

# AGENDA

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NDOT)

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES (STTAC)

MEETING

December 3, 2012

10:00 a.m.

**Physical Meeting Location**  
NDOT Headquarters  
Third Floor Conference Room  
1263 S Stewart Street  
Carson City Nevada

**Video Conference Site #1**  
NDOT/RTC  
Conference Room #127  
600 S. Grand Central Parkway  
Las Vegas Nevada

**Video Conference Site #2**  
NDOT District III  
District Conference Room  
1951 Idaho Street  
Elko Nevada

**NOTIFICATION.** The STTAC reserves the right to take items out of order, combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Regular STTAC Meeting

1. **(For Possible Action) Call to order and determination of quorum for the Regular STTAC meeting**

2. **Public Comment**

The STTAC is prohibited by law from taking immediate action on or discussing issues raised by the public that are not listed on this agenda. Members of the public are allowed a maximum of five minutes to discuss an issue.

3. **(For Possible Action) Approval of the October 1, 2012 STTAC meeting minutes**

4. **Update on the RTC of Southern Nevada Complete Streets Program (Philip Banea)**

In an effort to promote the use of all transportation modes and make Southern Nevada a more sustainable place to live, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is conducting a regional Complete Streets Initiative. The final report for the RTC Complete Streets Study as well as formal Complete Streets Policies were approved at the June 2012 RTC Board meeting. Currently, the RTC is finalizing the Complete Streets Design Manual which is expected to be adopted by the Board later this year.

Some of the benefits of complete streets are: to make walking, biking, and transit riding more attractive; improve travel options for groups that have limited access to cars; improve safety of various modes; increase the likelihood of physical activity; reduce air quality emissions; and to improve the economic situation for communities.

5. **NDOT Legislative Update (Sean Sever)**

The 2013 Nevada Legislature is set to begin on February 4, 2013. NDOT has six Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) that are now being drafted into bills by the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

- Enable NDOT to relinquish or trade ownership of local roads that are no longer of state interest when a fair and equitable offer of offsetting road maintenance responsibilities or trade of facilities is offered.
- Allow NDOT to charge user fees for the use of a transportation facility and to pursue public private partnerships (PPP).
- Extend the sunset date on construction manager at risk (CMAR) construction.
- Make seat belt use a primary offense and to clarify statutes relating to accident reports.
- Authorize placement of roadside acknowledgement signs for rest area private sector sponsorships in Nevada.
- Authorize NDOT Director to post weight limits on bridges

6. NDOT Planning Division

a. **Discussion on the formation of a Transportation Alternatives (TA) Working Group (Dennis Taylor)**

NDOT is in the initial stages of updating its group categories listing for the Transportation System Projects Document (STIP).

With the recent passage of the Federal Transportation Bill, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21), there has been a change in how the former Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program will be administered. It will now be part of a different program known as the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program; this program includes; Safe Routes to School, Recreational Trails, the former TE and a small portion of the Scenic Byways Programs.

We are looking to begin the process of discussing how to best administer this new program.

b. **Update on Amendments, Modifications to the FY 2012-2015 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) document and the development of the FY 2012-2021 Transportation System Projects document # (Dennis Taylor/Jason Van Havel)**

Throughout the year, the Transportation Multimodal Planning Division amends and/or adjusts the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) document to reflect project changes across the state. Development of the Transportation System Projects document, which includes the STIP for the next fiscal year (FY 2013), begins in January and culminates with the draft document being presented annually to the State Transportation Board.

c. **Connecting Nevada Update (Tim Mueller)**

The second phase of the Connecting Nevada: Planning Our Transportation Future study began in May 2011. Primary goals of the study are to develop a long-range transportation plan to guide future decisions and investments, recognize and encourage multimodal opportunities, engage and facilitate discussion with a wide range of stakeholders, establish policies and guidance for preserving future transportation corridors and linking NEPA and Planning. Public meetings are scheduled for January 17, 2013 in Las Vegas, January 22, 2013 in Reno and January 24, 2013 in Elko.

d. **Update on Nevada Bicycle Plan (Bill Story)**

Staff will discuss the status of the Nevada Bicycle Plan. The State Bike Plan is a requirement of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 408.234 and will be included in the Statewide Transportation Plan. The Bike Plan addresses the communities outside the MPO areas.

- e. **Planning and Environmental Linkages Update (Kevin Verre)**  
As part of the Connecting Nevada study, a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) questionnaire and checklist was created. This document is intended to be used by NDOT as appropriate during corridor studies to help document information collected, coordination, and decisions made during the planning process that could be used during the environmental process. Staff will provide an overview of this document and a summary of changes recently completed.

- 7. **(For Possible Action) Future Agenda Item Discussion**  
Discussion of items to be placed on future agendas.

- 8. **Public Comment**  
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- 9. **(For Possible Action) Adjournment of Regular STTAC meeting**

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RTC of Southern Nevada	Washoe County Library	Washoe County RTC
TRPA	NDOT District I	NDOT District III
NDOT District III	NDOT Headquarters	www.nevadadot.com

# Copies of the FY 2012-2021 Transportation System Projects-STIP Document are available for inspection and copying at the following NDOT District and Headquarters Planning Administration Offices listed below:

Planning Administration Office Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) 1263 S. Stewart St., Room 206 Carson City, NV 89712	District I Office NDOT 123 East Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101
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