



## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

### Silver Springs Maintenance Station Lyon County, Nevada US-50 Milepost LY 28.5

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) in response to an application submitted by NDOT, requesting that the southern 20 acres of an existing NDOT material site be concurrently relinquished back to the BLM and leased to NDOT to be developed and operated as a highway maintenance station.

The project site is located approximately one mile west of the community of Silver Springs, on the north side of US-50, across from the Silver Springs Airport, in Lyon County.

**WHY:** A maintenance station at this location is needed to improve response times to nearby traffic- and highway-related incidents and to provide for adequate staffing and resources for maintaining highways in the surrounding area, including US-50, US-95A, and SR-439 (USA Parkway). Establishing a maintenance station at this site would greatly benefit the transportation needs and improve transportation safety in the immediate area. A Nevada Highway Patrol substation would also be established at the site.

The BLM's purpose in considering approval of this lease action is to ensure that the use is consistent with the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and with current BLM policies, plans, and programs.

**WHERE YOU COME IN:** Your comments can be submitted for the public record through 5:00 p.m. Friday, **April 28, 2017**. You may email your comments to [info@dot.nv.gov](mailto:info@dot.nv.gov) with a reference to this project in the subject line or fax it to 775-888-7104, or you may mail your comments to Steve M. Cooke, P.E., Chief, Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712.

**CONTACT:** For general project information, contact Roger Trott, Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712, (775) 888-7688, [rtrott@dot.nv.gov](mailto:rtrott@dot.nv.gov).

**NOTE:** Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities desiring to review and comment on the EA. Requests for these services should be made to Julie Maxey, Nevada Department of Transportation, Public Hearings Officer, at (775) 888-7171.

