

# I-11 Northern Nevada Alternatives Analysis Planning and Environmental Linkage

Stakeholder Meeting #3 (Webinar)

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#### **Project Development Process**



Develop and evaluate a wide range of corridor alternatives

Document evaluation and outreach process in PEL checklists

Current study



Assess environmental impacts and determine Selected Alternative

Define implementation and phasing plan



Design roadway improvements

Determine cost estimates and obtain necessary permitting



Acquire rights-of-way

Advertise construction bid



Construct transportation improvements

Future potential incremental phases pending funding availability



#### The Big Picture – Study Goals

— <u>Advance</u> I-11 through a federally recognized, collaborative process to identify the most promising potential corridors

Document issues and opportunities to inform and streamline future NEPA processes

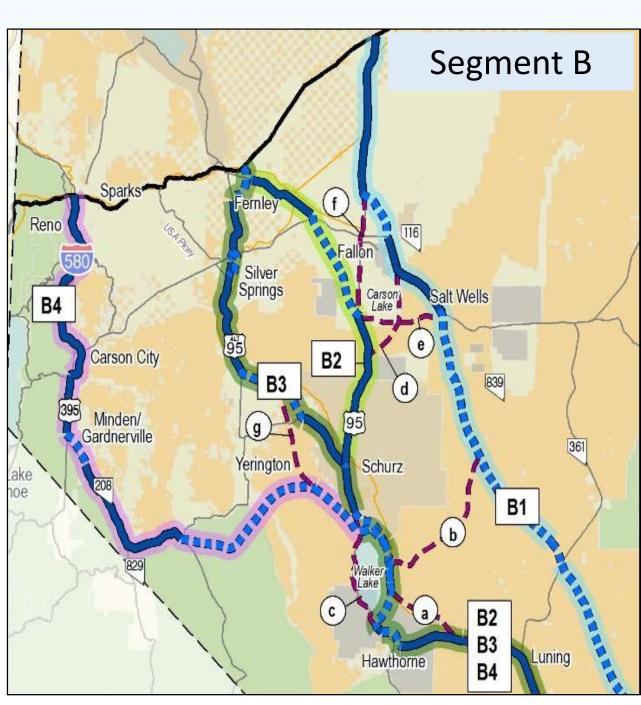
Formulate a plan to advance I-11 over the next 10-20 years

**Prepare** Nevada with identified corridors for preservation should a federal lands bill advance



#### **Initial Corridors & Evaluation Criteria**





I. MODAL INTERRELATIONSHIPS

2. CAPACITY/TRAVEL TIMES AND SPEEDS

3. ECONOMIC VITALITY

4. TRANSPORTATION PLANS AND POLICIES

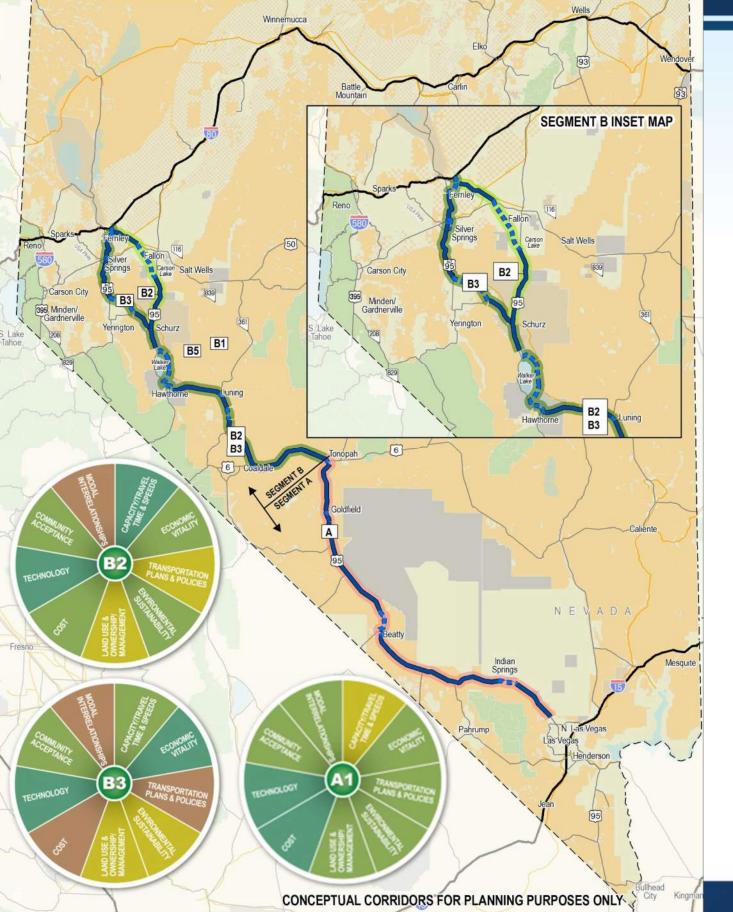
5. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

6. LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT

7. COST

8. TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE



Corridor A1, B2 and B3 provide an excellent future link into the I-80 system complementing existing facilities.

These corridor recommendations will help state and local communities supplement the economic development plans that target community investments.

# We held **7 community** meetings with over **300 attendees** in July/August.

Conducted 7 individual meetings and presentations



#### Consistent Topics:

- Corridor alternative concerns
- What happens north of I-80?
- What happens next?



#### Implementation Plan – Immediate Next Steps

Assist communities with local planning efforts related to I-11

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- Continue coordination with existing and ongoing studies and projects
- Explore partnerships with entities along the corridors (e.g. utilities, communications providers, etc.) that may have a desire to cooperate with technology installations
- Statewide prioritization and funding identification

Immediate
Next Steps

Short-Term Early Action

Mid-Term Strategies

Long-Term Actions

Other Strategies



# Implementation Plan – Short-Term/Early Actions

 Work with land management agencies to understand the ideal locations for I-11 to traverse their lands

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- Work with Native American Tribes and the BIA to understand opportunities and constraints relative to native lands
- Advance corridor planning and construction for Segment A:
  - Safety improvements, access management, NEPA
- Continue statewide prioritization and funding identification

Immediate
Next Steps

Short-Term Early Action

Mid-Term Strategies

Long-Term Actions

Other Strategies



# Implementation Plan – Mid-Term Strategies

 Advance corridor planning, NEPA, and construction for those portions of Segment A that have independent utility

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- Advance corridor planning for Segment B, including NEPA for segments with independent utility
- Continue statewide prioritization and funding identification

Immediate Next Steps Short-Term Early Action

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Other Strategies



#### Implementation Plan – Long-Term and Other Strategies

#### **Long-Term**

 Complete corridor planning and construction for elements of Segment B

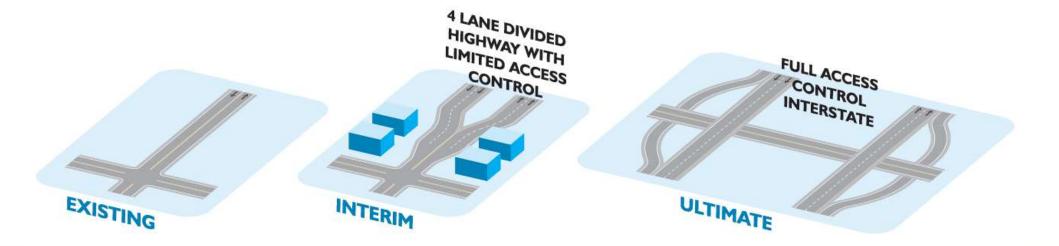
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#### **Other Strategies**

Initiate NEPA for I-11 traversing the Las Vegas area

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Continue coordination with neighboring states



#### **Next Steps:**

- Public comment period for the Alternatives Analysis Report ends November 8<sup>th</sup>
- State Transportation Board and Federal Highway Administration approvals
- Execute the implementation plan in the context of other statewide priorities
- Continue to work with communities along the alignment to help them plan for the future

#### SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

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