



TRANSPORTATION NOTICE LOCATION/DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Laughlin–Bullhead City Bridge Project

PURPOSE OF MEETING: The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC), the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), has prepared an Environmental Assessment addressing the potential environmental impacts of a proposed new bridge (and associated roadways) over the Colorado River between Laughlin, Nevada and Bullhead City, Arizona.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available by request from the NDOT Headquarters, Environmental Services Division, Room 104, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712; telephone: 775-888-7013. Copies are also available at the Laughlin Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, the Laughlin Library, 2840 S. Needles Hwy., Bullhead City Hall West, 1st Floor Lobby, 2355 Trane Road, and the Bullhead City Library, 1170 E. Hancock Road. The Environmental Assessment can also be downloaded from the project website, www.rtcnv.com/mpo/projects/laughlin.

WHEN AND WHERE: **Wednesday, November 17, 2010, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Laughlin Regional Government Center, Room #2, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV and **Thursday, November 18, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Bullhead City Hall, Council Chambers, 1255 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City, AZ.

WHY: The purpose of this proposed project is to accommodate present and future traffic demand between Laughlin and Bullhead City; alleviate congestion on the existing bridge; alleviate congestion on Arizona State Route (SR) 95 including north/south traffic flows and overall circulation within Bullhead City; increase regional connectivity between Laughlin and Bullhead City; improve access and delivery of essential services and emergency services to the region in a manner that is safe, reliable and cost-effective while avoiding, minimizing and/or mitigating effects on the communities and the environment.

WHERE YOU COME IN: You are invited to attend the public hearing between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be a brief project presentation at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short open comment period. Before and after the presentation at 5:30 p.m., the meeting will be conducted as an “open house” format to provide you with an opportunity to view the displays and individually discuss the project with project representatives.

Your comments may be submitted for the public record in writing at the meeting or verbally to a court reporter who will be available throughout the meeting. In addition to any comments received at the meeting, written or email comments will be accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2010. Please email your comments to info@dot.state.nv.us with a reference to this project in the subject line. You may mail your comments to Steve M. Cooke, P.E., Chief of Environmental Services Division, NDOT, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712.

IF RIGHT-OF-WAY IS NEEDED: The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 will govern the acquisition of right-of-way that may be necessary for this project. More detailed information regarding right-of-way can be obtained from the NDOT’s Right of Way Division, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712, or by calling (775) 888-7480.

CONTACT: For general project information, contact Steve M. Cooke, NDOT, 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712, (775) 888-7013, scooke@dot.state.nv.us.

NOTE: Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Requests for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency should be made with as much advance notice as possible to Mary Polidoro, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, Public Information Coordinator, at (702) 676-1622.