



# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
JULY 9, 2018



# WELCOME TO THOR DYSON

- APPOINTED TO NDOT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS





# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

- MAINTENANCE FORCES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FIRE FIGHTING EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE





# FEDERAL UPDATE

- SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (EPW) HELD A HEARING ON AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AS THEY CONSIDER THE “SELF DRIVE ACT”
- I-11 CAUCUS (MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA AND NEVADA DELEGATION) WILL RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM NDOT AND ARIZONA DOT ON JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>



# CONGRATULATIONS TO RTC OF WASHOE COUNTY



## GRAND OPENING SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT





# RENO SPAGHETTI BOWL UPDATE



- CHIEF ENGINEER COLE MORTENSEN PRESENTED TO RENO-TAHOE AIRPORT BOARD ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>
- DIRECTOR MALFABON & RTC WASHOE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEE GIBSON CO-SIGNED A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO FHWA FOR DRAFT EIS PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE
- REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION RESPONSES DUE JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> FOR SPAGHETTI BOWL XPRESS DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT



# I-11 PEL 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF PUBLIC MEETINGS



JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> PUBLIC MEETING  
WILL BE STREAMED ON  
FACEBOOK LIVE

Location	Date/Time
<b>Carson City</b> NDOT Headquarters 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712 <b>Video Conference Locations:</b> Winnemucca District III Office Conference Room 725 W. 4th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445 Elko District III Office Conference Room 1951 Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801 Las Vegas District I Office Conference Room Bldg. A 123 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV. 89101	July 24 2:00-5:00pm <b>Presentation at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Reno/Sparks</b> Idlewild Park (California Building) 75 Cowan Dr, Reno, NV 89509	July 25 4:00-7:00pm <b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Fernley</b> Fernley High School (Common Room) 1300 US 95a, Fernley, NV 89408	July 26 11:00-2:00pm <b>Presentation at 12:00pm</b>
<b>Fallon</b> Fallon Convention Center 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV 89406	July 26 4:00-7:00pm <b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Hawthorne</b> Hawthorne Convention Center 932 E. Street, Hawthorne, NV 89415	August 7 4:00-7:00pm <b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Tonopah</b> Tonopah Convention Center 301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, Nevada 89049	August 8 4:00-7:00pm <b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Las Vegas</b> Santa Fe Stations Casino, Centennial B Ballroom 4949 North Rancho, Las Vegas, NV 89130	August 9 4:00-7:00pm <b>Presentation at 5:30pm</b>
If you cannot attend in person, please join us via Facebook Live at 2:30 p.m. on July 24 to watch the presentation and submit your comments or ask questions. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NevadaDOT/">Facebook.com/NevadaDOT/</a>	



# WRONG WAY DETECTION SYSTEM INSTALLED ON US 395

- 15 LOCATIONS ON US 395 FROM ODDIE TO BORDERTOWN WILL BE ACTIVATED THIS SUMMER
- 10 LOCATIONS ON I-80 WILL BE INSTALLED THIS YEAR AND ACTIVATED IN 2019







# REVIEW OF MT. ROSE HWY.

- SAFETY REVIEW IS UNDERWAY
- COORDINATING WITH WASHOE COUNTY ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA
- NDOT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING LATER THIS YEAR TO GO OVER FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS





# US 95/CC 215 CENTENNIAL BOWL PHASE 3C UPDATE

- BIDS OPENED JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> ARE SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE (ABOUT 25% HIGHER)
  - ESTIMATE WAS AT THE LOWER END OF THE \$49 - \$59 MILLION RANGE ADVERTISED FOR BIDS
  - APPARENT LOW BID WAS APPROXIMATELY \$61M
  - CURRENTLY REVIEWING UNIT BID PRICES AND CHECKING PLAN QUANTITIES FOR ERRORS



# ELECTRIC HIGHWAY UPDATE

- TONOPAH EVCS UPDATE
  - UNDERGROUND UTILITY TO BE RELOCATED
  - WORKING WITH VALLEY ELECTRIC ON FIBER RELOCATION
  - REDESIGNING RETAINING WALL
  - CONSIDERING RENEGOTIATION OF SOME BID ITEMS AND DO OUR BEST TO COMPLETE IN 2018
- RURAL EVCS WITHIN STATE HIGHWAY ROW
  - MEETING WITH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY AND GOE/NDOT DEPUTY AGs TO DISCUSS NRS RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY



# SOUTHERN NV PROJECTS

- RTC OF SOUTHERN NEVADA WILL HOLD GROUNDBREAKING EVENT FOR THEIR I-11 PHASE 2 PROJECT ON AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>
- BOARD WILL CONSIDER AWARDING BLUE DIAMOND ROAD PHASE 2 WIDENING AND REPAVING BIDS AWARD TODAY
  - APPARENT LOW BIDDER IS AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES, \$58.6 MILLION
- ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM IS WORKING OUT THE TROPICANA INTERCHANGE NEPA CLEARANCE AND IMPACTS OF RELOCATING THE PLANNED HOV RAMP AT HACIENDA AVENUE
  - LIKELY UPDATE THE HOV PLAN FOR THIS AND ALSO INVESTIGATE AN HOV CONNECTOR AT CITY PARKWAY AND I-515 IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS.
- FHWA FORMALLY REJECTED THE SLIP RAMP CONCEPT AT CITY PARKWAY AS IT DID NOT MEET CURRENT STANDARDS FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS. CHANGING THE RAMP FROM A GENERAL PURPOSE SLIP RAMP TO AN HOV RAMP COULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO FHWA.



# RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- NO SETTLEMENTS AT JULY 2018 BOE



**QUESTIONS?**



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