



### FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING February 4, 2020



### ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to issues with background noise on previous conference calls, participation through <u>phone calls</u> will have limited functionality (no speaking option, only online Q&A and chat).

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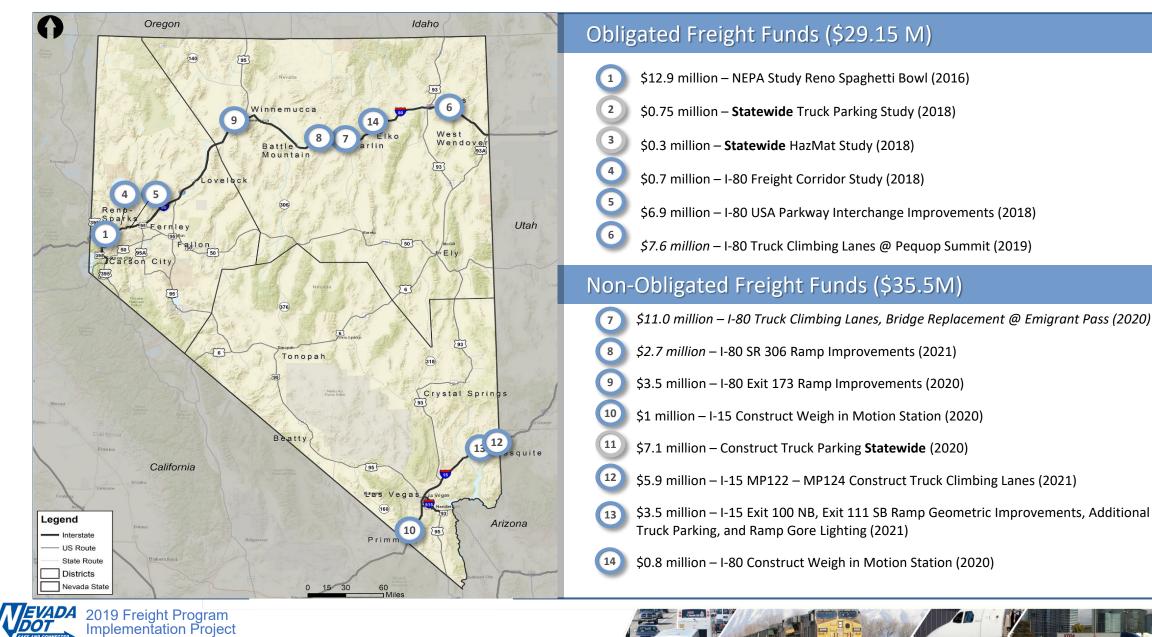


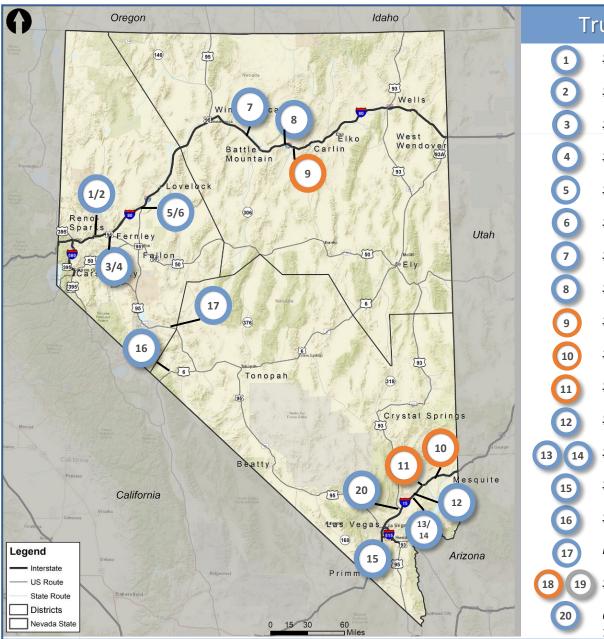


## AGENDA

	TIME	ΤΟΡΙϹ	FACILITATOR(S)	
-	9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Bill Thompson, NDOT	
/	9:10	Project Funding Updates	Bill Thompson, NDOT	
	9:20	Status Update from FAC on Freight Implementation Strategies/Actions/Projects (Table 1-4)	Bill Thompson, NDOT Various FAC Member Updates	
	9:40	Truck Parking Availability System (TPAS) Project Update	Dan Andersen and Adam Danczyk, Cambridge Systematics	
	9:55	Freight Program Implementation Project Update	Vern Keeslar, Parametrix Dike Ahanotu and Alex Marach, CPCS Transcom	
	10:05	National Economic Partnership Grant - I-15 Freight Mobility Enhancement Plan	Vern Keeslar, Parametrix	
	10:15	I-15 North – Phase III Speedway to Garnet Project Update	Dwayne Wilkinson, NDOT	
	10:30	Next Steps/Questions/Open Discussion	Bill Thompson, NDOT	

### FREIGHT PROGRAM FUNDED PROJECTS





Parametrix CPCS

2019 Freight Program Implementation Project

#### **Truck Parking Implementation Projects**

\$1.4 million - Mustang Check Station – Regular Parking \$1.5 million - Mustang Check Station – Emergency Parking *\$645. thousand* - Wadsworth Rest Area Expansion – Regular Parking *\$581. thousand* - Wadsworth Rest Area Expansion – Emergency Parking \$765. thousand - Trinity/Fallon Rest Area Expansion – Regular Parking *\$1.8 million* - Trinity/Fallon Rest Area Expansion – Emergency Parking *\$1.6 million* - Golconda Summit Expansion – Regular Parking \$1.2 million - Beowawe Rest Area Expansion – Regular Parking \$414 thousand - SR 306 @ I-80 New Parking – Regular Parking \$1.6 million - I-15 MP 110 (Mormon Mesa) Expansion – Regular Parking \$2.7 million - I-15 MP 96 Expansion – Regular Parking \$1.1 million - I-15 MP 88 Expansion – Regular Parking \$1.3 million - I-15 MP 84 New Parking – Regular Parking (paved or gravel) \$1.0 million - I-15 South Check Station – 26 TP spaces \$226. thousand - SR 360 @ US 6 Expansion – Regular Parking Done in house - Luning Rest Area Expansion - Regular Parking \$4.5 million - TPAS Phase I and Phase II - Statewide City of North Las Vegas - Las Vegas Blvd. Relocation & New Parking @ Loves -116 TP Spaces

STATUS UPDATE FROM FAC ON FREIGHT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES / ACTIONS / **PROJECTS (TABLE 1-4)** 

**Presented by: Bill Thompson, NDOT** 



# **Immediate-Term Actions**



#### UPDATED Nevada State Freight Plan

#### Table 1-4. Freight Strategies and Implementation Actions - IMMEDIATE-TERM ACTIONS

	Strategy		Actions	Timeframe to Initiate Action	Lead Agency/ Contact	Status
	Advance multi-use corridor planning		Conduct an analysis of the regional freeway system in Southern Nevada, and determine how and where the I-11 corridor would most appropriately fit in the network.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/David Bowers	Ongoing
1	for I-11.	1.2	Perform a series of studies to assess the strategic extension of I-11 from Las Vegas to the Canadian border, comprising two levels of investigation: (1) detailed corridor planning to determine a single preferred I-11 corridor between the Las Vegas metropolitan area and Northern Nevada border, and (2) high-level visioning to assess the most logical connection to Canada, based on the greatest economic and trade-related opportunities.	2017-2019 NDOT/Kevin Verre		Completed/ Ongoing
2	Facilitate private development of intermodal facilities in Northern and/or Southern Nevada.	2.1	Identify and facilitate private development opportunities for intermodal facilities.	2017-2019/ongoing	GOED/Kristopher Sanchez (Deputy Director) NNDA Northern Nevada Development Authority , Rob Hooper	Ongoing
3	Deploy technologies that improve the fuel-efficiency of commercial vehicles, and provide better mode- choice and integration to encourage the most sustainable freight transportation options.	3.2	Work with the FAC to recommend a mode policy that encourages moving freight in the most sustainable manner.	2017-2019	Nevada Trucking Association / Paul Enos NDOT/ Lee Bonner	Planned
4	Preserve and renew Nevada's freight highway network.	4.1	Update the State Highway Preservation Report every two years to keep an accurate assessment of current maintenance needs to renew funding allotments by the Nevada State Legislature.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT	Completed/ Ongoing
		4.2	Determine a reliable source of funding for implementation of needed preservation/maintenance requirements.	2017-2019	NDOT/Kevin Verre	Ongoing
5	Develop a preservation and expansion program for short-line	5.1	Establish a policy to strengthen NDOT's role in rail planning and mplementation, including funding. Establish a policy and criteria for state involvement in rail preservation. Based on criteria, identify nvestments on short-line rail infrastructure and service preservation.		NDOT/Lee Bonner FAC	Planned
	freight rail infrastructure.	5.2	Develop a new rail spur to the Apex Industrial site in Southern Nevada to serve existing and near-term anticipated manufacturers.	2017-2019	RTCSNV/Beth Xie	Planned
7	Develop a method to track and integrate freight transportation, land use, and economic development planning along major freight corridors in Nevada.	7.1	Form land use advisory committees throughout the state to coordinate with NDOT on changes in land use strategies that may impact access along state- owned freight corridors, as well as new land developments that may impact the movement of freight vehicles.	2017-2019/ongoing	NV League of Cities & Municipalities NV Assoc. of Counties RTCs/MPOs FAC	Planned
8	Maintain organization of the FAC to advise on implementation of freight strategies statewide.	8.1	Establish a schedule and process for convening or engaging the FAC in freight-related planning issues and progress upon completion of the NSFP.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Completed

	Strategy		Actions	Timeframe to Initiate Action	Lead Agency/ Contact	Status
9	Maintain organization and coordination of the WSFC to advise and support on regional freight issues, projects, and policies.	9.1	Establish the mission, organizational structure, process, and schedule for engaging the WSFC in freight-related planning issues upon completion of the NSFP.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Completed/ Ongoing
10	Encourage logistics and manufacturing- based companies and organizations to pursue workforce development training opportunities.	10.1	Advise on known educational/training opportunities at FAC meetings and encourage members to pursue educational opportunities	2017-2019/ongoing	FAC Nevada Trucking Association/Paul Enos	Planned
11	Pursue freight-related research       below freight related problem statements to submit to NDOT's       20         Improve the State's readiness and       11.1       Develop freight related problem statements to submit to NDOT's       20         adaptability to new freight       movement and technology trends.       11.1       Develop freight related problem statements to submit to NDOT's       20		2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Ongoing	
12	Incorporate autonomous system 12 technologies into Nevada's freight		Understand and develop strategies to respond to advances in autonomous/connected vehicle technology and their impact on the freight transportation system, including related "smart infrastructure" to support implementation.	2017-2019	Nevada Center for Advanced Mobility/GOED/Kris Sanchez NV2X/Kandee Worley	In Progress
	system.	12.2	Understand and develop strategies to respond to drone or unmanned aerial vehicle technology as a potential supportive freight-delivery technique.	2017-2019	Nevada Institute for Autonomous Systems/GOED/Kris Sanchez	Planned
14	Enforce regulatory compliance through aggressive inspections, use advanced inspection technologies to reduce costs and improve efficiencies for law enforcement and operators alike, and develop reasonable standards for over- dimensional vehicles to operate with fewer impediments on the freight		Identify locations for permanent truck inspection equipment, stations, and data system. Develop a scalable implementation plan with potential phased improvements (e.g., truck weigh stations, pre-screening lanes). Determine a method to sustainably fund improvements and operations, including full- time staffing and determine a fee schedule and appropriate use of fines (e.g., use truck fines to fund the inspection program). Change the Nevada Revised Statutes to allow permit fees to be charged in excess of administrative needs. The additional fees could be used for inspections or pavement preservation. Explore use of a consolidated online website or application to issue and store state-required permitting and credentias, allowing streamlined access for freight carriers and law enforcement compliance officers alike.	2017-2019	NDOT/Ben Craig NHP Northern Command/Don Plowman NHP Southern Command/ John Arias	In Progress
	Update the NSFP at regular intervals	16.1	Integrate recommendations from the NSFP into NDOT's performance- based Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).	2017-2019	NDOT/Kevin Verre	In Progress
16	to insure relevance of goals, objectives, and performance measures, and maintain a prioritized list of projects and programs.		Hire or allocate support staff to the NDOT Freight Program to implement these strategies.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Planned
		18.1	Stay abreast of legislative changes that may result in grant opportunities.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Kevin Verre	Ongoing
	Pursue an "all of the above" strategy	18.2	Strategize project opportunities for this five-year round of NSFHP grants; prepare necessary planning and environmental studies to meet grant requirements.	2017-2019	NDOT/Kevin Verre	Ongoing
18	to achieve sustainable transportation funding to operate, maintain, and expand Nevada's freight transportation system.	18.3	Maintain coordination with FAC and WSFC to collaborate on potential funding opportunities that are conducive to multi-state projects or partnerships.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Ongoing
		18.4	Communicate to the public and stakeholders the status quo outlook for the condition and performance of the State Highway System, and the need for additional and more sustainable transportation funding measures.	2017-2019/ongoing	NDOT/Kevin Verre FAC	Planned

### Governor's Office of Economic Development UPDATE – Kristopher Sanchez

Current Activities and Initiatives



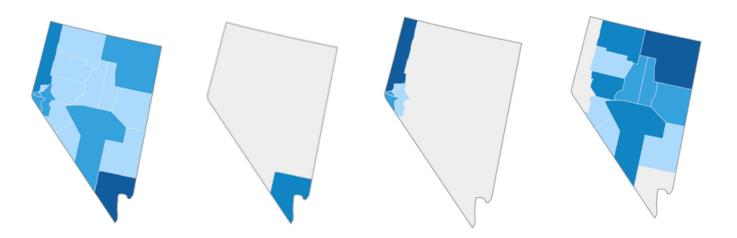
### *Economies, Economic Development and Current Trends*

Nevada Governor's Office of
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Introduction

- Economic Overview
- Nine Years of Record Growth
- Economic Diversification and Structural Change
- In-Demand Occupation Analysis
- Demand for Work-based Learning Programs

#### **Economy Overview**

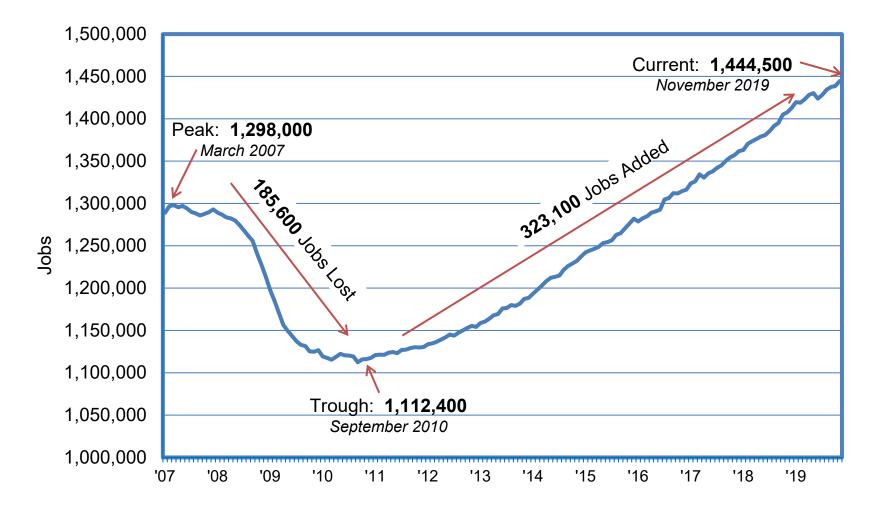


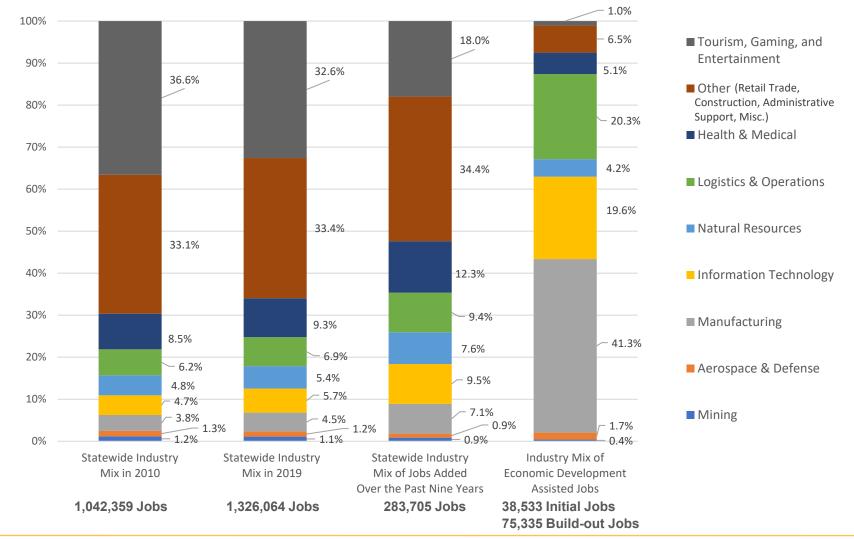
Population (2019)	3,081,795	2,271,656	636,753	173,386
Jobs (2019)	1,507,810	1,097,903	328,779	74,235
Average Earnings (2019)	\$59,903	\$58,509	\$61,659	\$68,286
Unemployment Rate (10/2019)	3.7%	4.0%	3.2%	3.3%
GRP (2018)	\$167,052,481,502	\$117,223,221,098	\$38,676,892,120	\$11,152,368,283
Exports (2018)	\$163,827,000,717	\$103,403,147,232	\$44,402,211,099	\$17,317,467,544
Imports (2018)	\$144,399,413,204	\$97,380,024,308	\$39,130,665,645	\$14,787,587,376

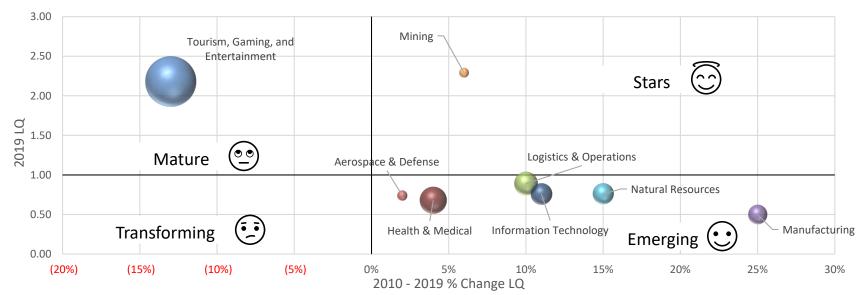
### Diversification and Structural Changes in Nevada's Growing Economy

Nevada Governor's Office of
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Nevada Job Trends

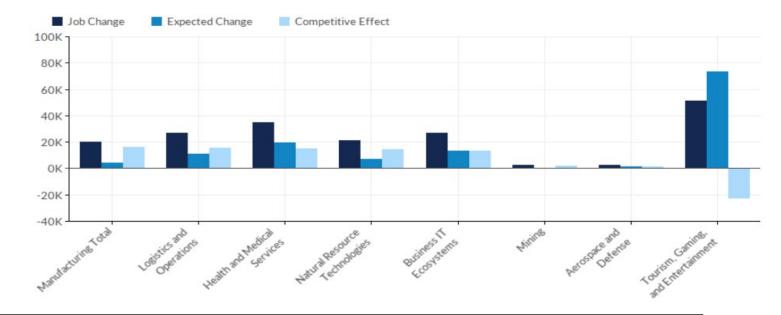




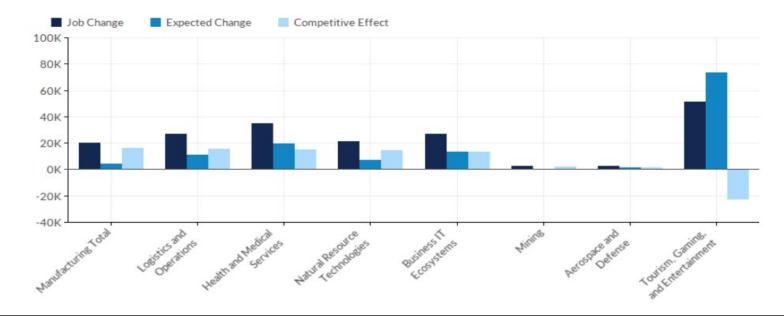


Bubble size represents 2019 jobs in each sector

Sector	2019 Jobs	2010 LQ	2019 LQ	Percent Change LQ
Manufacturing	59,633	0.40	0.50	25%
Natural Resources	71,107	0.66	0.76	15%
Information Technology	75,753	0.68	0.76	11%
Logistics & Operations	91,254	0.81	0.89	10%
Mining	14,805	2.17	2.29	6%
Health & Medical	123,087	0.65	0.68	4%
Aerospace & Defense	15,956	0.73	0.74	2%
Tourism, Gaming, and Entertainment	432,109	2.51	2.18	(13%)

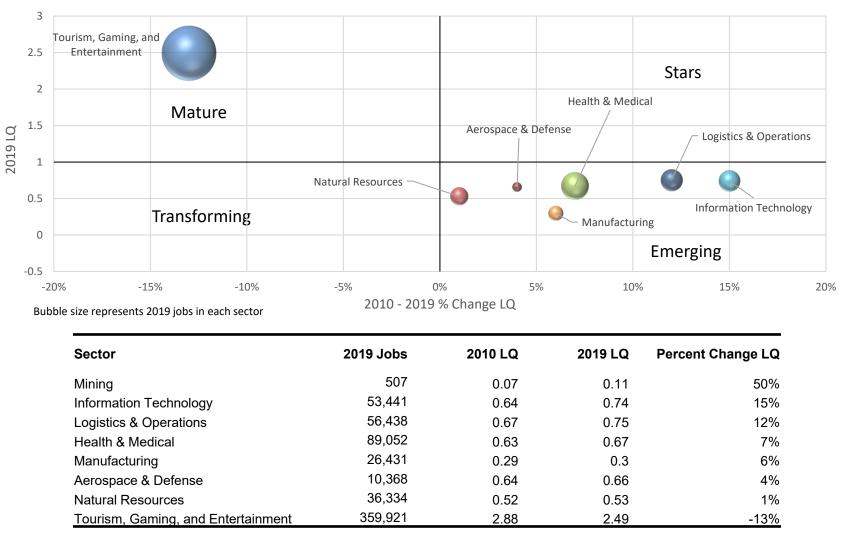


Sector	Job Change 2010 - 2019		Nevada's Competitive Effect Over the Last Nine Years
Logistics and Operations	20,104	4,166	15,938
Manufacturing	26,742	11,109	15,633
Natural Resource Technologies	34,791	19,681	15,110
Health and Medical Services	21,423	6,984	14,439
Information Technology	26,901	13,386	13,515
Mining	2,473	470	2,003
Aerospace and Defense	2,681	1,093	1,588
Tourism, Gaming, and Entertainment	50,988	73,173	(22,185)

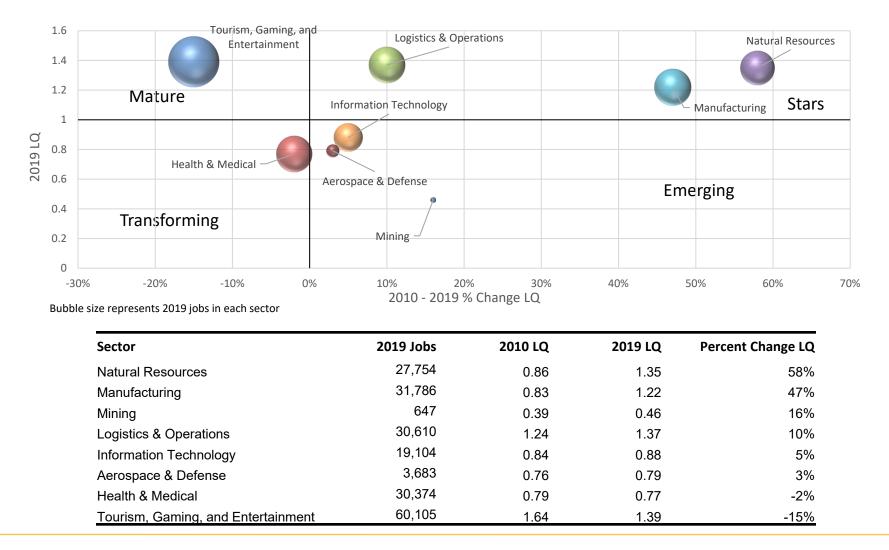


Sector	Job Change 2010 - 2019	Expected Growth Explained by National Growth and National Industry Growth	Nevada's Competitive Effect Over the Last Nine Years	Earnings Per Worker
Logistics and Operations	20,104	4,166	15,938	\$71,691
Manufacturing	26,742	11,109	15,633	\$73,895
Natural Resource Technologies	34,791	19,681	15,110	\$79,866
Health and Medical Services	21,423	6,984	14,439	\$69,380
Information Technology	26,901	13,386	13,515	\$59,964
Mining	2,473	470	2,003	\$116,642
Aerospace and Defense	2,681	1,093	1,588	\$103,947
Tourism, Gaming, and Entertainment	50,988	73,173	(22,185)	\$38,902

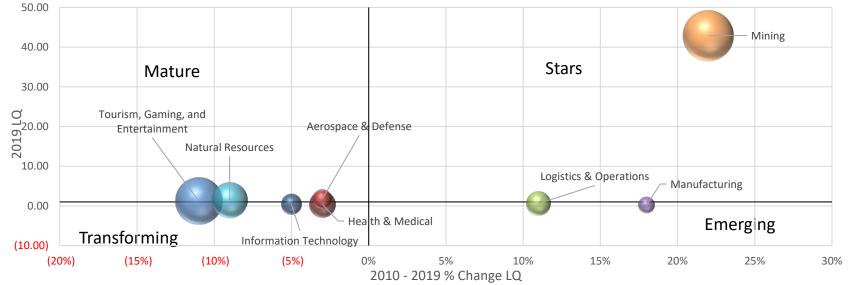
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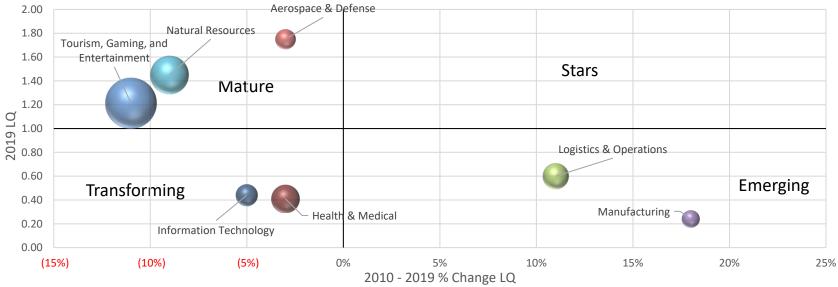
#### **Balance of State – a Diversifying Economy?**



Bubble size represents 2019 jobs in each sector

Sector	2019 Jobs	2010 LQ	2019 LQ	Percent Change LQ
Mining	13,645	35.10	42.86	22%
Manufacturing	1,386	0.20	0.24	18%
Logistics & Operations	3,020	0.54	0.60	11%
Health & Medical	3,619	0.42	0.41	(3%)
Aerospace & Defense	1,849	1.80	1.75	(3%)
Information Technology	2,175	0.47	0.44	(5%)
Natural Resources	6,743	1.59	1.45	(9%)
Tourism, Gaming, and Entertainment	11,777	1.36	1.21	(11%)

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#### **Governors Office of Economic Development**

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### NSFP ACTION 14.1 UPDATE - Barry Mason

- Action: Identify locations for permanent truck inspection equipment, stations, and data system. Develop a scalable implementation plan with potential phased improvements (e.g., truck weigh stations, pre-screening lanes). Determine a method to sustainably fund improvements and operations, including full- time staffing and determine a fee schedule and appropriate use of fines (e.g., use truck fines to fund the inspection program).
- Timeline: 2017-2019
- Lead Agency: NDOT

# Vehicle Size and Weight Fixed Facility – Statewide Design Criteria Template

#### For: NDOT – Freight Advisory Committee

#### By: Atkins Inc. and BGM Consulting LLC

February 4, 2020

### Primary Stakeholders

#### Ianning Design Group –

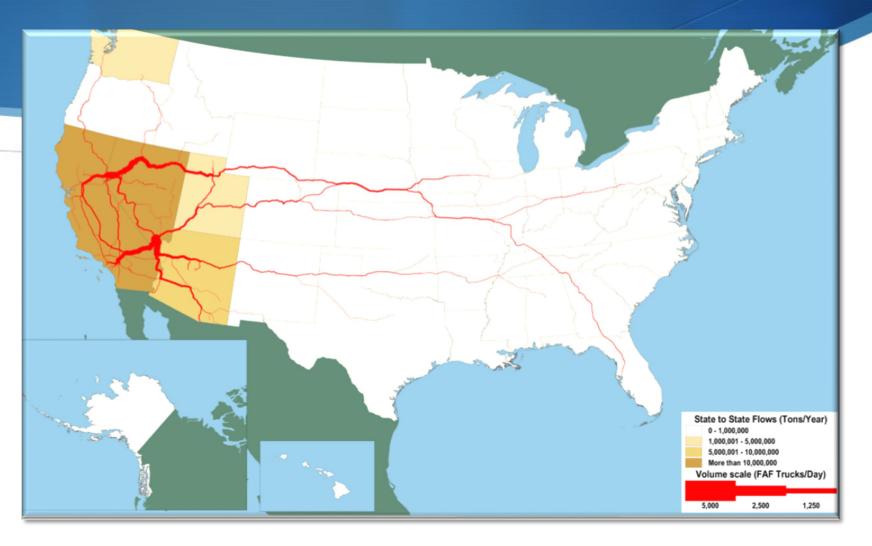
Nevada DOT (NDOT),

- Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP),
- Nevada DMV (NDMV),
- Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA),
- Nevada Trucking Association (NTA)
- FMCSA and FHWA

### State to State Flows (Tons/Year)

Port traffic going east from California traverses Nevada in a big way –

- I-15 has 2600 trucks per day.
- I-80 has 2080 trucks per day



### High Level Questions

- ♦ **WHY** HAVE THESE FACILITIES...
- ♦ **WHO** COULD OPERATE THESE FACILITIES...
- WHAT COULD FACILITIES BE...
- **HOW -** COULD THESE FACILITIES EFFECTIVELY/EFFICIENTLY OPERATE...
- ♦ WHERE COULD FACILITIES STRATEGICALLY BE PLACED...
- ♦ **WHO/HOW** ASSET MANAGEMENT OF LIFECYCLE FOR THESE FACILITIES...
- ♦ **WHO -** FUNDS OF ALL PHASES OF LIFECYCLE FOR THESE FACILITIES...

### Task 1. Planning Design Group

Multiple surveys – completed 2 face to face meetings – completed Overall – 85% complete

- Stakeholder meetings and surveys
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting (10/16/2019): Kickoff will be an organizing meeting laying out expectations.
  - Multiple Surveys with intrastate stakeholders
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting (02/18/2020): Finalize stakeholders needs refine stakeholder needs and agreement on the design template elements.
- **Deliverables** A template with the Stakeholders needs identified related to the statewide weigh station network as well as to commercial vehicle enforcement in general.

### Task 2. Neighboring States

Survey to 5 neighboring states - Completed Zoom meetings with each of the 5 neighboring states – Completed Overall – 80% Complete

**Survey and Skype meeting with 5 neighboring states** – Arizona, California, Idaho, Oregon and Utah

- Placement strategies of weigh station facilities within their statewide network
- Prescreening functionalities they use and wish they had
- Smart Roadside for data collection
- Operations throughout larger weigh station facilities
- Deliverables A template that also includes the elements of interest and concern from 5 neighboring states to include what they can provide Nevada and what they desire from Nevada.

### Task 3. Strategies

Zoom meetings as needed 1 face to face meeting in March (TBD) Overall – 45% Complete

- Statewide Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Network (SCVEN) that may be comprised of 3 different types of truck enforcement sites as follows: (Probably different sizes of each)
  - I. Fixed Facilities Staffed mainline multi-functional fixed commercial vehicle enforcement facilities – for the purpose of enforcing the size / weight, safety and credentials.
  - 2. **Improved Sites** Non-staffed mainline multi-functional commercial vehicle enforcements sites *for the purpose of enforcing the size / weight, safety and credentials.*
  - 3. **Smart Roadside** By-pass enforcement sites *for routes around fixed enforcement facilities.*
- **Deliverables** A network approach to enforcement, which will be identified in the design criteria template as future connectivity beyond the I-15 site example.

### Task 4. Design

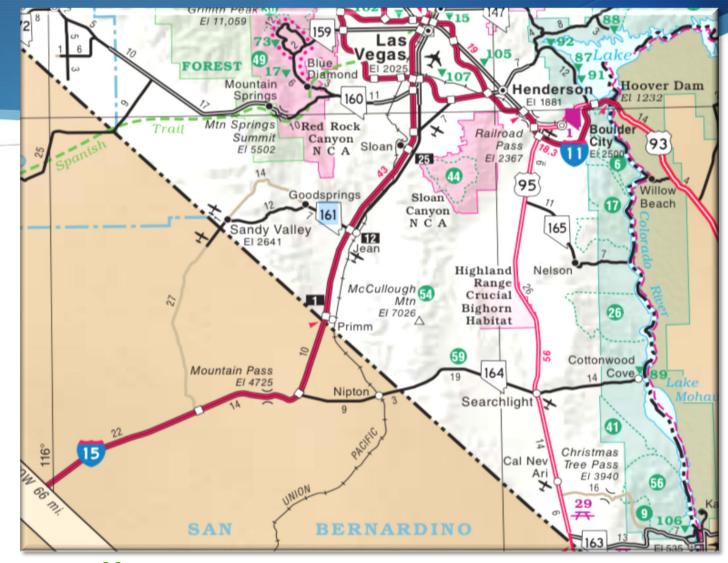
Zoom meetings as needed 3 face to face meetings (TBD) Overall – 0% Complete

- **Deliverables** Design criteria for a statewide enforcement network that meets the needs of Nevada and its neighboring states.
  - This task includes development of the design criteria for Nevada to use in designing and building their statewide weigh station program.
  - The high level standards for the placement and conceptual design of fixed weigh stations specifically for Nevada based on local criteria.

### Design Criteria Site Segment Example

The State of Nevada would like to locate the first fixed facility in the state on I-15 NB between state line and Las Vegas.

This roadway segment has the highest truck volumes in the state with up to 2,600 trucks/day



NDOT – Statewide Design Criteria

**Project Schedule** 

### Project Schedule

Tasks/Months	0 Oct 2019	1 Nov	2 Dec	3 Jan 2020	4 Feb	5 Mar	6 Apr	7 May	8 Jun	9 Jul	10 Aug	11 Sep	12 Oct
Task 1. Planning Design Group	F				F								
Task 2. Neighboring States													
Task 3. Strategies						F							
Task 4. Design Template							F			F			F
Task 5. Management													

- F = Face to face meeting
  - = Original schedule

- = Delay completion approved by Client
- = Delay start approved by Client

= Today's date

### Next Steps -

Welcome your participation Meeting #2 (face to face) - February 18-20

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Design Group meeting (face to face) February 18 20 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Nevada Trucking Association Office, 8745 Technology Way # E, Reno, Nevada 89521.
  - **♦ Feb. 18** (9:00 AM 12:00 PM)
    - History of commercial vehicle inspection and enforcement
    - ♦ Finalize Task #1 Planning Design Groups needs
    - Finalize Task #2 Neighboring States experience and concerns
  - **♦ Feb. 19 20** (9:00 AM 12:00PM)

• Technology Vendors and Integrators presentations (do not miss this)

### Questions?

# Thank you!

# **Mid-Term Actions**



#### UPDATED Nevada State Freight Plan

Table 1-4. Freight Strategies and Implementation Actions - MID-TERM ACTIONS

Strategy Actions		Timeframe to Initiate Action	Lead Agency/ Contact	Status		Strategy		Actions	Timeframe to Initiate Action	Lead Agency/ Contact	Status			
1	Advance multi-use corridor planning for I-11.	1.3	Update the Nevada Rail Plan with an analysis of the feasibility of completing a freight rail connection between Las Vegas and Reno-Sparks- Carson City.	2020-2022	NDOT/Lee Bonner	Planned	1.	Enforce regulatory compliance through aggressive inspections, use advanced inspection technologies to reduce costs and improve efficiencies for law enforcement and operators alike, and develop reasonable standards for over- dimensional vehicles to operate with	14.3	Develop design standards to require an 18-foot-0-inch bridge clearance for all new construction be considered, and implemented when feasible.	2020-2022	NDOT	Planned	
		3.1	Encourage use of cleaner vehicle technologies to reduce freight vehicular emissions.	2020-2022	Nevada Trucking Association/Paul Enos	Planned		fewer impediments on the freight network.		Descervis and decument risks, mitirating measures, and approximate				
	Deploy technologies that improve the fuel- efficiency of commercial vehicles, and provide better mode- choice and integration to encourage the most sustainable freight transportation options.	3.3			GOED/Kristopher			Develop response plans and	15.1	Research and document risks, mitigation measures, and emergency plans in a Comprehensive Disaster Risk Assessment.	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Planned	
			Build a compelling public benefits analysis and demonstration of potential market feasibility for new intermodal and/or bulk transload rail services from/to the State.	2020-2022	Sanchez (Deputy Director) NNDA Northern Nevada Development	Planned	15	mitigation strategies for potential threats to Nevada's freight transportation system.	15.2	Conduct a Hazardous Commodity Flow Study to document by what route and mode all hazardous materials are transported throughout Nevada.	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	In Progress	
				Pursue electrification at truck stops to reduce vehicle emissions from		Authority , Rob Hooper FAC Nevada Trucking Association/Paul Enos		1	Update the NSFP at regular intervals to insure relevance of goals, objectives, and performance	16.2	Integrate freight performance measures into NDOT's annual Performance Management process, allowing the monitoring of performance and progress of freight improvements. Based on the resultant analysis, maintain a list of high priority freight performance	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	In Progress
			idling	2020-2022	Association/Paul Enos Private Truck Stops NV2X/Kandee Worley	Planned		measures, and maintain a prioritized list of projects and programs.	16.3	Conduct periodic updates to Nevada's defined National Highway Freight Network.	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	In Progress	
			generation truck technologies.	2020-2022	Nevada Trucking Association/Paul Enos	Planned		17	17.1	Incorporate the fiscally constrained freight investment plan into the long- range transportation plan, and update as needed.	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Completed/ Ongoing	
6	Strengthen NDOT's Rail Safety and Security Program	6.1	Secure additional funding for NDOT's Rail Safety and Security Program. Additional funding from private stakeholders, discretionary grants, or other Federal, state, or local sources could help to fund more significant changes, such as closures or physical grade separations.	2020-2022	NDOT/Doug Fromm	Planned	1	Implement projects defined in the NSFP prioritized list of improvements.	17.2	Periodically identify and prioritize additional freight-related capital improvement projects, and update the prioritized list of projects and	2020-2022	NDOT/Kevin Verre	Completed/ Ongoing	
			Create a Nevada Truck Rest Stop Implementation Plan. Phase I is largely completed as part of the NSFP, and Phase II would consist of continued							fiscally constrained freight investment plan			00	
	Increase the number of truck parking spaces and facilities, along with supportive ITS improvements.	13.2	data collection and analysis, including surveys and interviews that will result in identification of issues as well as recommendations for additional truck parking areas.	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Completed		Pursue an "all of the above" strategy to achieve sustainable		Prepare a "business case" document that assesses quantitatively and/or qualitatively the economic and non-economic benefits of full		GOED, Kristopher		
			Implement investments in partnership with private and public stakeholders on truck parking ITS and expanding rest areas along interstate and interregional highways. Explore multistate partnerships.	2020-2022	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Planned	1	3 transportation funding to operate, maintain, and expand Nevada's freight transportation system.	18.5	implementation of the state's long-range transportation plan to the significant beneficiary groups.	2020-2022	Sanchez (Deputy Director)	Planned	

### NSFP ACTION 1.3 UPDATE - Lee Bonner

- Action: Update the Nevada Rail Plan with an analysis of the feasibility of completing a freight rail connection between Las Vegas and Reno-Sparks-Carson City.
- Timeline: 2020-2022
- Lead Agency: NDOT



#### A Vision for 2050



#### **Nevada Department of Transportation**

# Rail Nevada

#### Smart, sustainable, efficient use of rail

Nevada is convening its citizens and stakeholders to determine the smartest use of rail transportation for sustainable, environmentally conscious and efficient freight movement and passenger mobility.

#### Integrate rail transportation

This is a statewide rail development plan focused on how to best integrate rail, truck, and passenger transportation in support of sustainable economic development and community life.

### **Rail Regions**

#### **Rail Freight Corridors**

- 1. Southern Nevada
- 2. Lincoln County
- 3. Ely-North to W. Wendover
- 4. I-80 Corridor, Lovelock to Wells
- 5. Reno-Sparks Fernley Fallon Silver Springs
- 6. Wabuska Yerington Mineral Esmeralda

#### 80 Corridor Asset Growth

#### **Establish Current Status:**

- Existing rail activity
- Existing rail track and facilities
- Name and location of rail shippers and receivers
- Names of businesses that are shipping / receiving
- Location and growth capacity of existing transloading operations
  - Private facility only
  - Public service available
- UP and BN service characteristics

#### **Identify Opportunities:**

- Potential transload sites
- Shippers and receivers that should be contacted
- Map private-sector and BLM land
- Land that has been identified and invested in by local government for rail-served industry
- Assessment of what will be required to build in rail service for each of these properties
- Identification of primary available and potentially rail-served land that has or has not been targeted, and not invested in by local government
- Description of each of the major rail infrastructure projects that are currently being contemplated
- A mining logistics plan

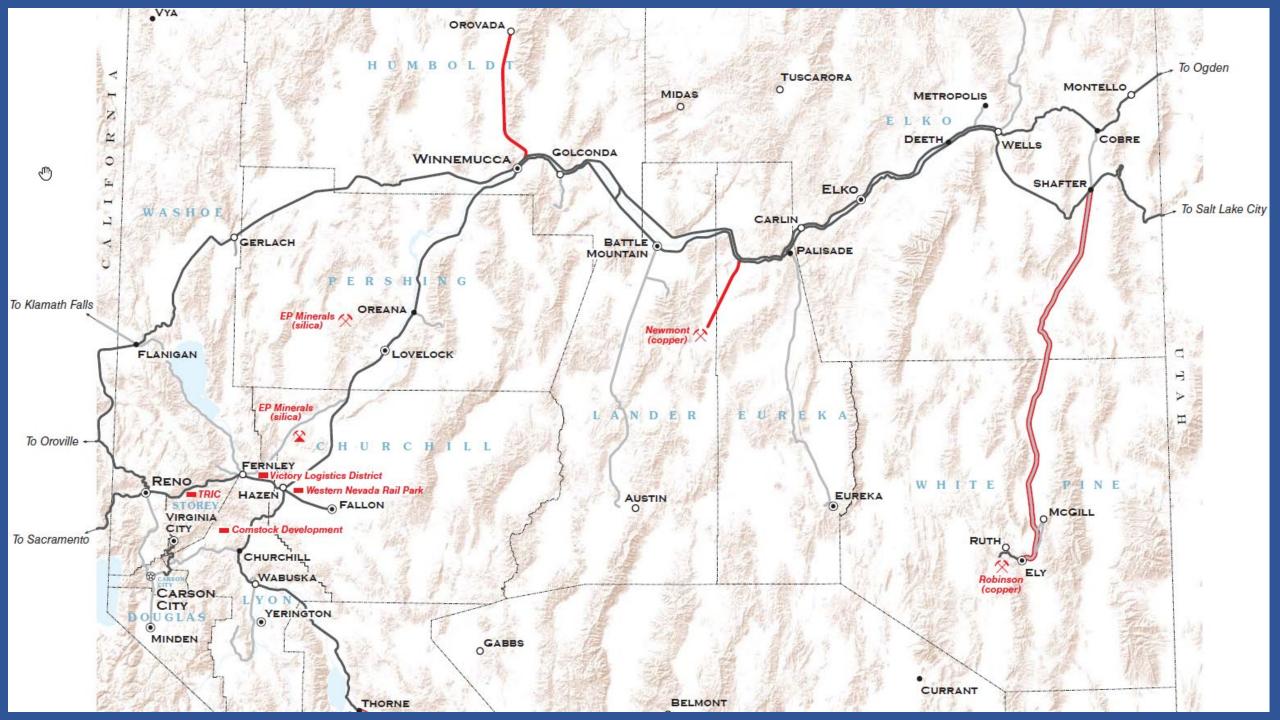


What do we know?

200 Businesses shipping from to Nevada250 Businesses located on rail not using railNo land use policy for rail served propertyNo state agency to drive rail forward development



# Explore new rail potential





#### New / Refurbished Track Potential

**New Track -** 12 mile rail line in the Crestline area **Refurbished Track -** Ely to Wendover back into service New Track to Orovada - Nevada Lithium New Track to Mining / Ag - Elko / Lander New Siding Interchange - Army Depot / Mineral / Esmeralda New Track - Mina / Mineral / Esmeralda

New Track Baker CA route to Tonopah



### Partnership with the Port of Oakland

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# Long-Term Actions



#### **UPDATED** Nevada State Freight Plan

#### Table 1-4. Freight Strategies and Implementation Actions - LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Strategy Enforce regulatory compliance			Actions	Timeframe to Initiate Action	Lead Agency/ Contact	Status
	Enforce regulatory compliance through aggressive inspections, use advanced inspection technologies to reduce costs and improve efficiencies for law enforcement and operators alike, and develop reasonable standards for over- dimensional vehicles to operate with fewer impediments on the freight		Construct the inspection stations at key locations, including integration of advanced technologies to gather information – reducing layover time for truckers and limiting the number of on-hand staff required (e.g. Drivewyze or PrePass, which use electronic transponders to quickly access vehicle information and ensure compliance with state requirements).	2023-2027	NDOT/Bill Thompson NHP Northern Command/Don Plowman NHP Southern Command/ John Arias	Planned
16	Update the NSFP at regular intervals to insure relevance of goals, objectives, and performance measures, and maintain a prioritized list of projects and programs.	16.4	Conduct a wholesale update to the NSFP every five years.	2023-2027	NDOT/Bill Thompson	Planned



## TRUCK PARKING AVAILABILITY SYSTEM (TPAS)

Presented by: Dan Anderson and Adam Danczyk, Cambridge Systematics





### Nevada Truck Parking Implementation Plan Truck Parking Availability System (TPAS)

State Freight Advisory Committee

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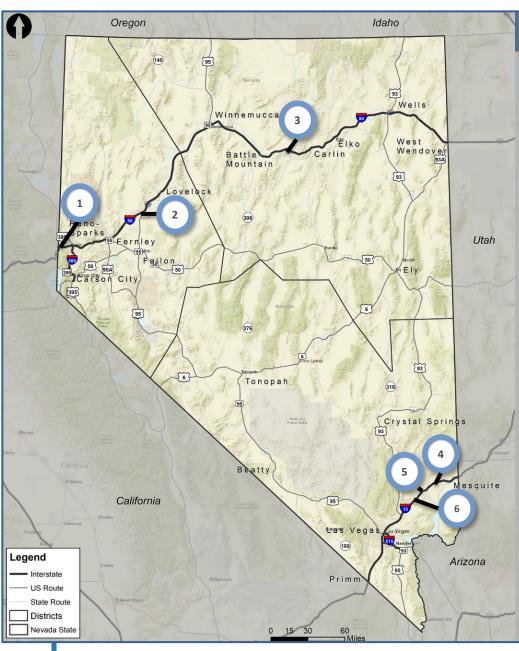
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#### **TPAS Implementation Projects**

Mogul Truck Parking (EB and WB)

Trinity/Fallon Rest Area

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Beowawe Rest Area (EB and WB)

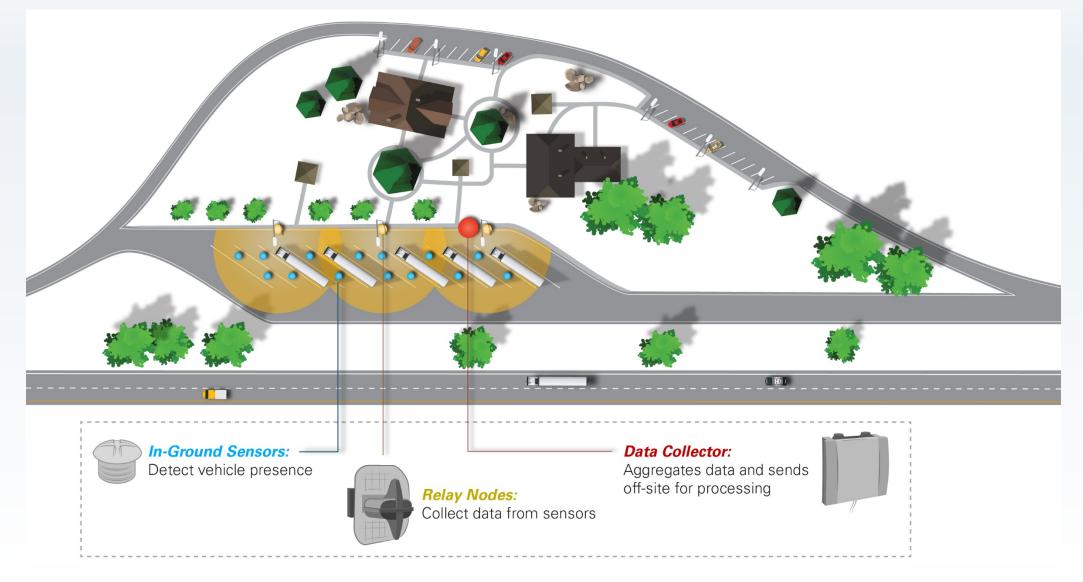
- I-15 MP 110 Truck Parking (Expansion)
- I-15 MP 96 Truck Parking (Expansion)
- I-15 MP 88 Truck Parking



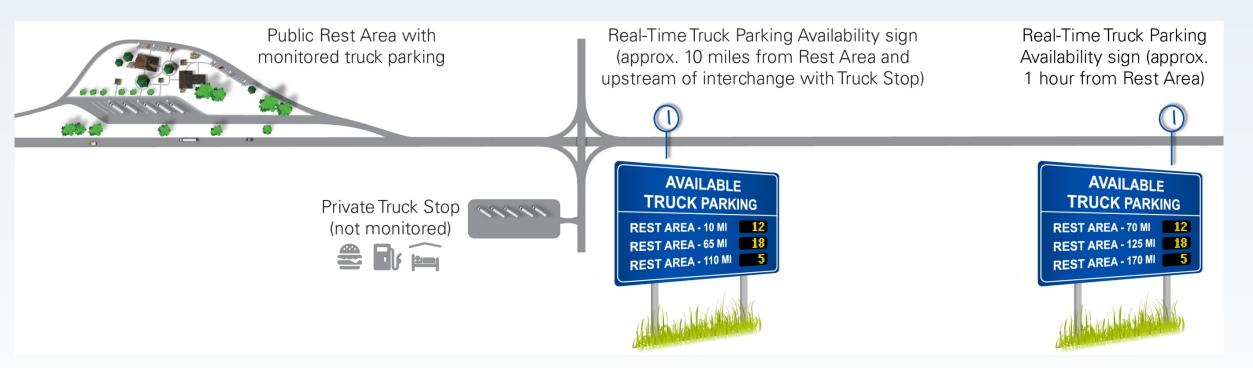
TPAS Recap

- TPAS "Pilot" to be deployed at 6 public parking sites
- TPAS Effort to Develop:
  - » Concept of Operations
  - » SystemRequirements
  - » RFP

### Data Collection Strategy



### Data Distribution Strategy



- Data published in real-time on Nevada Data Exchange
  - » Published on NVRoads Website and App
  - » Available to 3<sup>rd</sup> party app developers

# Summary of TPAS Project

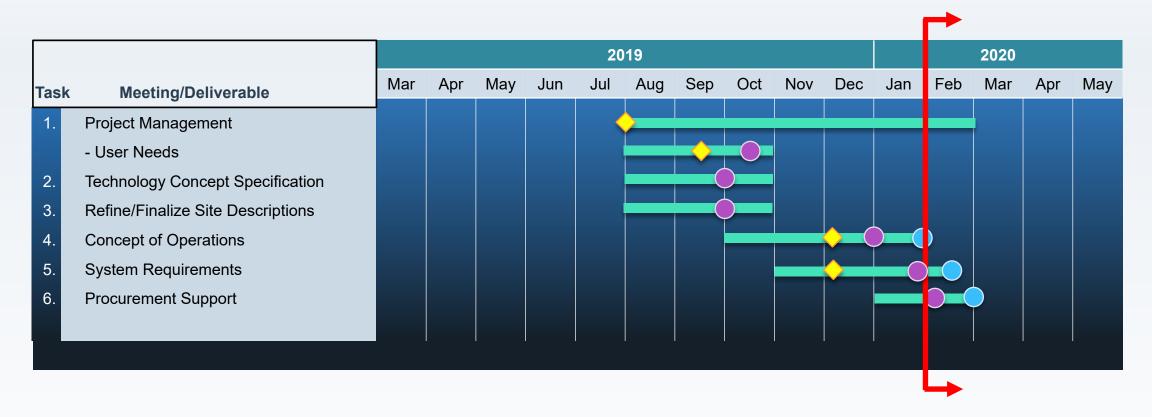
#### • Parking Availability Data Collection:

- » Technology-agnostic approach
- » High-accuracy counting strategy
- » Performance-based requirements
- » Visual verification through proposed CCTV cameras

#### • Parking Availability Data Distribution:

- » Roadside signs for advance notification and informed decision-making
- » Publication on Nevada Data Exchange (NDEx) for third-party TMSs and mobile application developers
- » Publication on NVRoads (Nevada 511 Website)

# Schedule



Meetings

### Questions

#### **THANK YOU!**

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### FREIGHT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT UPDATE

Presented by: Vern Keeslar, Parametrix & Dike Ahanotu and Alex Marach, CPCS Transcom







### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### PROJECT COMPLETED OVER A 2-YEAR PERIOD (FEB 2021)

Task		2019											2020												2021		
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Task 9 - Freight Plan Strategies Review																											
Task 10 - Freight Program Framework Review																											

NTP

Monthly Team Coordination Mtgs

Deliverable

FAC meeting

Project Completion



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### STATUS BY TASK

- Task 1 Project Management Ongoing
- Task 2 Freight Program Process Manual In Progress
- Task 3 Freight Needs Assessment In Progress
- Task 4 Freight Research In Progress

2019 Freight Program

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- Task 5 Performance Reporting In Progress
- Task 6 Critical Freight Corridors COMPLETE
- Task 7 Freight Investment Plan In Progress
- Task 8 Freight Advisory Committee Ongoing
- Task 9 Freight Plan Strategies Review COMPLETE

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Task 10 – Freight Program Framework Review – In Progress



### TASKS NEAR COMPLETION

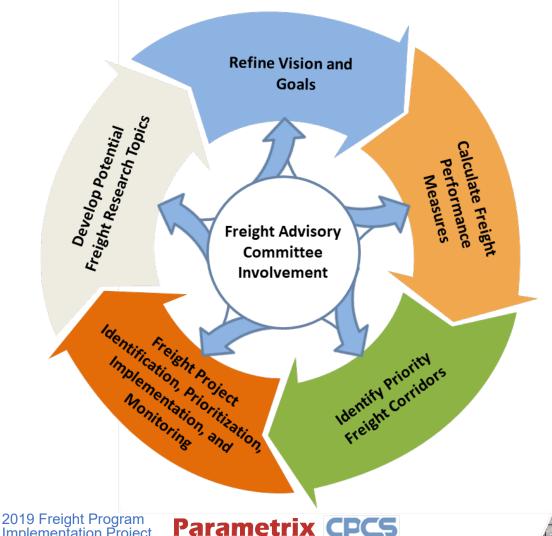
- Task 2 Freight Program Process Manual
  - Conducted interviews with NDOT Staff
  - Complete draft manual for NDOT review
- Task 4 Freight Research
  - Completed summary report of freight research
  - Completed a Multi-Criteria Research Rubric
  - Develop list of problem statements





### Status of Freight Process Manual

#### **Recurring Freight Program Activities**



Implementation Project

#### **Recent Activities:**

- **1.** Schedule of recurring freight program activities
- 2. Outreach to over a dozen NDOT staff from various divisions
- **3.** Submitted draft report for NDOT review

### TASK 5 – PERFORMANCE REPORTING

- Develop a Process for Collecting and Displaying Freight System Performance
- Guiding principles
  - Meet MAP-21 performance reporting requirements
  - Easy to edit template for visualization
  - Focus on data accessibility over the longterm
  - Minimize overlap with other NDOT performance metrics
  - Coordinate with NDOT's Performance Analysis Division and One Nevada Transportation Plan



### TASK 7 – FREIGHT INVESTMENT PLAN

- Freight Investment Plan Process Development
  - Develop a process to update freight projects/strategic actions list based on project identification
  - Freight Investment Plan to feed into NDOT's ONE Nevada Transportation Plan implementation process
- Freight Project Identification Outreach

2019 Freight Program Implementation Project **Parametrix CPCS** 

- Define agencies for engagement/ outreach
- Develop application form for the Annual Call for Project submittal
  - Identify minimal project information
  - Identify minimal project data criteria (quantitative and qualitative)



### TASK 7 – FREIGHT INVESTMENT PLAN

#### Freight Project Prioritization

- Develop project data criteria to enable a fair, consistent, and defensible means to compare freight projects
- List Nevada State Freight Plan goals and objectives matrix for comparison and initial screening of freight projects
- Fiscally Constrained Freight Investment Plan
  - Funding Sources
  - Need for National Highway Freight Program funding to be allocated for freight projects only





### TASK 10 – PEER REVIEWS

- Evaluating Freight Programs in Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Minnesota
- Developing fact sheets for each state's freight programs
- Comparison Matrix





NATIONAL ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT I-15 FREIGHT MOBILITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN

**Presented by: Vern Keeslar, Parametrix** 



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### I-15 Freight MEP Plan Goals

- Identify strategies, best practices and templates for providing effective urban truck parking along I-15
- Establish new partnerships and a successful multistate coalition
- Advance important near-term corridor improvement opportunities
- Advance key freight planning efforts in both California and Nevada for I-15
- Better coordinate local and megaregional corridor planning efforts
- Elevate engagement with local and regional planning agencies who have a vital role in mobility and safety planning and programming for I-15



### **Project Timeline**



- Conducted Literature Review
- Completed three in-person introductory workshops in November and December
- Developed Draft Purpose Statement
- Conducted Policy and Technology Exploration Webinar in January



### **Common Themes: Literature Review**

- Maximize truck parking in dense urban areas where parking spaces are limited
- Utilize technology that can make finding parking easier and reduce the impacts of idling
- Increase number of truck parking spaces and facilities and supportive intelligent transportation system (ITS) improvements
- Require facilities that receive and dispatch large numbers of trucks to provide parking onsite and/or contribute to the construction, operations, and maintenance of common staging/parking areas
- Construct truck parking areas adjacent to commercial truck stops and travel plazas



# **Common Themes: Workshops**

- Land prices make it cost prohibitive to build new truck parking facilities
- Relax Federal law that prohibits commercialization of rest areas or DOT properties
- Provide real-time information on locations, availability and amenities
- Foster collaboration between different levels of government and P3s to collaborate on solutions
- Identify champions in each region to carry out recommendations





# **Draft Purpose Statement**

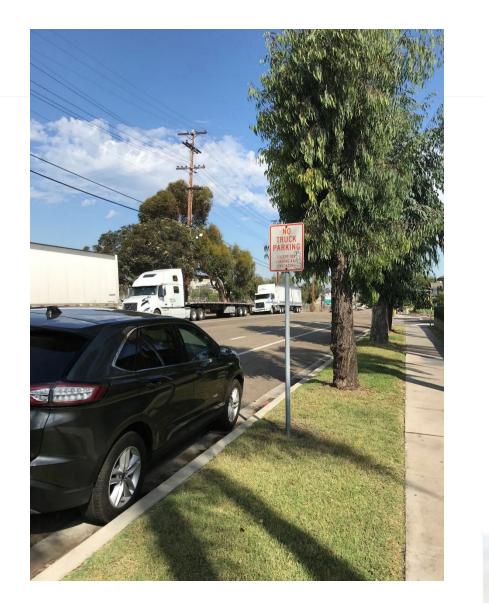
Identify strategies for providing effective urban truck parking along the I-15 Corridor. Effective urban truck parking can be defined as reliable, safe, secure, affordable, with the amenities drivers need, and supported by the surrounding community. Develop an actionable implementation plan that defines the partnerships, technology, policy, and funding frameworks needed for successful implementation, collaboration, and economic partnership.

Note: The recommendations resulting from this study are intended to provide state, metropolitan, and local planning agencies with the tools they need, in the form of best practices and templates, to address the needs for urban truck parking within their jurisdiction. Actual implementation of study recommendations will be at their discretion.



# **Next Steps**

- Freight Truck Parking Technology RFI
- Policy interviews with select stakeholders
- May Webinar: Present draft Policy and Technology recommendations to stakeholders





# I-15 NORTH PHASE III – SPEEDWAY TO GARNET PROJECT UPDATE

Presented by: Dwayne Wilkinson, NDOT



## 02/04/20 Freight Advisory Committee I-15N Phase 3 Speedway to Garnet



#### **Meeting Purpose**

Provide an overview of the existing improvements, the proposed scope of work, project status and project schedule

Carnet Interchange Republic Gervices (andfil)

Lhoist North America

Richie Bros.

Auctioneers

Apex Interchange

NDOT large vehicle Inspection and weigh station

Pabco Road and UPRR grade seperation (proposed developer interchange location)

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SAFE AND COMMECTED

Nevada Air National Guard Speedway (Hollywood Blvd.) Interchange

Phase 4 Project completed

Las Vegas Motor

## I-15 North Phase III – Speedway to Garnet Existing conditions

10'	12'	12'	4'	50' - 100'	4'	12'	12'	10'
Mainline Shoulder	Travel Lane	Travel Lane	Mainline Shoulder	Median	Mainline Shoulder	Travel Lane	Travel Lane	Mainline Shoulder

➢ 4-lane divided rural interstate

10.67-mile (Mile post CL-53.61 to CL-64.28)

Interchanges at Speedway, Apex and Garnet

24,503 vehicles per day AADT

270 crashes in 5 years

2 railroad crossing structures

Previous contract 3466 completed in 2011, 3R with slope flattening



Carnet Interchange

Lhoist North

America

**Richie Bros** 

Auctioneers

Apex Interchange

NDOT large vehicle inspection and weigh station Republic Services

#### Environmental

- Speedway to Apex covered under original Environmental Assessment
  - Memo documenting changes will be required
  - The interchange between Speedway and Apex that was cleared environmentally in original EA will be included in the update. However, this interchange is not going to be designed or constructed by NDOT, a sponsor is needed
- Pabeo Road and UPRR grade seperation (proposed developer interchange location)
  Apex to Garnet Interchange a Categorical
  Exclusion will be required

Speedway (Hollywood Blvd.) Interchange



I-15/CC 215 Interchange (Phase 4 Project completed

Nevada A

Las Vegas Motor Speedway

#### Proposed scope of work

First construction package - Projected cost

Preliminary - Project Base Cost escalated to year of expenditure - \$ 94.3 Million

#### Preliminary - 70<sup>th</sup> percentile cost is \$103 Million

Description	Approximate Result \$ in Millions
Base Construction	\$70.6
Base CEI	\$10.6
Base Engineering	\$5.7
Subtotal Base Estimate	\$86.9
Base Escalated	\$94.3
Risks at 70%	\$8.7
Total	\$103.0

Add 1 lane in each direction – mostly to median with some minor outside widening

Upgrade shoulder widths – 12' inside and outside



#### Proposed scope of work

- First construction package continued
  - Improve acceleration and deceleration lanes to the existing interchanges
  - > Truck Parking NB and SB at the Apex Interchange (MP 58.16)
  - ➢ Truck Parking NB between MP 61.66 and MP 61.81
  - Landscape and Aesthetics
  - Structure widening and rehabilitation
  - Hydraulic improvements and repair
  - > Approximately half of the project will require a median barrier
  - Mainline Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) at 60.42 NB and MP 62.73 SB
  - Some ROW easements may be required for UPRR bridge, but no ROW acquisition will be required



#### **Proposed scope of work**

- Second construction package Project cost
  - Note: Freight funding may require this second package be broken down into multiple packages
  - No cost estimate is currently available. The Weigh in Motion (WIM) Station on I-15 between Primm and Jean has a preliminary estimate of \$ 29 to \$ 43 million cost to construct (from I-15, Clark County, Primm to Jean - draft scoping report for WIM Station)
  - > WIM Station in the SB direction between MP 61. 66 and MP 61.81
  - Check Station in the NB direction may be added to NB Truck Parking that is part of Phase I. Location would be between MP 61.66 and MP 61.81
  - > The northern truck parking in the SB direction is still being determined
  - ROW will be required for the weigh station



Review of existing & the proposed scope of work – Speedway





Looking Northeast on I-15 at SpeedwayI-965N/S Speedway BI, MP 53.64



#### **Review proposed scope of work – Apex**



#### Looking North on Las Vegas Blvd



Looking Northeast on I-15 at Apex I-969N/S, MP 58.16



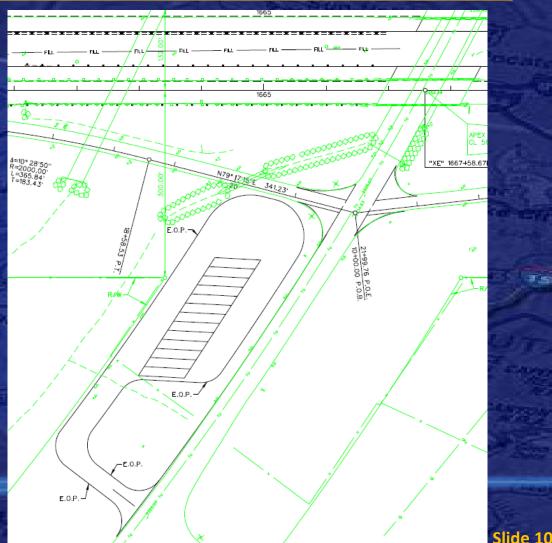
#### **Review proposed scope of work – Apex – Truck Parking**

NB Truck Parking

- 13 Spaces
- Lighted
- Trash Receptables
- Restroom Type TBD
- Fenced

Preliminary – Subject to Change





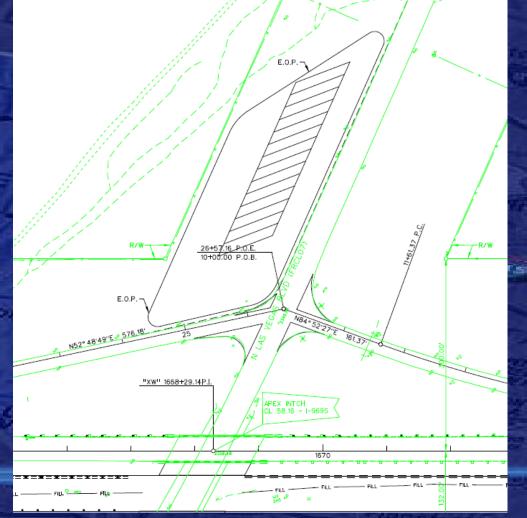
#### **Review proposed scope of work – Apex – Truck Parking**

SB Truck Parking

- 14 Spaces
- Lighted
- Trash Receptables
- Restroom Type TBD
- Fenced

#### Preliminary – Subject to Change





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## Review proposed scope of work – Pabco Road & UPRR



Looking down on Pabco Road (H-970 Apex Grade Separation, MP 60.31) and UPRR (G-1041 Apex UPRR Spur UP, MP 60.32)





#### **Review proposed scope of work – Pabco Road**



Looking Northeast on I-15 at Pabco Road Grade Separation, MP 60.31

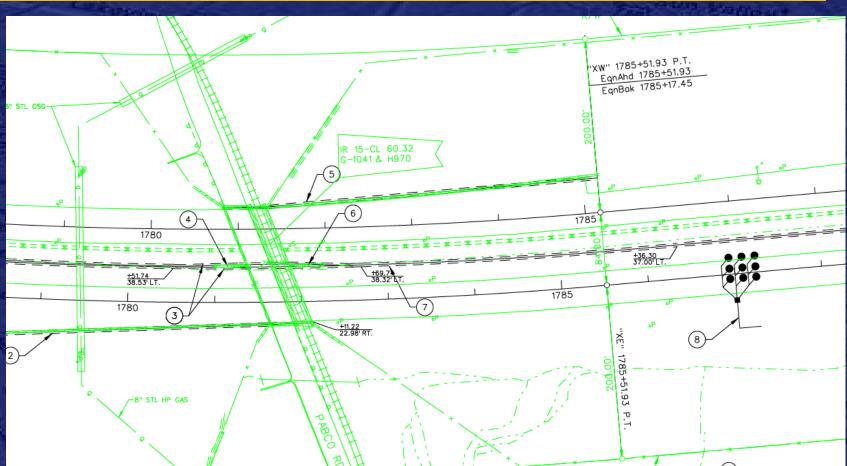


Looking Southwest on I-15 at G-1041 Apex UPRR Spur, MP 60.32











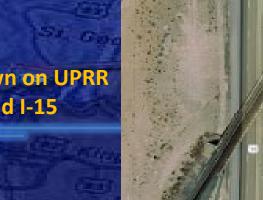
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#### <u>Review proposed scope of work – Apex UPRR Mainline</u> (Garnet), MP 62.70

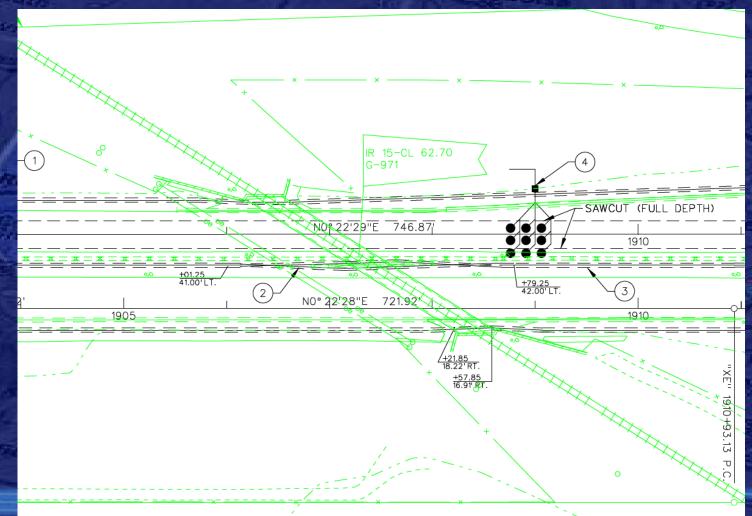
#### Looking Southwest

Looking down on UPRR Mainline and I-15





## Review proposed scope of work – SB WIM – MP 62.73





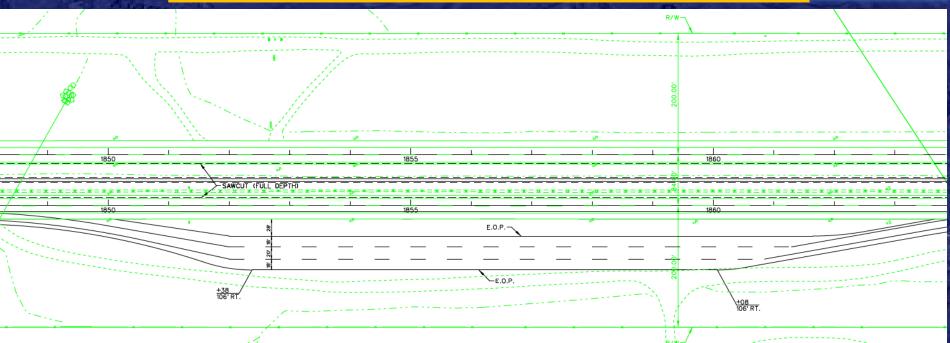
Preliminary – Subject to Change

## I-15 North Phase III – Speedway to Garnet Existing Check Station at MP 60.80





## I-15 North Phase III – Speedway to Garnet NB Truck Parking – MP 61.66 to MP 61.81



#### NB Truck Parking

• 14 Spaces

Trash Receptables

Lighted

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#### NB Truck Parking continued

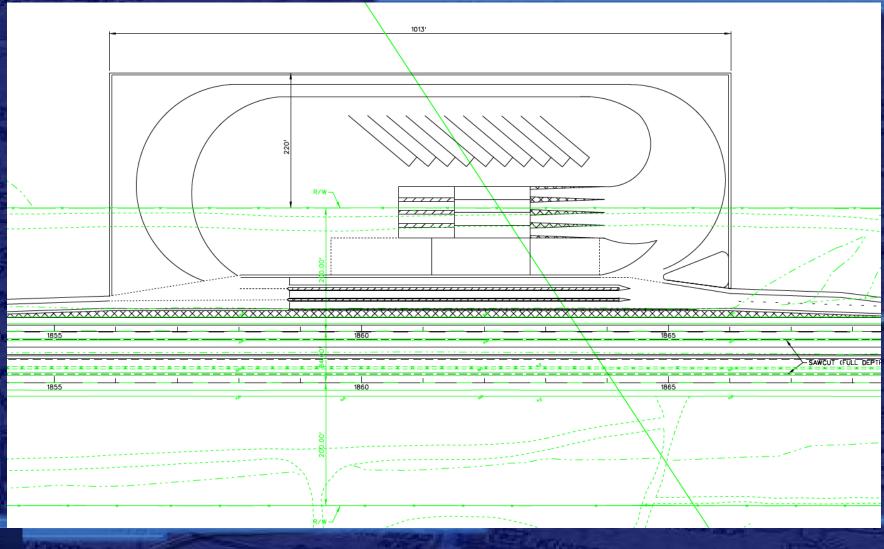
- Restroom Type TBD
- Fenced



- May include Check Station
- Preliminary Subject to Change

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## I-15 North Phase III – Speedway to Garnet Weigh in Motion (WIM) Station – SB MP 61.65 to MP 61.84





Preliminary – Subject to Change

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#### **Review proposed scope of work – Bridge Locations**



(Bridge widening completed as part of Garnet Design Build)





#### **Project Status**

First Construction Package - Design at 30%

Second Construction Package – Design has commenced

#### **Schedule**

Advertise Date First Construction Package – Goal is November of 2022

First Construction Package is currently estimated to take 350 working days to construct (20 months)

Advertise Date Second Construction Package - TBD



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**Comments/Questions/Open Discussion** 

## Thank you!

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# NEXT STEPS / QUESTIONS / OPEN DISCUSSION





## 2019 Freight Program Implementation Project

# THANK YOU

Next FAC Meeting: May 5, 2020



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