# Building a sustainable battery supply chain

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#### Mass electrification demands more batteries

#### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY DEMAND GROWTH BY TRANSIT TYPE IN THE US FROM 2015 TO 2030

#### ESTIMATE IN GIGAWATT HOURS



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

#### Redwood's focus



Increase the supply of battery materials

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Reduce the cost of batteries

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Reduce the environmental impact of batteries

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### The current 50,000+ mile cathode supply chain



### **Redwood Tahoe Campus** McCarran, NV June 2024

RECYCLING

**OPERATIONS** 

CATHODE ACTIVE COPPER FOIL MATERIAL PRODUCTION PRODUCTION

HYDROMETALLURGY

REFINING

ANODE

**OFFICE** & LABS

BATTERIES FOR

RECYCLING

MATERIALS STORAGE

CATHODE

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

What we do



#### **Redwood Milestones**

#### First nickel "mine" to open in the United States in a decade.

The only commercialscale source of lithium supply in the US to come online in decades! Reduce the environmental impact of batteries



Stanford Life Cycle Analysis



#### RESOURCE CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS

REFINING MINED ORE VS. RECYCLING AND REFINING BATTERIES

Source: Stanford University Precourt Institute of Energy

# EVs with recycled materials pay back upfront emissions in 15,000 miles



#### INCREASING BATTERY MATERIALS SUPPLY THROUGH CLOSED LOOP PROCESS





## Auto Dismantler Portal

Launched the first transparent online battery valuation tool for auto dismantlers to quickly identify, value, and sell end-of-life EV and hybrid vehicles' battery packs to Redwood.

https://www.redwoodmaterials.com/ auto-recyclers-battery-portal/

#### Auto recycling in the US:

- Cars are the most recycled item in the US, with around 12 million vehicles recycled each year.
- The US has more than 9,000
  automotive recycling locations
- Auto recycling employs over 140,000 people in the US
- Auto recycling generates \$32B in sales annually.



# Thank you!

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