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A Monthly Newsletter for the Employees of NDOT



NDOT Maintenance

Protecting Nevada Roads



Snow Removal



Chip Sealing



Shoulder Widening



Street Sweeping

Thank You for all that you do!



NDOT MAINTENANCE

Nevada roads are the lifeline for Nevada commutes, travel and commerce. From repaving and repainting to snow removal and traffic control, NDOT maintenance forces perform nearly 100 different tasks. Through each of these tasks, NDOT maintenance professionals protect and upkeep state roads with expertise and dedication.

2008 TOTAL NDOT MAINTENANCE MAN HOURS: 821,000

SAMPLE TASKS	2008 MAN HOURS
Snow and ice removal	95,000
Debris removal	91,000
Slope repair/enhancements	46,000
Pothole/crack filling and patching	37,000
Street sweeping	33,000
Striping	22,000
Emergency response	14,000



A Sampling of NDOT Maintenance Crews

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Each and every day, NDOT staff from each district and division dedicate themselves to improving Nevada transportation, commerce and safety.

Here is a sample of the thanks for their work.

EXPRESS TRACK

NDOT's I-15 express lane project will add two express lanes in each direction of I-15 alongside the Strip. Separated from regular travel lanes by 'candlestick' delineators, through traffic can make the five-plus mile journey past the resort corridor in the express lanes; reducing weaving, merging and congestion.

While the project is nearly complete, many have already noticed improvements, including Las Vegas Review-Journal transportation columnist Adrienne Packer.

"Express lanes on Interstate 15 allow motorists to zip down to the Las Vegas Beltway from Sahara Avenue without dealing with merging drivers," she wrote.

A HELPING HAND

Lynette McCutcheon and her mother were driving north of Reno recently when their car tire went flat. Without being able to verify their motorist assistance program membership, they were left helpless until NDOT Resident Engineer **Shane Cocking** pulled up.

"He was kind enough to get the tire changed; he even went to get air for the spare tire and got us back on the road," Lynette wrote. "If more people showed the generosity and consideration that Shane Cocking showed, this would be a much better and different place."

CLEAN ROADS

When the Carson City Chamber of Commerce and Parks and Recreation Department hosted a roadway cleanup event at the intersection of the Carson City Freeway and North Carson Street, NDOT staff assisted with the important community-related event.

"Carson City staff found NDOT's maintenance staff to be courteous, professional and willing to assist with any event-related request," Mayor Robert Crowell wrote, thanking Maintenance's Steve Williams, Meike Verebely and David Duke, as well as Project Manager Jim Gallegos and District 2 permit contract employee Sandra Moore.

Welcome

Robert Anderson, Las Vegas
Bufford Flaar, Austin
Jeff Greenblat, Reno
Darrell Martin, Las Vegas
Terry Payne, Tonopah
Kevin Porter, Carson
Brian Reinert, Carson
James Ricks, Reno
Dario Scafidi, Carson
Shari Temoke, Elko

Thanks for Serving

Mike Lawson, 34 years, Carson
Dana Plumb, 25 years, Elko
Mark Del Soldato, 28 years, Reno
Carol Schirrls, 26 years, Carson
Roderick Woldridge, 29 years, North Fork



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