

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING FOR I-515/CHARLESTON BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

PURPOSE OF MEETING: The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Interstate 515 (I-515)/Charleston Boulevard Interchange project located in Clark County, Nevada. The purpose of the proposed I-515/Charleston Boulevard Interchange project is to reduce crashes, congestion, and travel delays by improving the movement of traffic on both Charleston Boulevard and I-515.

PROJECT BENEFITS: NDOT is proposing to improve I-515 from the I-515/Charleston Boulevard interchange to the I-515/Eastern Avenue interchange, the I-515/Charleston Boulevard interchange ramps, and Charleston Boulevard from Honolulu Street to Sacramento Drive. Improvements on I-515 include adding one auxiliary lane in each direction from Charleston Boulevard to Eastern Avenue, widening the I-515/Charleston Boulevard interchange ramps, and widening the I-515/Eastern Avenue northbound exit ramp. Improvements along Charleston Boulevard include reconstructing and widening Charleston Boulevard, increasing the number and length of turn lanes to/from Charleston Boulevard and the I-515 ramps, and reconstructing both sidewalks to include Americans with Disabilities Act improvements.

The EA can be accessed at: https://www.nevadadot.com/projects-programs/programs-studies/i-515-charleston-boulevard-interchange-environmental-assessment. Copies are also available by request from NDOT, Environmental Services Division, Room 104, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712; telephone: (775) 888-7013. Hard copies are available for review at the Las Vegas Library (833 Las Vegas Blvd. N. Las Vegas); the East Las Vegas Library (2851 E. Bonanza Rd. Las Vegas); the Sunrise Library (5400 E. Harris Ave. Las Vegas); the East Las Vegas Community Center (250 N Eastern Ave. Las Vegas); and NDOT District 1 offices (123 E. Washington Ave, Las Vegas). Hard copies will also be available for viewing at the public hearing.

WHEN AND WHERE: Thursday May 23, 2019, at the East Las Vegas Community Center Ballroom, 250 N. Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The hearing will be an open house with exhibits of the project on display and a presentation. A **presentation will be made at 5:30 p.m.**, followed by a short question and answer period. Members of the public are encouraged to attend at their convenience. Project representatives will be available to discuss the project, take comments, and answer questions. 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.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION: 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.

CONTACT: Written comments, questions, or exhibits can be submitted to Rick Splawinski, PE, Project Manager, NDOT, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712 or RSplawinski@dot.nv.gov. **All comments must be postmarked or received by 5 p.m., June 7, 2019**.

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 advance notice as possible to Julie Maxey, NDOT Public Hearings Officer at 775-888-7171 or email at <u>imaxey@dot.nv.gov</u>.