



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TRANSPORTATION BOARD
MARCH 9, 2015



PROJECT NEON UPDATE

- REQUEST ITEM 11 BE PRESENTED AFTER APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ITEM 4)



SR 342 CLOSURE

- COMSTOCK MINING WILL REMOVE UNCOMPACTED FILL MATERIAL THAT WAS SETTLING AND CAUSING CRACKS IN THE ROAD (OLD MINING TAILINGS)
- THE EXISTING MINE SHAFT BELOW THE HIGHWAY WILL BE PERMANENTLY CAPPED
- A TEMPORARY ROUTE WILL RE-OPEN IN EARLY JUNE 2015
- ADDITIONAL REMOVAL OF MATERIAL ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CANYON WILL TAKE ANOTHER 6 MONTHS (COMPLETE IN DECEMBER 2015)
- COMSTOCK MINING IS PAYING FOR CONSTRUCTION COSTS; NDOT WILL OVERSEE CONSTRUCTION



FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

- VISITED NEVADA DELEGATION IN LATE FEBRUARY
- MOST LIKELY FUNDING SOLUTION INVOLVES SOME TYPE OF REPATRIATION OF CORPORATE PROFITS HELD IN FOREIGN ACCOUNTS
- SEN. HELLER IS CO-CHAIR OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP WORKING ON CORPORATE TAX REFORM
- CURRENT EXTENSION OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BILL EXPIRES END OF MAY 2015
- HIGHWAY TRUST FUND RUNS INTO THE RED THIS SUMMER



LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION – 2 NDOT BILLS PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE
 - AB 21, ALLOWS BONDS TO BE PAID OVER UP TO 30 YEARS (CURRENTLY UP TO 20 YEARS)
 - AB 43, CLARIFIES CONFIDENTIALITY REGARDING DOCUMENTS IN DESIGN-BUILD AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK (CMAR) PROCUREMENT
- SENATE TRANSPORTATION
 - SB 23 WAS HEARD, AMENDS SHORT RANGE PROJECT REPORTING TO LEGISLATURE TO 4-YEAR LIST (MATCHES FEDERAL REQUIREMENT)
 - SB 2, AUTHORIZES UP TO 85 MPH SPEED LIMIT (HEARING 3/10/15) – TESTIFY OPPOSED
- NDOT BUDGET HEARING MARCH 17TH



EPA STORMWATER UPDATE

- US EPA SENT NDOT A DRAFT CONSENT DECREE IN FEBRUARY
- DOCUMENTS ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED WITH STIPULATED PENALTIES IF OBLIGATIONS ARE NOT MET
- REVIEWING LIST OF ACTIONS AND DETERMINING WHAT TIME FRAMES ARE NECESSARY
- NDOT IS DISCUSSING DRAFT CONSENT DECREE WITH NDEP & GOVERNOR'S STAFF; FOLLOW UP WITH US EPA WILL BE SCHEDULED



I-11 (BC BYPASS) UPDATE

- JOINT GROUNDBREAKING EVENT WITH RTC OF SOUTHERN NEVADA SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 6TH
- GOVERNOR SANDOVAL AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE
- BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH DETAILS



USA PARKWAY UPDATE

- STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ) WERE SUBMITTED FROM DESIGN-BUILD TEAMS
- APRIL 13, 2015 – EXPECT TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLIST OF 3-5 DESIGN BUILD TEAMS
- PROJECT IS ON SCHEDULE



OTHER PROJECT UPDATES

- NEXT PHASE OF CARSON FREEWAY WAS ADVERTISED; BID OPENING APRIL 2ND (\$41M - \$49M RANGE)
- US 95 INTERCHANGE AT 215 BELTWAY (PHASE 3A) WAS ADVERTISED; BID OPENING APRIL 9TH (\$41M - \$49M RANGE)
- TROPICANA RESORT REFUSED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH NDOT; PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT WILL PROCEED; MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH CLARK COUNTY IS BEING DRAFTED
- UPCOMING SAFETY PROJECTS ON US 50
 - EXPEDITED FENCING PROJECT
 - RAISED MEDIAN ISLANDS IN LYON COUNTY NEAR SMITH'S SHOPPING CENTER



RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- WESTCARE WORKS, INC. SETTLEMENT AT MARCH 2015 BOARD OF EXAMINERS; \$4.65M INCLUDES RELOCATION EXPENSES
- MEADOWOOD INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION CLAIM
 - INTERNAL REVIEW OF AUDIT FINDINGS WITH NDOT, LEGAL AND FORENSIC AUDITOR
 - MET WITH MEADOW VALLEY CONTRACTORS INC. AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



QUESTIONS?