



The sign at Safari Motel, 2001 Fremont St, before and after the renovation.

## Safari Motel Sign

<b>Grant</b>	\$99,000
<b>Organization</b>	Las Vegas Apartments LLC
<b>Year</b>	2022
	<p>Safari Motel opened at 2001 E. Fremont St. in 1954 when the road doubled as a U.S. Highway, the key route through town to the east. The motel's neon sign, dating to approximately 1960, is one of the last remaining vestiges of East Fremont's heyday as a busy tourist byway.</p> <p>The property declined in the 21st century, and the motel closed in 2017. Las Vegas Apartment Corporation bought the property, renovated the motel, and reopened it for use as residential bridge housing.</p> <p>The Centennial Commission awarded funding in the amount of \$99,000 for renovation of the Safari Motel sign.</p>