



# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

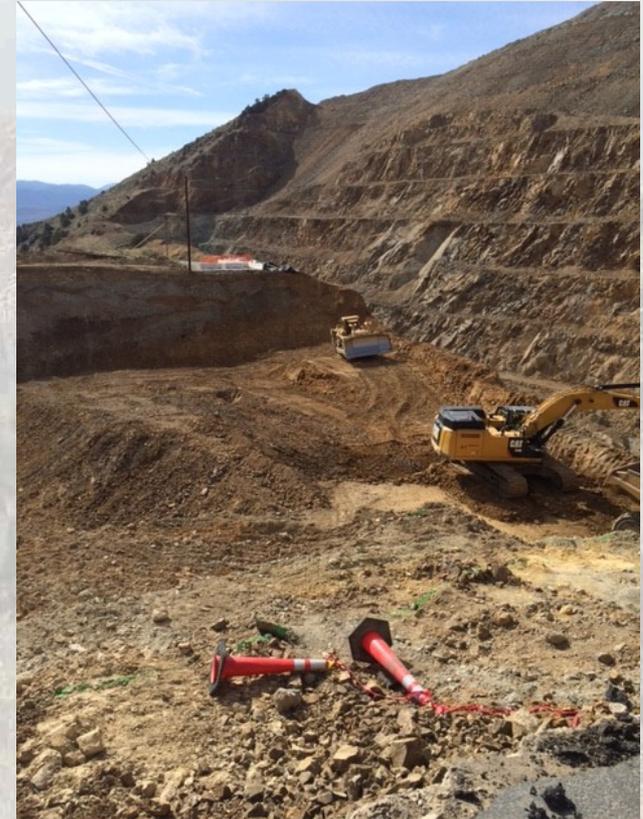
**TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**MAY 11, 2015**



# SR 342 CLOSURE

- TEMPORARY ROUTE RE-OPENS EARLY JUNE 2015
- COMSTOCK MINING IS PAYING FOR CONSTRUCTION COSTS; NDOT IS OVERSEEING CONSTRUCTION





# FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

- CURRENT EXTENSION OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BILL EXPIRES ON MAY 31, 2015
- HIGHWAY TRUST FUND RUNS INTO THE RED THIS SUMMER
- SHORT TERM PATCH THROUGH DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> PROBABLE
- UNOBLIGATED FUNDS FROM TIFIA DISTRIBUTED TO STATES; NDOT RECEIVES \$5.9 M WHICH IS PROPOSED TO PAY FOR EXISTING PROJECTS



# TIGER GRANTS

- \$500 M AVAILABLE NATIONALLY
- USDOT GUIDANCE
  - 4 USDOT WEBINARS IN APRIL
  - APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> USDOT SUMMIT
- PRE-APPLICATION DUE MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>
- APPLICATION DUE JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>
- NDOT IS DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVEMENTS NEAR APEX INDUSTRIAL CENTER
- NDOT WILL COORDINATE WITH RTCs AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES DEVELOPING THEIR APPLICATIONS

**TIGER**  
**GRANTS**



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- AB 21, ALLOWS BONDS TO BE PAID OVER UP TO 30 YEARS (CURRENTLY UP TO 20 YEARS); EXEMPT, WAYS & MEANS HEARING EXPECTED
- AB 43, CLARIFIES CONFIDENTIALITY REGARDING DOCUMENTS IN DESIGN-BUILD AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK (CMAR) PROCUREMENT; WORK SESSION TODAY IN SENATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
- SB 324 GRANTS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO NDOT FOR DISCHARGES ONTO OR OVER NDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY; WORK SESSION EXPECTED
- SB 23 AMENDS SHORT RANGE PROJECT REPORTING TO LEGISLATURE TO 4-YEAR LIST (PASSED BOTH HOUSES)
- NDOT BUDGET HEARING HELD MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- SB 2, ALLOWS 80 MPH SPEED LIMIT; (PASSED BOTH HOUSES)
- 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



# NDOT BUDGET AMENDMENT

- PRESENTED TO JOINT COMMITTEE MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>
- REQUESTED ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR CLEAN WATER ACT COMPLIANCE
  - 42 NEW POSITIONS APPROVED FOR EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION, IT & MAPPING, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, FIELD SUPPORT, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT
  - REPURPOSE 17 EXISTING VACANT POSITIONS
- ADDITIONAL CULVERT CLEANING EQUIPMENT, PM-10 STREET SWEEPERS, CAMERAS



# DAIMLER/FREIGHTLINER SELF-DRIVING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

- UNVEILED IN LAS VEGAS ON MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>





# PROJECT NEON UPDATE

- REVIEWING ALTERNATIVE TECHNICAL CONCEPTS (ATCs) FROM D-B TEAMS; ONE ON ONE MEETINGS JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>
- PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>
- PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS CONTINUING
- PROPOSALS ARE DUE JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> TO NDOT



# USA PARKWAY UPDATE

- 4 FIRMS ARE SHORT-LISTED (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)
  - Ames Construction, Inc.
  - Granite Construction Company
  - Kiewit
  - Q&D Construction, Inc.
- ISSUE DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
MAY 27, 2015
- MID JUNE MINORITY CONTRACTOR WORKSHOP
- FINAL RFP EARLY AUGUST 2015



# OTHER PROJECT UPDATES

- CARSON FREEWAY BIDS OPENED APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>
  - BOARD TO CONSIDER AWARD TO ROAD AND HIGHWAY BUILDERS LLC TODAY
- 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 ON JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>



# RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- NO SETTLEMENTS AT MAY 2015 BOARD OF EXAMINERS
- BENCH TRIAL HELD FOR NASSIRI (PARCEL AT BLUE DIAMOND RD. AND I-15)
- NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE ON WYKOFF (I-15 SOUTH DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT, PARCEL ON WARM SPRINGS RD.)
- I-580 MEADOWOOD INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION CLAIM
  - PROPOSED EXPERTS TO MEADOW VALLEY TO ASSIST IN NON-BINDING DISPUTE RESOLUTION
  - CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF DRILLED SHAFT CONSTRUCTION ISSUES



# QUESTIONS?