



# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
AUGUST 18, 2014**



# TRANSPORTATION BILL STATUS REPORT

- PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED AN EXTENSION OF MAP-21 THROUGH MAY 2105
- SLOWING DOWN OF REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FHWA & FTA IS AVOIDED UNTIL THEN
- FUNDING SHORTFALL WAS ADDRESSED THROUGH “PENSION EASING” (MORE CORPORATE INC. TAX)
- NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL DEAL WITH LONG TERM TRANSPORTATION BILL.



# I-11 (BC BYPASS) UPDATE

- TESTING INDICATES NO SUPPLEMENTAL EIS
- NDOT PROJECT ADVERTISES OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> FOR 7 WEEKS (PROJECT REMAINS PROGRAMMED UNDER FFY 14 FUNDS)
- NEPA RE-EVALUATION PUBLIC MEETING IN OCTOBER
- AMENDMENT 2 FOR \$180k TO NDOT-RTC AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SURFACE SAMPLING BY TETRA TECH ON RTC PHASE 2 HAS BEEN RECEIVED & WILL BE SIGNED THIS WEEK
- MEASURES TO ADDRESS N.O.A. DURING CONSTRUCTION (DUST CONTROL, HAUL TRUCK SPEED, BLASTING, ETC.) WILL BE IN THE CONTRACT SPECS.



# I-11 INTERMOUNTAIN WEST CORRIDOR STUDY

- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDED JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>
- NARRATED PRESENTATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.I11STUDY.COM](http://WWW.I11STUDY.COM)
- PROJECT MANAGER SONDRA ROSENBERG WILL GIVE THE FINAL PRESENTATION TO TRANSPORTATION BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>
- SEVERAL HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – RECOMMEND ALLOWING PUBLIC COMMENT UNDER THIS ITEM IN SEPT.



# NDOT PROJECT UPDATES

- **MT. ROSE HIGHWAY, SR 431 REPAVING**
  - PAVING UPPER HALF OF THE PROJECT UP TO THE SUMMIT; FINISH BY NOVEMBER
- **I-15 DRY LAKE (BETWEEN LV & MESQUITE)**
  - MET WITH CONCERNED OFFICIALS & BUSINESSES
  - CONSTRUCTED A CROSSOVER TO HELP NB UPHILL (SLOW TRUCKS)
  - USING FSP TO ASSIST ON VEHICLE BREAKDOWNS
  - EXPECT COMPLETION BEFORE THANKSGIVING
  - AGGRESSIVE MESSAGING & COMMUNICATION TO PUBLIC AND MEDIA



# NDOT PROJECT UPDATES

- US 50 MOUNDHOUSE REPAVING & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
  - BEGAN PAVING OPERATIONS
- KINGSBURY CMAR
  - FINAL PAVING OPERATIONS, COMPLETE IN FALL
- I-80 CARLIN TUNNELS CMAR – COMPLETE THIS FALL



# SR 160 TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT

- BLUE DIAMOND ROAD & CIMARRON ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL; CROSS-WALKS AT BUFFALO ROAD AND AT DURANGO ROAD
- CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED 6/23/2014
- SIGNAL WAS ACTIVATED LAST WEEK, BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS



# EPA STORMWATER AUDIT UPDATE

- DRAFT FIELD GUIDE FOR ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION PRESENTED TO NDEP FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENT
- MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STORMWATER ADVISORY TEAM KICK-OFF HELD AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> (DEPUTY DIRECTOR BILL HOFFMAN LEADS THIS EFFORT)
- JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS ISSUED FOR 3 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN THE DISTRICTS UNDER DIRECTION FROM HQ ENVIRONMENTAL (3 FILLED) AND ONE SUPERVISORY POSITION IN HQ TO BE FILLED



# FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS

- PROJECT NEON NEPA RE-EVALUATION AUGUST 27, 2014 (RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HOV LANE STUDY; MLK BRIDGE OVER CHARLESTON BLVD.)
- CARSON FREEWAY NEPA RE-EVALUATION – EARLY SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 (PLACE SURPLUS EXCAVATED MATERIAL TO RECLAIM MAINTENANCE SITE ON US 50)
- USA PARKWAY ENV. STUDY – OCTOBER 2014
- I-11 BOULDER CITY BYPASS NEPA RE-EVALUATION IN OCTOBER FOR NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS



# RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- JULY 2014 BOARD OF EXAMINDERS APPROVED JERICHO HEIGHTS ON I-11 PROJECT (BOULDER CITY BYPASS PHASE 1) \$4.587 MILLION
- JULY 2014 BOARD OF EXAMINERS APPROVED HIGHLAND PROPERTIES (PROJECT NEON) \$13 MILLION
- AUGUST 2014 BOARD OF EXAMINERS APPROVED 54 B PARCEL, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT ALONG UPRR AS PART OF BLUE DIAMOND WIDENING PROJECT, \$62,500; NDOT TO PURSUE REIMBURSEMENT FROM OUR CONTRACTOR



# RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- TRAVELERS (PEEK CONSTRUCTION) – TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT FOR \$1,647,913.50 ON KINGSBURY PERFORMANCE BOND CLAIM, SUBJECT TO BOE APPROVAL IN OCTOBER.
- JENKINS PARCEL (PROJECT NEON) – TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT FOR \$1.6 MILLION (ADDRESSES DIRECT ACQUISITION AND COUNTERCLAIM FOR INVERSE CONDEMNATION), SUBJECT TO BOE APPROVAL IN OCTOBER.



# QUESTIONS?