

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR I-80 CARLIN & ELKO LANDSCAPE AND AESTHETICS PROJECTS

PURPOSE OF MEETING: The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) invites you to attend a virtual public information meeting for the Interstate 80 Carlin and Elko Landscape and Aesthetics projects, which are part of the NDOT's Landscape and Aesthetics five-year plan. This meeting is an opportunity for members of the public to review NDOT's planned improvements along four I-80 interchanges in northern Nevada and submit questions or comments regarding the design.

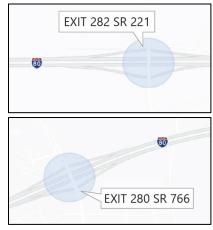
PROJECT BENEFITS: The goals for the Carlin project include creating gateway architectural elements that will build on existing bridge improvements as well as enhancing the city's culture and presence for residents and the traveling public. Improvements will help tell the story of Carlin and its heritage, honoring the contributions of Chinese Railroad workers, gold, the Carlin Trend, and railroad. Additionally, improvements will address erosion control through the use of decorative rock.

The goals for the Elko project include creating gateway architectural elements that will complement and highlight Elko's unique identity through two major interstate access points. Improvements to address erosion concerns and enhance native and adapted plant life are also included. Landscape and aesthetic elements will be incorporated to help tell the story of Elko, showcasing its rich heritage and culture rooted in the traditions of ranching and cowboy lifestyles. Imagery includes tack and livestock.

WHEN AND WHERE: To best accommodate attendees, NDOT is hosting a virtual meeting from June 26 through July 14, 2023. The virtual meeting will be available 24 hours a day via the internet at i80carlin.com and i80elko.com. For those unable to access the virtual meeting, access to computers will be available at your local public library. Hard copies of



Elko Interchanges



Carlin Interchanges

the Carlin online presentation will be available at the Carlin Branch Library, 330 Memory Lane, Carlin, NV 89822 and hard copies of the Elko online presentation will be available at the Elko County Library, 720 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the virtual public meeting at their convenience any time over the three-week meeting period (June 26 through July 14). In addition to any comments received via the virtual meeting website, written or emailed comments will be accepted through July 14, 2023. Please mail or email your comments using the contact information below.

CONTACT:

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NOTE: the virtual public meeting will comply with ADA requirements.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS: Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with disabilities desiring to attend the virtual public meeting. Requests for services to assist individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency should be made with as much advance notice as possible to Cassie Mlynarek, NDOT Public Involvement Specialist, at (702) 232-5288 or email at <u>cmlynarek@dot.nv.gov</u>.