



**TRANSPORTATION NOTICE  
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
I 580 Freeway Extension Project**

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** The Nevada Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, is conducting a public information meeting to discuss proposed pavement type modifications to the I 580 Freeway Extension project. The proposed pavement type modifications include changing the pavement type from asphalt to concrete.

**WHEN AND WHERE:** **Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.** at the Galena High School Cafeteria, 3600 Butch Cassidy Way, Reno, Nevada.

**WHY:** A proposal is being considered to surface the I-580 freeway with concrete rather than asphalt. Although switching to concrete will be more expensive in the short-term, a 35-year life-cycle cost analysis was performed showing concrete to be cheaper than asphalt to maintain in the long term. Surfacing the road with concrete would eliminate milling and overlaying this section of freeway every 8 years, improve fuel economy of vehicles by reducing pavement deflection, and reduce wet spray when it rains and snows.

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

Your comments may be submitted for the public record in writing at the meeting or verbally to a court reporter that will be available throughout the meeting. In addition to any comments received at the meeting, written or email comments will be accepted through Friday, September 4, 2009. Please email your comments to [info@dot.state.nv.us](mailto: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 Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Room 104, 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 can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Division, 1263 South Stewart Street, Room 320, Carson City, NV; (775) 888-7480.

**CONTACT:** For general project information, contact Todd Montgomery, P.E., Project Manager, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712, (775) 888-7318, [tmontgomery@dot.state.nv.us](mailto:tmontgomery@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 should be made with as much advance notice as possible to Julie Maxey, Nevada Department of Transportation, Public Hearings Officer at (775) 888-7171.*