



## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

### Material Site NY 31-01 Expansion Gabbs Valley SR 361 Milepost NY 5.76

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze a proposal to expand an existing material source site NY 31-01 from 40 to 80 acres on BLM administered lands.

The site is located on public lands administered by the BLM Stillwater Field Office (SFO), Carson City District Office (CCDO), Nye County, Nevada, three miles southwest of Gabbs, Nevada on the south side of SR-361 at milepost NY 5.76.

**WHY:** The purpose of this Proposed Action is to expand an existing material source site to provide materials for the construction and maintenance of highways SR-361, SR-844 and other State maintained roads near Gabbs, Nevada. The additional 40-acres is needed for the base, borrow, aggregate, riprap and plantmix bituminous surface material. A review of this site determined that past excavation activities had extended beyond the existing material site boundaries. This expansion would incorporate the unauthorized excavations into the material site.

Material source sites are necessary for the construction and long-term maintenance of highways. These sites are generally located on lands under the jurisdiction of BLM. The BLM is responsible for determining whether this action is a legitimate use of public lands, as authorized under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, or other Public Land Acts, while preventing undue and unnecessary degradation to the land.

**WHERE YOU COME IN:** You are invited to review and comment on the EA. You may request a copy of the EA from the Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712, 775-888-7013 or you may view an electronic copy of it at: [http://www.nevadadot.com/uploadedFiles/NDOT/Public\\_Involvement/Meetings/Documents/NY31\\_01\\_EA\\_May\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nevadadot.com/uploadedFiles/NDOT/Public_Involvement/Meetings/Documents/NY31_01_EA_May_2011.pdf)

Your comments can be submitted for the public record through 5:00 p.m. **June 24, 2011**. You may 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 or fax it to 775-888-7104, or you may mail your comments to Steve M. Cooke, P.E., Chief Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712.

**CONTACT:** For general project information, Lori Bellis, Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712, (775) 888-7035, [lbellis@dot.state.nv.us](mailto:lbellis@dot.state.nv.us).

**NOTE:** Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities desiring to review and comment on the EA. Requests for these services should be made to Julie Maxey, Nevada Department of Transportation, Public Hearings Officer at (775) 888-7171.