



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TRANSPORTATION BOARD

JULY 7, 2014



TRANSPORTATION BILL STATUS REPORT

- RECEIVED LETTERS FROM US DOT SEC'Y. FOXX REGARDING POSSIBLE SLOW-DOWN IN FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FHWA (AUGUST 2014) AND FTA (OCTOBER 2014)
- SENATE PROPOSALS TO RAISE THE GAS TAX ARE BEING PRESENTED BUT MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT TO PASS.



TRANSPORTATION BILL STATUS REPORT

- PRESERVING AMERICA'S TRANSIT AND HIGHWAYS ACT OF 2014 (PATH Act)
 - SENATE SHORT-TERM 6 MONTH EXTENSION
 - FUNDING WAS PROPOSED THROUGH TAX CODE CHANGES; SUPPORT IS BEING NEGOTIATED
 - ORIGINAL PROPOSAL \$9B REDUCED TO \$7.6B



BRIDGE ACT

- BUILDING AND RENEWING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT (BRIDGE Act)
- INCENTIVISES PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT
- ESTABLISHES INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY (IFA) WITH INITIAL \$10B FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT
- FINANCES NO MORE THAN 49% OF CAPITAL COST, UP TO 35 YEAR TERM, PROJECT MIN. \$50M IN SIZE
- IFA OPERATES INDEPENDENT OF ANY FEDERAL AGENCY; 7 PERSON BOARD, NO MORE THAN 4 FROM SAME POLITICAL PARTY.
- TRANSPORTATION, WATER, ENERGY PROJECTS ELIGIBLE.



I-11 (BC BYPASS) UPDATE

- NDOT-TETRA TECH AMENDMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SURFACE SAMPLING IN RTC PHASE 2
- AMENDMENT TO NDOT-RTC AGREEMENT IS FORTHCOMING; NDOT SIGNED PREVIOUS AMENDMENT FOR AIR QUALITY MONITORING
- WE ARE DEVELOPING THE NECESSARY SPECS TO ADDRESS N.O.A. DURING CONSTRUCTION (DUST CONTROL, HAUL TRUCK SPEED, BLASTING, ETC.)
- PROJECT STILL PROGRAMMED FOR FFY 14



I-11 INTERMOUNTAIN WEST CORRIDOR STUDY

- PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 26TH – AT 5TH ST. HISTORICAL SCHOOL, LAS VEGAS
- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD JUNE 18TH – JULY 18TH
- VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.I11STUDY.COM



PROJECT NEON UPDATE

- FORTHCOMING INFORMATION TO BOARD MEMBERS
 - RISK ANALYSIS INFORMATION
 - BOND COUNSEL ANALYSIS OF BOTH DELIVERY OPTIONS
 - SCHEDULES & SUPPORT COSTS FOR BOTH OPTIONS
 - OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING DESIGN-BUILD STIPENDS & TIFIA OPTIONS
- ONE ON ONES WITH BOARD MEMBERS LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST
- DISCUSSIONS WITH LEGAL, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, RIGHT-OF-WAY ON LEGAL STRATEGY, RISK MANAGEMENT, POSSIBLE PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS FOR ROW ACQUISITION



PROJECT NEON UPDATE

- CONSIDERING A COLLOCATION SITE FOR LEGAL SUPPORT (DAGs, LEGAL LIAISON, ROW, OUTSIDE COUNSEL, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS)
- INTEGRATE ROW AND LEGAL RISK RECOMMENDATIONS WITH ROW ACQUISITION TEAM
- IFC PRESENTATION DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER AUGUST 18TH TRANSPORTATION BOARD



NDOT PROJECT UPDATES

- MT. ROSE HIGHWAY, SR 431 REPAVING
 - FULL CLOSURE PROPOSAL FROM GRANITE WAS RESCINDED
 - COMPLETED LOWER HALF OF PROJECT RECENTLY
 - STILL WORKING ON UPPER HALF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
 - REPAVING UPPER HALF IN MID AUGUST
 - NO MAJOR WORK JULY 26TH – AUGUST 3RD (RENO TAHOE OPEN & HOT AUGUST NIGHTS)



SR 160 TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT

- BLUE DIAMOND ROAD & CIMARRON ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL; CROSS-WALKS AT BUFFALO ROAD AND AT DURANGO ROAD
- CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED 6/23/2014
- SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION ANTICIPATED AUGUST 22, 2014, BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS



EPA STORMWATER AUDIT UPDATE

- NDEP IS ASSISTING NDOT WITH US EPA
- CONSULTANT PROVIDED TRAINING TO NDOT MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION FORCES
- ADDED 6 POSITIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN THE DISTRICTS UNDER DIRECTION FROM HQ ENVIRONMENTAL (1 FILLED IN RENO, INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED IN ELKO & LAS VEGAS)
- ACCELERATING TASK ORDERS UNDER STANTEC CONSULTANT SUPPORT CONTRACT
- ANTICIPATE HIRING ADDITIONAL SURVEY SUPPORT FOR MAPPING STORM DRAIN OUTFALLS



FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS

- SR 160 (BLUE DIAMOND RD.) RED ROCK CANYON RD. TO MOUNTAIN SPRINGS – LOCATION/DESIGN HEARING JULY 8TH AT FRIAS ELEMENTARY
- USA PARKWAY ENV. STUDY – MID – LATE AUGUST 2014
- PROJECT NEON NEPA RE-EVALUATION AUGUST 27, 2014 (RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HOV LANE STUDY; MLK BRIDGE OVER CHARLESTON BLVD.)
- CARSON FREEWAY NEPA RE-EVALUATION – EARLY SEPTEMBER 2014 (PLACE SURPLUS EXCAVATED MATERIAL TO RECLAIM MAINTENANCE SITE ON US 50)



RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT – JERICHO HEIGHTS ON I-11 PROJECT (BOULDER CITY BYPASS PHASE 1) TO BOARD OF EXAMINERS THIS WEEK, \$4.587 MILLION
- TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT – HIGHLAND PROPERTIES (PROJECT NEON) TO BOARD OF EXAMINERS THIS WEEK, \$13 MILLION
- TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT – 54 B PARCEL, DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT ALONG UPRR AS PART OF BLUE DIAMOND WIDENING PROJECT, \$62,500; TO BOE IN AUGUST 2014



QUESTIONS?