

**CARSON CITY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**

**Date Submitted:** March 2, 2010

**Meeting Date:** March 10, 2010

**To:** Regional Transportation Commission

**From:** Patrick Pittenger, Transportation Manager

**Subject Title:** Information regarding two upcoming Nevada Department of Transportation projects.

**Staff Summary:** The Nevada Department of Transportation recently opened bids for two significant projects – Phase 2B-1 of the Carson City Freeway and the addition of a third northbound on US 395. Both projects are expected to be awarded at costs significantly below cost estimates and will begin this Spring.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

- (  ) None – Information Only
- (  ) Formal Action/Motion

**Recommended Commission Action:** N/A

**Explanation for Recommended Commission Action:** The Nevada Department of Transportation recently opened bids for two significant projects. The first is Phase 2b-1 of the Carson City Freeway. This project will construct bridges at Clearview drive and Koontz Lane and drainage improvements south of Fairview Drive. It will also result in the permanent closure of Colorado Street and Valley View Drive at the future freeway alignment. This project was originally estimated at approximately \$15 million last year, with the estimate subsequently reduced to \$11.5 to \$13.5 million. The successful bidder submitted a cost of approximately \$7.5 million. Work is expected to begin in April 2010 and last approximately one year.

The second project for which bids were opened was the project to construct a third northbound lane on US 395 from Jacks Valley Road in Douglas County to the existing three lane section just north of Old Clear Creek Road in Carson City. This federal stimulus-funded project was initially estimated to cost \$3.45 million, but the successful bidder submitted a cost of approximately \$2.34 million. Work is expected to begin in April 2010 and be completed in October 2010.

**Applicable Statue, Code, Rule or Policy:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Explanation of Impact:** N/A

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Supporting Material:** None.

**Prepared By:** Patrick Pittenger, Transportation Manager

**Commission Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Aye/Nay  
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