



HISTORY

- In July 2018, the Nevada Department of Transportation completed the Reno-Sparks Freeway Traffic Study (RSFTS)
- The study evaluated traffic on the outer edges of the Reno spaghetti bowl (I-80 east and west; I-580; US 395 north valleys)







LIMITS OF RSFTS



PROJECT

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION





HISTORY

- Work consisted of traffic forecasting, traffic modeling, and analyzing for the purposes of evaluating capacity, operation and safety improvements.
- The results of the study identified the scope of improvements needed for the north valleys project







PROJECT PHASES



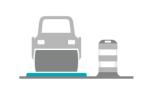
395
NORTH VALLEYS
PROJECT

WEVADA DOT



PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

 Roadway rehabilitation in both directions



Roadway rehabilitation (both directions)

- Add one general purpose lane southbound
- Construct auxiliary merging lanes between freeway ramps in both directions

Southbound



Northbound



PROJECT





PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

- Replace the existing Parr/Dandini Blvd. bridge
- Construct a northbound "braided" freeway ramp between the Panther Valley on-ramp and Golden Valley Road
- Construct a diverging diamond interchange at Lemmon Drive



Replace interchange (at Lemmon Valley)







PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

- Retaining walls to keep the improvements within existing right-of-way
- Construct sound walls
- Include Landscape & Aesthetics elements









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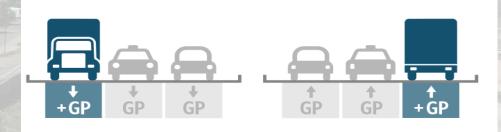


PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS

Roadway rehabilitation in both directions



Roadway rehabilitation (both directions)



Southbound & Northbound widening

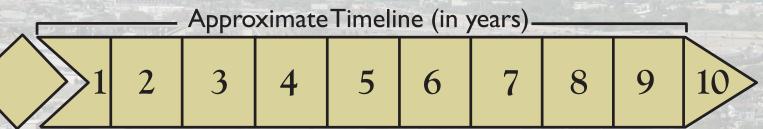
 Add one general purpose lane in each direction







DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



Planning Studies

Environmental Studies

Determine Existing Conditions

Traffic Forecasts

Analyze Needs

Conceptual Solutions

Preliminary Cost Estimates

Cost Estimation Validation Process (CEVP)



Purpose and Need

Traffic Analysis

Preliminary Alternatives

Public Outreach

Technical Studies Air

Quality Noise Analysis

Traffic Analysis

Socio/Economic

Cultural Resources

Biological Resources

Water Quality

Hazardous Materials

Floodplain Hydrologic

Energy Land

Use Economic

Wetlands

Visual Effects

Environmental Justice

Cumulative & Secondary

Impacts

Cost-Benefit Analysis

Refine Alternatives

Alternative Selection

Section 4(f) Evaluation Record of Decision

Preliminary Design

Geometric Design

Typical Sections

Grading

Drainage Structural

Traffic/ITS

Signing/Striping

Lighting Utilities

30% Plans

Final Design

Right-of-Way Engineering and **Acquisition**

60% Plans

90% Plans

Specifications

and Estimates

Final Plans

Right-of-Way Setting

Right-of-Way

Engineering Appraisals

Purchase Offers Counter Offers Relocation

Asbestos Clearing

Demolition

Condemnation (if necessary)

Federal Regulations







CURRENT STATUS

- Progressing well
- Completing Environmental
- Completed Preliminary Design
- Expect to see geotechnical investigation borings on US 395
- Potholing for utilities on US 395 coming soon





