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Roadwork on Las Vegas Boulevard to cause temporary lane closures *Project to improve traffic signal coordination along the Strip*

LAS VEGAS – Road construction will result in the closures one lane in each direction on Las Vegas Boulevard from Sahara Avenue to Tropicana Boulevard beginning Monday, June 27, 2011. The lane closures will be in effect starting Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 from 2 a.m. to 10 a.m. Two travel lanes on Las Vegas Boulevard will remain open to traffic in each direction.

The Freeway and Arterial System of Transportation (FAST), a department of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, is improving traffic signalization on Las Vegas Boulevard. This project will upgrade the intelligent transportation system, including closed circuit television cameras and traffic signals, along Las Vegas Boulevard, improving travel for both cars and transit operations. While work is taking place, drivers should take precautions and allow extra time when traveling through the impacted area. Construction is expected to be complete later this summer.

FAST is one of the first truly integrated Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) organizations in the country, designed to both monitor and control traffic. FAST uses all available tools to improve the public's commute throughout Southern Nevada. It coordinates traffic timing patterns for more than 3,000 traffic signals throughout the Las Vegas Valley. FAST also manages traffic on valley freeways using dynamic message signs, freeway ramp meters, traffic cameras and traffic flow detectors. With more than 200 traffic cameras, FAST monitors traffic and provides travel time and traffic information for motorists by updating dynamic message signs and via e-mail and text message alerts.

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning agency and regional traffic management agency for Southern Nevada. The RTC's vision is to provide a safe, convenient and effective regional transportation system that enhances mobility and air quality for citizens and visitors. The RTC encourages residents and visitors to use alternate commute modes to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada. For more information, visit rtcsnv.com.

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