



# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**JUNE 8, 2015**



SPECIAL THANKS TO  
TOM FRANSWAY  
FOR SERVING ON THE BOARD OF  
TRANSPORTATION





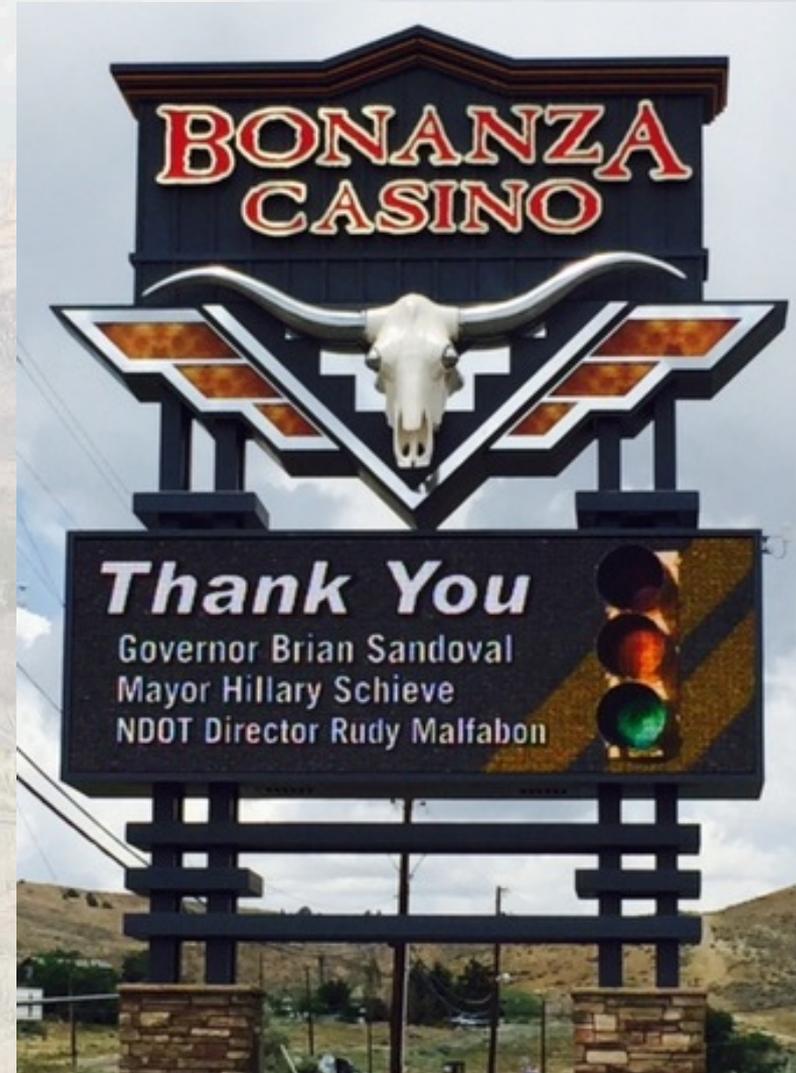
# SR 342 RE-OPENED

- TEMPORARY ROUTE RE-OPENED JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>
- COMSTOCK MINING WILL COMPLETE THE PERMANENT ROAD BY END OF THE YEAR



# NORTH VIRGINIA ST. SIGNAL

- ACTIVATED JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>
- MEDIA EVENT HOSTED BY THE BONANZA CASINO RECOGNIZED THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNOR SANDOVAL, CITY OF RENO MAYOR SCHIEVE AND NDOT





# I-580 RECONSTRUCTION



- MAJOR WORK STARTED 3 WEEKS AGO
- 800 CU YDS OF CONCRETE PLACED FOR TWO LANES THAT WERE RECONSTRUCTED
- ISSUING REGULAR PRESS RELEASES FOR TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS



# EARTHQUAKE NEAR LAS VEGAS

- SHUT DOWN US 95 TO I-15 SB RAMP FOR ABOUT 4 HOURS
- STRUCTURAL INSPECTION CONDUCTED, SO. NV BRIDGES ARE SOUND
- CONTRACT TO REPAIR TORN SEAL AT BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINT FORTHCOMING





# BARRIER RAIL REPAIR ON US 395 NEAR ODDIE





# FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

- SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BILL EXTENDED THROUGH JULY 31, 2015
- HIGHWAY TRUST FUND RUNS INTO THE RED AFTER JULY
- SHORT TERM PATCH(ES) THROUGH END OF FEDERAL FY OR DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> LIKELY UNTIL A LONGER TERM SOLUTION IS FOUND



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## NDOT BILLS PASSED

- AB 21, ALLOWS BONDS UP TO 30 YEARS
- AB 43, CLARIFIES CONFIDENTIALITY REGARDING DOCUMENTS IN DESIGN-BUILD AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK (CMAR) PROCUREMENT
- SB 23 AMENDS SHORT RANGE PROJECT REPORTING TO LEGISLATURE TO 4-YEAR LIST
- SB 324 GRANTS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR ILLICIT DISCHARGES (CLEAN WATER ACT COMPLIANCE)



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- SB 2, ALLOWS 80 MPH SPEED LIMIT
- AB 191, ALLOWS FUEL REVENUE INDEXING TO CONTINUE IN CLARK COUNTY; PUBLIC VOTE IN NOVEMBER 2016 IN ALL COUNTIES (EXCEPT WASHOE) ALLOWS COUNTY COMMISSION TO ENACT IN THAT COUNTY
  - REVENUE FROM INDEXING THE STATE PORTION OF FUEL TAX GOES TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- AB 175 & AB 176 - ALLOWS RIDE-HAILING COMPANIES LIKE UBER AND LYFT TO OPERATE UNDER NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REGULATION
- SB 144 - ALLOWS PED SAFETY ZONES TO BE DESIGNATED
- SB 245 - INCREASES PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN INVOLVING PEDESTRIANS



# USA PARKWAY UPDATE

- 4 FIRMS ARE SHORT-LISTED (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)
  - Ames Construction, Inc.
  - Granite Construction Company
  - Kiewit
  - Q&D Construction, Inc.
- DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) WAS ISSUED ON MAY 27, 2015
- JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) WORKSHOP AT THE NUGGET IN SPARKS
- FINAL RFP TO BE ISSUED EARLY AUGUST 2015



# MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES

- CARSON FREEWAY WORK BEGINS JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>
  - BOARD TO CONSIDER AWARD TO ROAD AND HIGHWAY BUILDERS LLC TODAY
- I-11 BC BYPASS PHASE 1 IS UNDERWAY
- US 95 INTERCHANGE AT 215 BELTWAY (PHASE 3A) BIDS OPENED APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>
  - LAS VEGAS PAVING CORP. IS APPARENT LOW BIDDER \$39.2 M;
  - BOARD TO CONSIDER AWARD TODAY



# RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- NO SETTLEMENTS AT JUNE 2015 BOARD OF EXAMINERS
- TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT ON WYKOFF (I-15 SOUTH DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT, PARCEL ON WARM SPRINGS RD.)
- I-580 MEADOWWOOD INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION CLAIM
  - HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH MEADOW VALLEY THIS MONTH



# OTHER NEWS

- **NDOT HAS HIRED 56 INTERNS THIS SUMMER THROUGHOUT THE STATE**
  - GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE NDOT AS A FUTURE EMPLOYER FOR PERMANENT POSITIONS
  - SUPPORTS UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA STUDENTS IN SEVERAL FIELDS, NOT JUST ENGINEERING
- **REMOVING GRASS AND XERISCAPING THE FRONT LANDSCAPING AT NDOT HQ**
- **OPERATIONAL AUDIT FIRMS INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED SOON**



# QUESTIONS?