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In Reply Refer to:

Public Information Meetings
Laughlin-Bullhead City Bridge Project
Federal Project No.: DE-PLH-003 (108)
EA 73360
FHWA-NV-EA 08.01

Dear Community Members,

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)-Nevada; FHWA-Arizona; Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT); Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada; Mohave County, Arizona (AZ); Clark County, Nevada (NV); Town of Laughlin, NV; and Bullhead City, AZ are proposing to construct a new bridge over the Colorado River between Laughlin, NV and Bullhead City, AZ.

The purpose of this bi-state project is to provide a vehicular river crossing in addition to the existing Laughlin Bridge; accommodate present and future traffic demand within Laughlin and Bullhead City; improve congestion on SR 95 including north/south traffic flows and overall circulation within Bullhead City; enhance regional connectivity between Laughlin and Bullhead City; and improve access and delivery of 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.

Two Public Informational Meetings to brief interested individuals, groups, and agencies on the project and to receive comments and suggestions from them will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (open house with brief presentations and a short comment periods at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.) at the Bullhead City Hall Council Chambers, 1255 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City, Arizona and also on Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (open house with brief presentations and a short comment periods at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.) at the Laughlin Regional Government Center Room #2, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada. You have the opportunity to attend either of the meetings. The same information will be presented at both meetings. Please attend the meeting most convenient for your schedule. A copy of the meeting notice is included on the back side of this invitation.

Comments or questions regarding the proposed project will be accepted until August 28, 2009 and may be addressed to Steve M. Cooke, P.E., Chief, Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712; phone (775) 888-7013, info@dot.state.nv.us

Sincerely,

Steve M. Cooke, P.E., Chief
Environmental Services Division

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Public Information Meetings:

The Nevada Department of Transportation in cooperation the Federal Highway Administrations in both Nevada and Arizona; the Arizona Department of Transportation; the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada; Clark County (Laughlin), Nevada; and Bullhead City, Arizona; are conducting two Public Information Meetings to provide project information and receive comments on the proposed new bridge across the Colorado River. An additional bridge between Laughlin, Nevada and Bullhead City, Arizona would provide increased mobility, public safety, improved regional connectivity, and better access between the two communities. You have the opportunity to attend either of meeting dates listed below. The same information will be presented at both meetings. Please attend the meeting most convenient for your schedule.

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. open house

4:30 and 6:00 p.m. brief presentations and comments

Bullhead City Hall, Council Chambers

1255 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City, Arizona

Thursday, August 13, 2009

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. open house

4:30 and 6:00 p.m. brief presentations and comments

Laughlin Regional Government Center, Room #2

101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada

Comments may be submitted at the meetings or mailed or emailed until August 28, 2009 to NDOT:

Steve Cooke, NDOT Environmental Services Division

1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712

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