



# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Transportation Board Meeting  
February 11, 2019





# WELCOME TO CARSON CITY



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Yesterday I had the incredible opportunity to meet some of our @nevadadot team members that work so hard to keep our #roads #safe during winter storm events!



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# NDOT RECEIVES ENR AWARD

NDOT won *Engineering News-Record's* "Owner of the Year" award for the Southwest Region (Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona)







# NDOT GETS \$8.1 MILLION FOR ROAD REPAIRS

Federal funds for road and bridges damaged by storms, floods and unexpected events







# U.S. 95 3C GROUNDBREAKING







# 2019 LEGISLATURE

NDOT has two bills this session:

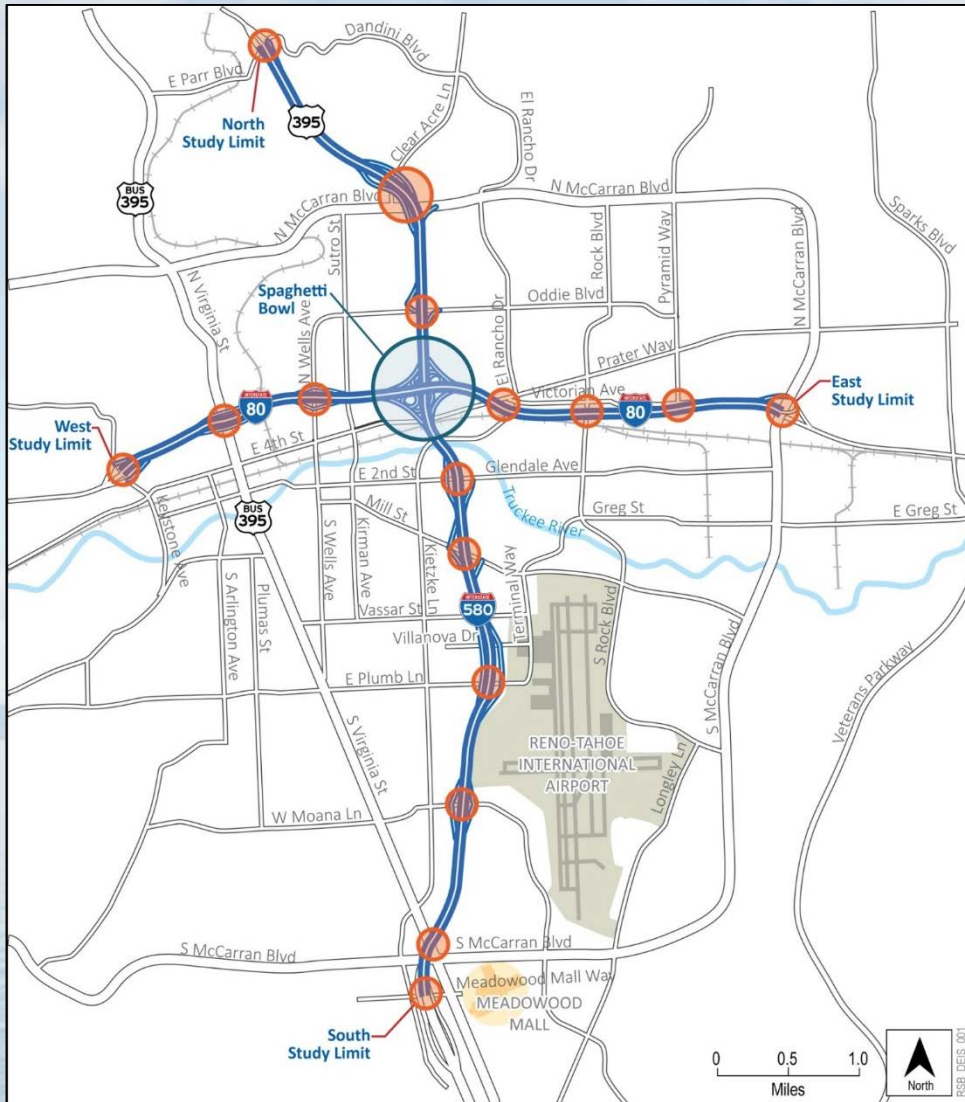
- Assembly Bill 7, which revises provisions governing contracts with independent contractors executed by NDOT.
- Assembly Bill 22, which revises provisions governing the amount of money NDOT can retain under certain highway contracts.







# RENO SPAGHETTI BOWL UPDATE



## Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

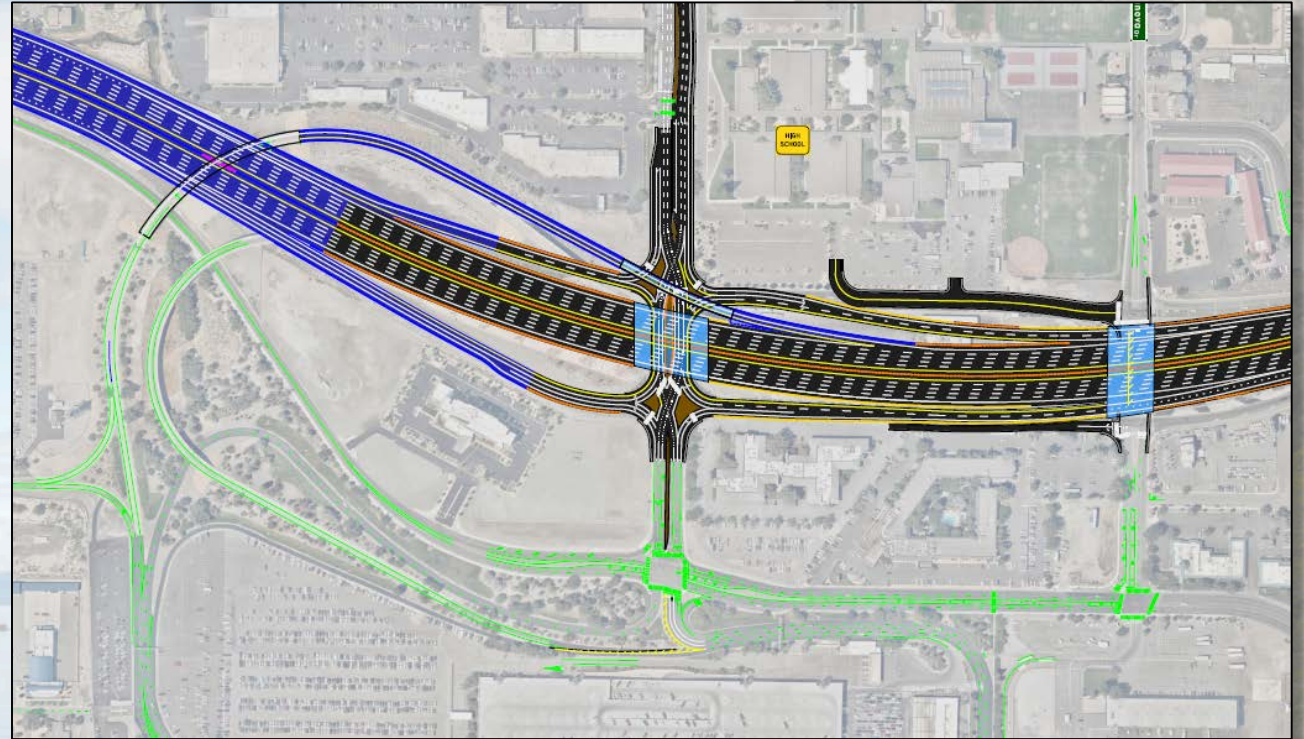
- Draft EIS public comment period ended January 15
- 444 comments were received
- 85% of comments supported preferred alternative
- Only one comment opposed preferred alternative





# RENO-TAHOE AIRPORT DIRECT ACCESS RESOLUTION

- Formal Airport Authority Board consideration on February 14
- NDOT incorporated feedback from public comment (370+ comments in support of direct access)
- Preferred alternative will retain the southbound I-580 direct connector ramp
- No additional environmental impacts to high school







# U.S. 50 Widening Near Silver Springs

- NDOT launches widening of U.S. 50 - *Stagecoach to Silver Springs*
- Ten miles of U.S. 50 to be transformed to divided four-lane highway







# WRONG WAY DRIVER SYSTEM

- State's first wrong way driver detection system activated - *U.S. 395 in North Valleys*







# BRIGHTLINE/VIRGIN RAIL (XPressWest)



Route: Las Vegas to Victorville, CA

Target date for service: 2022

Cost: Between \$3-5 billion

Speed: Up to 180 mph

Departures: Every hour (with 10-car train)

Ticket Price: Between \$25-40 (one way)





# INFRA GRANTS

(Infrastructure for Rebuilding America)

NDOT will apply for funding for three projects:

- I-15 Tropicana Interchange
- US 93 Truck Climbing Passing Lanes
- I-80 Widening - Vista to USA Parkway







# GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IMPACTS

- The FTA was shut down leading to the inability to receive reimbursements for rural transit programs.
- NDOT was able to carry the program in the short term and invoices are being processed now in order to get completed in advance of the February 15 end to the current CR.
- One unintended consequence of any shutdown is possible delays obtaining environmental approvals on highway transportation projects, because federal agencies such as the BLM, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and US EPA review the environmental documents which support our federal aid projects.