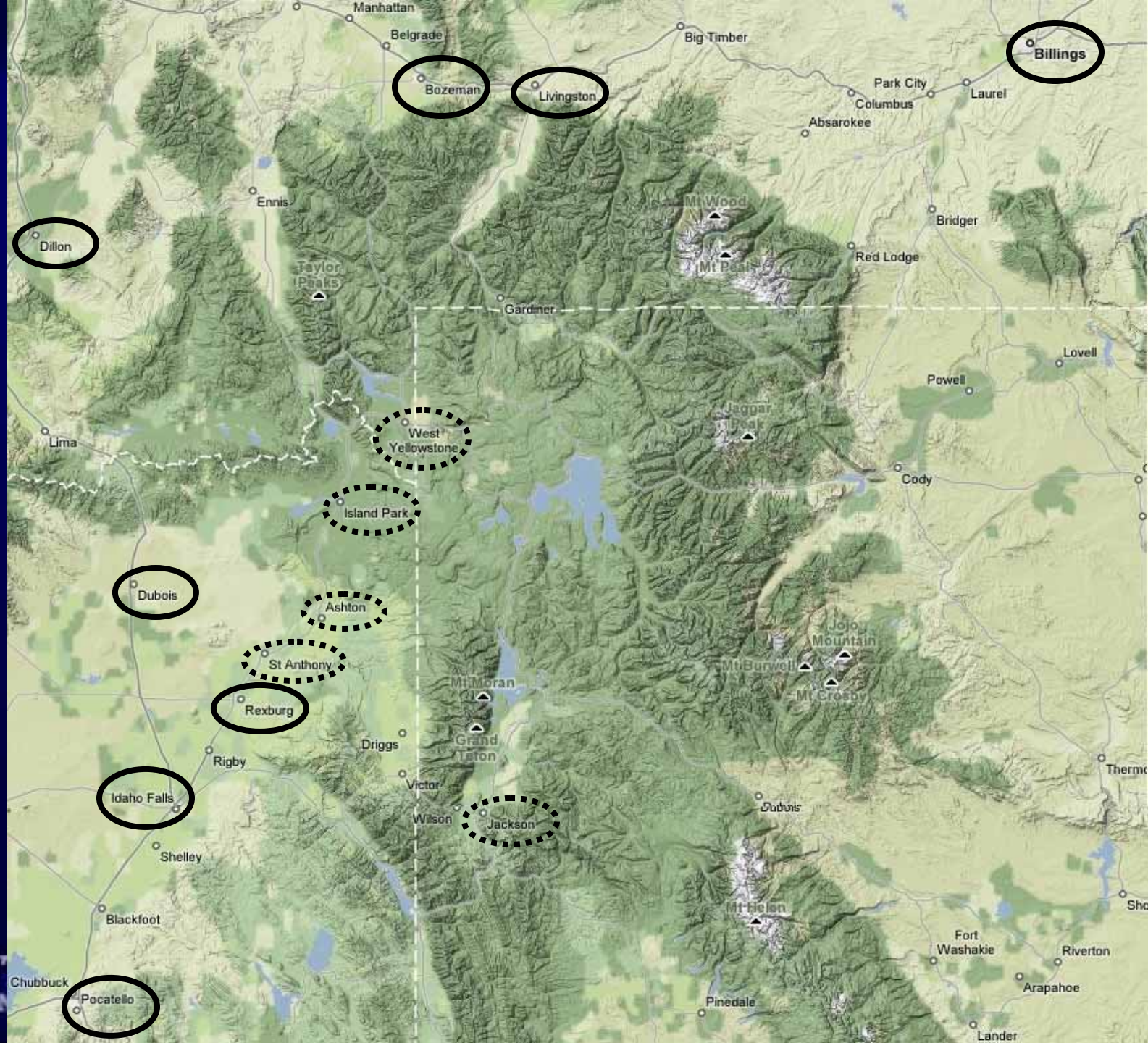
## Pocatello Regional Airport

- Delta

## Yellowstone Airport (West Yellowstone)

- Delta (June 1-Sept. 30)

# Gateway Communities - Greyhound



# Greyhound Schedule

Fargo, ND to West Yellowstone, MT

Depart Fargo at 2:00 pm (Rimrock Trailways)

Transfer at Billings, MT (12:30 am) to Greyhound (40 minute layover)

Transfer at Butte, MT (5:20 am) to Salt Lake Express (1 hour 40 min. layover)

Transfer at Rexburg, ID (10:45 am), 3 hour 55 minute layover

Arrive West Yellowstone at 4:55 pm (trip of 27 hours 55 minutes)

# Salt Lake Express

Jackson, WY to Salt Lake City, UT

Depart 6:20 am, 9:20 am or 2:50 pm

Arrive 12:30 pm, 3:30 pm or 9:00 pm

Salt Lake City, UT to Jackson, WY

Depart 12:00 pm (noon), or 10:30 pm

Arrive 6:40 pm or 5:10 am

# Mix of Services

- Public Transportation
  - MET (Billings) Skyline (Big Sky), Streamline (Bozeman), START (Jackson), TRPTA (Idaho Falls), PRT (Pocatello)
- Private Transportation
  - Scheduled Service (Greyhound, Salt Lake Express), Charter Bus, Taxi, Tours

# Possible Itinerary

- 1) Fly into Jackson, Wyoming
- 2) Use START to get from airport to lodging
- 3) Use guided tour one day to see Grand Teton National Park
- 4) Use public transportation to get to trailhead for one day of hiking (GRTE)
- 5) Use Salt Lake Express to get from Jackson, Wyoming to West Yellowstone, MT

# Possible Itinerary – Cont'd

- 6) Use guided tour (2 days) to see Yellowstone National Park
- 7) Use Skyline (public transportation) to travel from West Yellowstone to Big Sky
- 8) Spend one day in Big Sky
- 9) Use Skyline to travel from Big Sky to Bozeman
- 10) Fly out of Bozeman (Streamline)

# How Do We Get There

- Continue to build existing systems
  - Skyline, Streamline, START, TRPTA, others
- Provide information on all (ground) transportation options in the area
- Plan for additional services or systems based on a regional mobility concept that “connects the dots”

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