



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DECEMBER 14, 2015**



MEMORIAL FREEWAY EVENT



MR. KEVIN HOWELL ADDRESSES THOSE PRESENT AT THE DECEMBER 8th EVENT DEDICATING THE CARSON FREEWAY IN HONOR OF HIS SON, DEPUTY SHERIFF CARL HOWELL



FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

- FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST) ACT SIGNED DECEMBER 4, 2015
- 5 YEAR TERM, \$305 BILLION
 - SLIGHT INCREASE EACH YEAR OF ITS TERM
 - TRANSITION 5% FROM STP STATE FUNDING CATEGORY OVER 5 YEARS (FROM NDOT TO LOCAL MPOs)
- NEW FREIGHT PROGRAM WITH FUNDING
- DESIGNATION OF FUTURE I-11 CONNECTING NORTHERN/SOUTHERN NEVADA, NO FUNDING DESIGNATED



“NEW NEVADA”

TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

- INVESTING \$1.1B IN NEW & IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE





“NEW NEVADA” TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

- \$4.3 BILLION IN ANTICIPATED BENEFITS
- 300% RETURN ON INVESTMENT
- 10,500 NEW JOBS ANTICIPATED
 - DIRECT: PLANNERS, DESIGNERS, PROJECT ENGINEERS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
 - INDIRECT: MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS OF MATERIALS
 - INDUCED: CREATED FROM SPENDING OF PROJECT WORKER SALARIES ON GROCERIES, GAS, ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.



AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE PUBLIC POLICY WORKSHOP

- JANUARY 5TH AT LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER
- STATE DOT, DMV, INSURANCE COMPANIES, MANUFACTURERS AND DATA COMPANIES ATTENDING
- GOALS:
 - RAISE AWARENESS OF POLICY & REGULATORY ISSUES
 - LEARN MANUFACTURERS' PERSPECTIVES ON POLICY & REGULATIONS
 - DISCUSS BALANCE IN ADVANCING POLICY & REGULATIONS
 - DEVELOP THE FORM OF A FOLLOW-UP POLICY FORUM





PROJECT UPDATES



- KIEWIT NOTICE TO PROCEED #1 ISSUED
- PROJECT NEON GROUNDBREAKING EVENT TENTATIVELY SET FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, AT SYMPHONY PARK
- CONTINUING DEMOLITION AND INCREASING SECURITY PATROLS FOR VACANT BUILDINGS
- PROPERTY ACQUISITION CONTINUING



PROJECT UPDATES

- ROCKFALL MITIGATION PROJECT ON US 50 AT CAVE ROCK





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- **ROCKFALL MITIGATION PROJECT ON US 50 AT CAVE ROCK**
 - MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO EXPLAIN CROSSOVER TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN ANTICIPATED TO BE IN PLACE FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 2016
 - WASHOE TRIBE
 - TRPA
 - LAKE TAHOE TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES
 - BUSINESSES
 - SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATORS
 - STATE PARKS AND OTHERS



PROJECT UPDATES

- SR 342 PERMANENT ALIGNMENT RE-OPENED





RENO TRAFFIC STUDY UPDATE

- STUDY WILL COLLECT DATA, FORECAST TRAVEL DEMAND, ANALYZE EXISTING TRAFFIC OPERATIONS, DEVELOP AND EVALUATE CONCEPTUAL SOLUTIONS
- STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS
- WILL IDENTIFY INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH THE STUDY
- SEPARATE BRAIN-STORMING “CHARRETTE” FOR RENO SPAGHETTI BOWL INTERCHANGE IN EARLY 2016



RECENT SETTLEMENTS & VERDICTS

- APPROVED AT DECEMBER 2015 BOE
 - SETTLEMENT WITH LOCH LOMOND TRUST –
 - THREE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES SETTLED FOR \$807,000



QUESTIONS?



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