

## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR I-15 TROPICANA PROJECT

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), invites you to attend a public meeting to solicit input and provide updated project information for the I-15 Tropicana Project in Las Vegas. The project will enhance safety and traffic operations at the Tropicana Avenue and I-15 interchange, make improvements to Tropicana Avenue and Dean Martin Drive, and add High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) ramps for buses and other multi-passenger vehicles traveling on I-15 to/from Harmon Avenue. Preliminary engineering for the project is complete, and a preferred alternative has been identified.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), NDOT is continuing the environmental process to evaluate the impacts of the preferred alternative, identify mitigation measures, and document the process for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval. The environmental review is expected to be complete in fall 2019.

**PROJECT BENEFITS:** The purpose of the proposed project is to improve traffic operations, capacity, multi-modal access, and safety for current and future traffic and pedestrian needs.

**WHEN AND WHERE:** Thursday, May 2, 2019, 4 - 7 p.m., *PRESENTATION AT 5:30 p.m.* Hampton Inn Events Center, 4975 S. Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Members of the public are encouraged to attend at their convenience any time during the meeting hours of 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Project representatives will be on hand to discuss and answer your questions. There will be a brief project presentation at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short question and answer period from the audience. Before and after the presentation, the meeting will be conducted as an open-house format to provide an opportunity to view displays and individually discuss the interchange and HOV ramps with project representatives. An interactive 3-D visualization model of the project will be available. At the meeting, your comments may be submitted for public record in writing or verbally to a court reporter, who will be available throughout the meeting. In addition to any comments received at the meeting, written or email comments will be accepted through Friday, May 17, 2019. Please email your comments to: Jeff Lerud at JLerud@dot.nv.gov with a reference to this project in the subject line. You may also mail your comments using the contact information below.

**CONTACT:** Jeff Lerud, PE, Project Manager, NDOT, P. O. Box 170, Las Vegas, NV 89125-0170; (702) 671-8865 or visit the Project website at <a href="https://www.l-15Tropicana.org">www.l-15Tropicana.org</a>

**IF RIGHT-OF-WAY IS NEEDED:** The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 will govern the acquisition of right-of-way that may be necessary for this project. More detailed information regarding right-of-way can be obtained from the NDOT's Right of Way Division, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712, or by calling (775) 888-7480.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:** Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with disabilities desiring to attend the meeting. Requests for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency should be made with as much advanced notice as possible to Julie Maxey, NDOT Public Hearings Officer at (775) 888-7171 or email at <a href="mailto:imaxey@dot.nv.gov">imaxey@dot.nv.gov</a>.