



# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
MARCH 12, 2018





# WELCOME TO NEW ASST. DIRECTOR FOR ENGINEERING



COLE MORTENSEN



# WINTER OPERATIONS

- NDOT CREWS SPRAY BRINE IN ADVANCE OF WINTER STORMS
- NDOT SNOWPLOWS CLEAR HIGHWAYS ON A HIERARCHY; INTERSTATES FIRST, THEN OTHER MAJOR HIGH VOLUME ROUTES, THEN LOWER VOLUME STATE ROUTES
- REMINDING MOTORISTS TO DRIVE APPROPRIATELY FOR THE CONDITIONS AND WATCH FOR FLASH FREEZES
- RECENT CRASHES FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT I-580 NB NEAR GALENA CREEK BRIDGE; I-80 EB AT MUSTANG; I-80 WB AT CARLIN TUNNELS



35 CAR PILE-UP ON I-580  
NB NORTH OF GALENA  
CREEK BRIDGE





# FEDERAL UPDATE

- CURRENTLY FUNDED THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>
- 2-YEAR SPENDING BILL STILL REMAINS TO BE PASSED BY CONGRESS
- ADMINISTRATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN DETAILS WERE RELEASED FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> AND CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH USDOT SECRETARY CHAO



# FEDERAL UPDATE

- **INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN GOALS**
  - \$200B TO LEVERAGE \$1.5 TRILLION IN INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING; INCLUDES SURFACE TRANSPORTATION, PORTS, AIRPORTS, PASSENGER RAIL, WATER, FLOOD CONTROL, POWER, BROADBAND, AND BROWNFIELDS
  - 20% FEDERAL, 80% STATE, LOCAL AND/OR PRIVATE IS MEANT TO INCENTIVIZE RAISING FUNDING LOCALLY
  - PLAN INCLUDES A \$50B RURAL BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO GOVERNORS
  - REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO OBTAIN FEDERAL PERMITS





# VISIT W/ NEVADA DELEGATION

- OUR ASK
  - GIVE US THE FEDERAL FUNDING AUTHORIZED UNDER THE FAST ACT
  - ADDRESS THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST FUND
  - ADDRESS THE \$7.6 B RESCISSION IN FEDERAL FY 2020
  - PROTECT 5.9 GHz SAFETY SPECTRUM THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES RELY ON FOR VEHICLE TO INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNICATIONS (FCC MAY AUCTION OFF TO INTERNET STREAMING COMPANIES)
  - RETURN FLEXIBILITY TO HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP) TO ALLOW NON-INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING TO EDUCATION, ENFORCEMENT AND BEHAVIORAL SAFETY PROGRAMS
- BRIEFED MEMBERS ON I-11 STATUS



# CARSON CITY WINS TIGER GRANT

- NDOT PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED RE-PAVING CARSON ST. FROM FAIRVIEW TO US 50 TO ALLOW CARSON CITY TO PURSUE A COMPLETE STREET PROJECT; \$5.5 MILLION IN STATE FUNDS TIED TO ROAD TRANSFER SO CARSON CITY CAN ADDRESS THE PAVEMENT CONDITION
- CARSON CITY WAS RECENTLY AWARDED A \$7.5 MILLION TIGER GRANT TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS, SAFETY, AND MOBILITY AND ENHANCE COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ACCESS ON SOUTH CARSON ST.

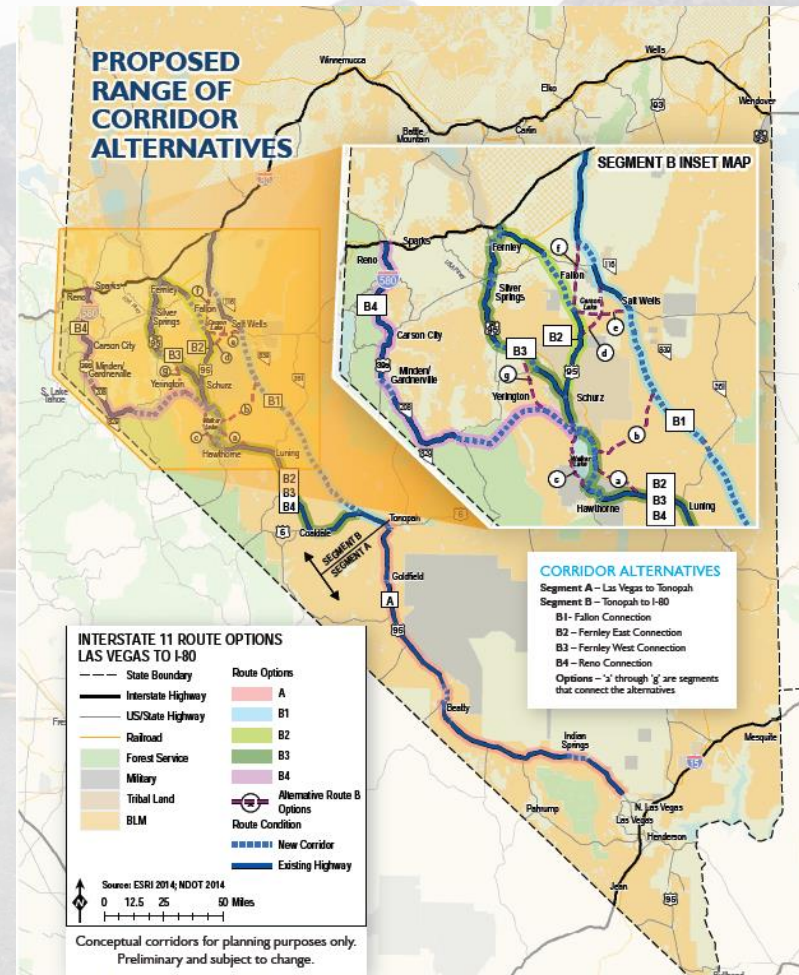






# I-11 PUBLIC INFO MEETINGS

- **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES (PEL)**
  - PLANNING PROCESS THAT WILL IDENTIFY AND SCREEN CORRIDOR ALTERNATIVES WITHIN THE BROAD STUDY AREA, ADVANCING THE MOST FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES INTO FUTURE NEPA STUDIES
  - FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL (NEPA) EFFORTS WILL DEVELOP AND EVALUATE SPECIFIC ALIGNMENTS WITHIN PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES. A SINGLE ALIGNMENT WILL BE RECOMMENDED FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION







# I-11 PUBLIC INFO MEETINGS

## RANGE OF CORRIDOR ALTERNATIVES

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

The range of corridor alternatives are illustrated on the map, and were developed based on concepts from prior studies, input received during previous planning efforts, as well as various topographical, environmental and other technical planning information that identified opportunities and constraints. These alternatives are being evaluated against the following categories to determine the most feasible options for more detailed design and study.

## EVALUATION CATEGORY

Modal Interrelationships

Capacity/Travel Times and Speeds

Economy Vitality

Transportation Plans and Policies

Environmental Sustainability

Land Use and Management

Cost

Technology

Community Acceptance

PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



PLANNING



NEPA



DESIGN



RIGHT-OF-WAY



CONSTRUCTION

WE ARE  
HERE



# I-11 PUBLIC INFO MEETINGS

| Location   | Date/Time  |
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| <b>Las Vegas</b><br>Santa Fe Stations Casino, Centennial B Ballroom<br>4949 North Rancho, Las Vegas, NV 89130                  | March 20<br>4:00-7:00pm<br><b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b> |
| <b>Tonopah</b><br>Tonopah Convention Center<br>301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, Nevada 89049                                      | March 21<br>4:00-7:00pm<br><b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b> |
| <b>Hawthorne</b><br>Hawthorne Convention Center<br>932 E. Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415  | March 22<br>4:00-7:00pm<br><b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b> |
| <b>Fallon</b><br>Fallon Convention Center<br>100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV 89406  | March 27<br>4:00-7:00pm<br><b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b> |
| <b>Reno/Sparks</b><br>Grand Sierra Resort, Crystal Room<br>2500 East 2nd Street, Reno, NV 89595                                | March 28<br>4:00-7:00pm<br><b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b> |
| <b>Carson City</b><br>NDOT Headquarters 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room<br>1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712 |  |
| <i>Video Conference Locations:</i>   |  |
| <b>Winnemucca</b> District III Office Conference Room<br>725 W. 4th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445                               | March 29<br>2:00-5:00pm<br><b>Presentation at 2:30pm</b> |
| <b>Elko</b> District III Office Conference Room<br>1951 Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801   |  |
| <b>Las Vegas</b> District I Office Conference Room Bldg. A<br>123 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV. 89101                   |  |

If you cannot attend in person, please join us via Facebook Live at 2:30 p.m. on March 29<sup>th</sup> to watch the presentation and submit your comments or ask questions.  
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**PUBLIC COMMENT  
PERIOD WILL BE OPEN  
THROUGH APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**







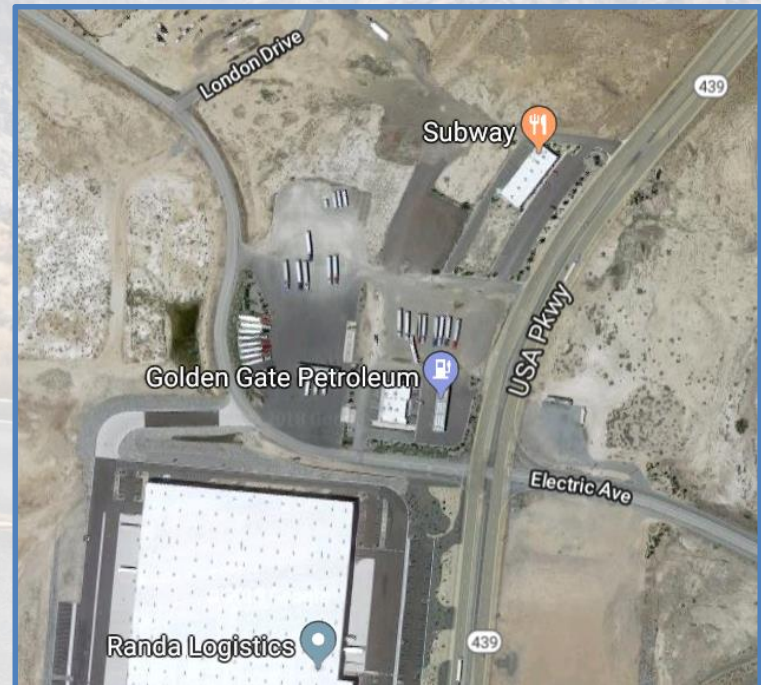
# NORTHERN NV PROJECTS

- SR 88/CENTERVILLE LANE COMPACT ROUNDABOUT BIDS OPENED; GRANITE CONSTRUCTION IS APPARENT LOW BIDDER AT \$1.125 MILLION
- I-80 REPAVING PROJECT, KEYSTONE TO CA/NV STATE LINE BID OPENING THIS WEEK (APPROX. \$34 - 41 MILLION RANGE)
- RENO SPAGHETTI BOWL – PROVIDING MORE INFORMATION TO RENO-TAHOE AIRPORT REGARDING PROPOSED DESIGN ALTERNATIVES NEAR THE PLUMB LANE INTERCHANGE



# USA PARKWAY ELECTRIC AVE. TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPDATE

- \$1.854 M PROJECT AWARDED TO SNC
- TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE PLANS SUBMITTED TO NDOT; SNC WILL ORDER FROM FABRICATOR
- UTILITY RELOCATION 6-8 WEEKS (NV ENERGY POWER POLE, TWO FIRE HYDRANTS, SWITCH, AT&T AND CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS)
- STAFF ARE INVESTIGATING OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPEDITE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION
- ALSO DISCUSSED WITH NEVADA DPS THE POSSIBILITY OF USING UNIFORMED TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS TO DIRECT TRAFFIC DURING PEAK COMMUTE TIMES IN THE INTERIM
- POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DETOUR FOR EB BRITAIN DR. TRAFFIC TO USA PARKWAY VIA WALTHAM WAY







# SOUTHERN NV PROJECTS

- I-11 PHASE 1, RAILROAD PASS INTERCHANGE OPENED; EXPECT TO OPEN TO THE US 95 INTERCHANGE BY APRIL 2018
- BLUE DIAMOND ROAD PHASE 2 WIDENING AND REPAVING BIDS ARE DUE APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> (\$59 – 71 MILLION RANGE)



# PROJECT NEON UPDATE

- STARTED “THE MAIN EVENT” WITH MAJOR TRAFFIC SHIFTS ON I-15 AND THE FIRST OF SIX WEEKEND CLOSURES ON US 95 FOR BRIDGE DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION
- FINISH THE MAJOR IMPACTS PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING 2018
- NEON COMPLETION IN MID 2019







# PROJECT NEON UPDATE

- AGENDA ITEM #10 TODAY FOR TRANSPORTATION BOARD APPROVAL OF THIRD AND FINAL PROJECT NEON BOND ISSUANCE
- ASST. DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION ROBERT NELLIS TO PRESENT TO BOARD OF FINANCE THIS WEEK FOR BONDING NOT TO EXCEED \$140 MILLION
- SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED DUE TO AVAILABLE REVENUES (FEDERAL AND STATE) DEPOSITED IN STATE HIGHWAY FUND



# US 95 ELECTRIC HIGHWAY UPDATE

- HAWTHORNE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION (EVCS) WENT LIVE ON MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>
- TONOPAH EVCS TO START CONSTRUCTION AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS
- NDOT STAFF ARE DESIGNING FREEWAY SIGNAGE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT COMMERCIAL EVCS AVAILABILITY ALONG INTERSTATES







# NEVADA SHARED RADIO SYSTEM UPDATE

- BASED ON COMBINED TECHNICAL & PRICE SCORE, PREFERRED VENDOR IS HARRIS
- EACH NSRS PARTNER (NDOT, NV ENERGY AND WASHOE COUNTY) HAVE TO NEGOTIATE THEIR OWN AGREEMENT
- FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ON PRICE WILL TAKE 4 – 6 MONTHS
- AFTER NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACT, PROTEST PERIOD BEGINS FOR UNSUCCESSFUL VENDOR
- TRANSPORTATION BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE FINAL CONTRACT AFTER NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED
- NDOT TO OBTAIN IFC AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR NEVADA SHARED RADIO SYSTEM ONCE PRICE IS KNOWN (WAS DEFERRED BY 2017 LEGISLATURE FROM NDOT'S CURRENT BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST)



# NEVADA MOVES DAY

- 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEVADA MOVES DAY ON MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>
- ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE CHILDREN WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL
- DRIVERS SHOULD WATCH FOR CHILDREN WALKING AND BICYCLING TO SCHOOL AND BE MINDFUL OF REDUCED SPEEDS AND VARYING SCHOOL START TIMES IN SCHOOL ZONES
- GIVE BICYCLISTS 3 FEET OF SPACE WHEN PASSING
- NEVER OVERTAKE A VEHICLE STOPPED FOR PEDESTRIANS







# RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- SETTLEMENT WITH TOMAHAWK LLC TO BE PRESENTED AT MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> BOE
  - \$3,330,000 FOR APPROXIMATELY 3.5 ACRES;  
(\$1,372,625 ADDITIONAL FROM AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY DEPOSITED WITH COURT
  - PROPERTY FOR STARR INTERCHANGE AT I-15
  - OPPORTUNITY FOR SALE OF ABOUT 2 ACRES OF SURPLUS PROPERTY UPON PROJECT COMPLETION



**QUESTIONS?**

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DOT**  
*SAFE AND CONNECTED*



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