



# STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors                      **Meeting Date:** November 18, 2021

**Staff Contact:** Darren Schulz, Public Works Director

**Agenda Title:** Presentation of the 2021 American Public Works Association Transportation Project of the Year. (Dan Stucky; DStucky@carson.org)

Staff Summary: The Nevada Chapter of the American Public Works Association ("APWA") will recognize and present the 2021 Transportation Project of the Year to the Carson City Board of Supervisors and staff for the South Carson Complete Streets Project.

**Agenda Action:** Other / Presentation                      **Time Requested:** 5 minutes

**Proposed Motion**

Presentation only.

**Board's Strategic Goal**

Sustainable Infrastructure

**Previous Action**

N/A

**Background/Issues & Analysis**

Each year, the APWA recognizes the most outstanding projects in Nevada. There were several applications for each project category this year: Environmental, Structures, and Transportation. The South Carson Complete Streets Project won the APWA Project of the Year ("POTY") Award in the Transportation Category. The nominated projects were evaluated based on the scope and quality of the project, as well as on the basis of: use of good construction management techniques, safety performance, community relations, protection of the environment, unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions, additional conditions of importance (for example, quality control efforts, value engineering, innovations applied, etc.), and sustainability.

In 2020, construction of the 'South Carson Complete Streets Project' was completed converting the large South Carson Street corridor into a vibrant and inviting corridor that now facilitates comfortable, convenient, and safe travel for pedestrians and cyclists; has improved access to abutting businesses; provides increased driver safety; and has better prepared Carson City for future 'Smart City' advancements. Despite starting construction at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was completed under budget and on-schedule. The \$19.9 million construction project specifically includes pedestrian safety measures, ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, narrowed travel lanes, a buffered multi-use path, dedicated bicycle facilities, a roundabout, critical improvements to stormwater infrastructure and other utilities, improved business access, lighting fixtures, new signals, and fiber optic communication improvements that will complete the City's core communications ring. The focal point of the project is the new roundabout at S. Carson Street and S. Stewart Street. The roundabout serves as an inviting downtown gateway connecting to Nevada's state capital and provides an ideal location to implement landscaping, art and signage to improve aesthetics along the corridor. The roundabout has also

provided a safer and more efficient intersection for the travelling public. Ultimately, the project will help promote economic regional competitiveness by attracting new businesses, development, and residents via the provision of additional access to businesses, while incentivizing new users to bike and walk along South Carson Street.

Members from APWA will officially present the award to the Carson City Board of Supervisors and City staff.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

N/A

**Financial Information**

**Is there a fiscal impact?** No

**If yes, account name/number:** N/A

**Is it currently budgeted?** No

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives**

N/A

**Attachments:**

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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