

# Thacker Pass Overview

## Funded and Accelerating Toward Production

Lithium Americas is building Thacker Pass Phase 1 to onshore industrial-scale lithium production and bolster U.S. energy security, targeting mechanical completion in late-2027. Following a final investment decision in April 2025, major construction is advancing with funding from a U.S. Department of Energy Loan and strategic investments from General Motors and Orion Resource Partners. Developing Thacker Pass is creating hundreds of family-supporting jobs while strengthening the domestic critical minerals supply chain.

### PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

#### 2023-2024

- ✓ Early works, site preparation and plant pad excavation
- ✓ Construction infrastructure
- ✓ Awarded long-lead items and procurement packages in Q4 2024

#### 2025

- ✓ Declared final investment decision
- ✓ Achieved fully funded status for the duration of construction
- ✓ Foundation, rebar and concrete work and structural steel installation at multiple processing plant facilities
- ✓ 1.69M workhours completed at Thacker Pass without an LTI and TRIF rate of 0.21
- ✓ Installation of certain long-lead items commenced

#### 2026

- ✓ First cable pulls on pipe rack
- ✓ Upgrade six regional substations for enhanced power reliability
- ✓ Commenced a definitive estimate, targeting completion in H2 2026
- Major long-lead equipment and construction materials delivered to site, including steam turbine generator
- Commissioning of high voltage power
- All major concrete completed
- Pipe rack modules delivered in mid-2026
- Early commissioning of individual plants

### THACKER PASS PHASE 1: DE-RISKED PROJECT EXECUTION

#### Engineering



Over 95% detailed engineering design complete

#### Procurement



Over 70% complete with long-lead equipment being fabricated and en route to Thacker Pass

#### Labor Availability



National Construction Agreement (Project Labor Agreement) with North America's Building Trades Unions for construction workers

#### Workforce Hub



All-inclusive housing facility for up to 1,997 construction workers in Winnemucca

# THACKER PASS HIGHLIGHTS

**7x**

Phase 1 nominal production capacity of 40,000 t/y expected to increase current U.S. capacity by 7x

**Over 2,000**

New construction jobs to build Phase 1

**44.5 Mt LCE**

Total Measured & Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate

**160,000 t/y**

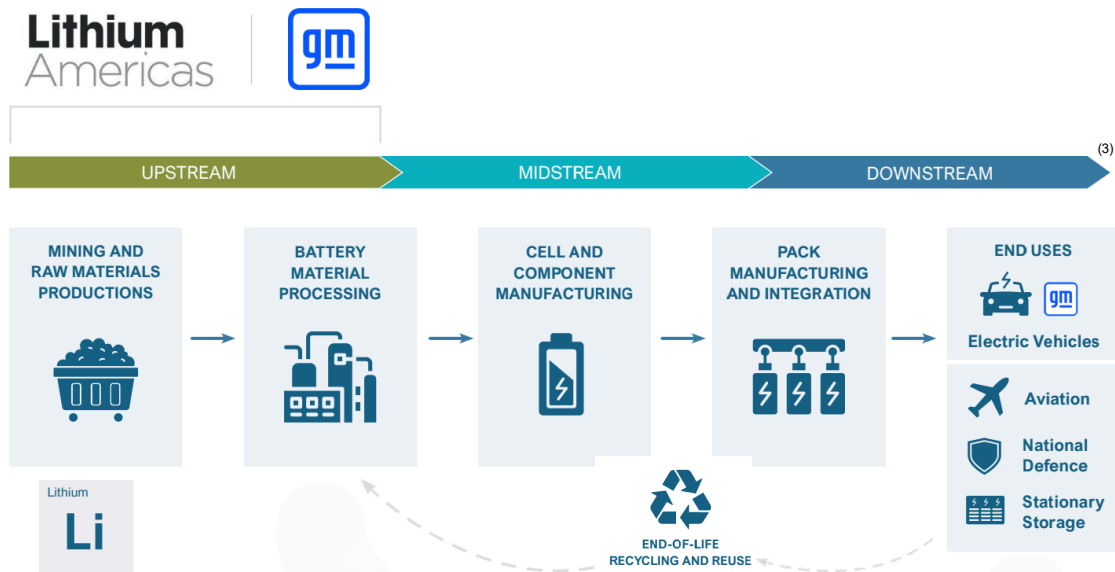
Targeted nominal production capacity of battery-quality lithium carbonate over five phases

## BUILDING AN AMERICAN BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN

Lithium is a critical mineral needed to produce batteries, which are vital for America's national security and economic resilience. The battery supply chain has a global footprint, with battery minerals travelling an average of 50,000 miles from extraction to battery cell production.<sup>(1)</sup> The U.S. currently produces less than 1% of the global supply of lithium. An overreliance on foreign critical minerals could jeopardize U.S. defense capabilities, infrastructure development and technological innovation.<sup>(2)</sup>

Thacker Pass is expected to help enable a U.S.-domestic battery supply chain to enhance economic and national security, reduce the current global carbon footprint of lithium batteries and reduce dependence on foreign suppliers. General Motors has invested a total of \$945M and holds a 38% interest in Thacker Pass. The GM offtake agreement is for up to 100% of Phase 1 production volumes and up to 38% of Phase 2 production volumes for 20-years.

### THACKER PASS



(1) Source: rmi.org  
 (2) Source: White House Executive Order  
 (3) Source: LAC 2024 ESG-S Report

## Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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All figures presented are in US Dollars unless otherwise noted.

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