



## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

#### V&T Railway Reconstruction Project

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** The Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V&T Railway, in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Bureau of Land Management, has prepared a Supplemental Environmental Assessment addressing the potential environmental impacts of the extension of the V&T Railway through to Carson City. The following additional elements of the V&T Railway Reconstruction Project covered in the Supplemental Environmental Assessment include:

- preferred Drako Way terminal alternative;
- 9,000 foot line change required to connect the Drako Way terminal to the historic railroad alignment
- balloon track to be used as a turnaround; and
- interim Eastgate station facility off Flint Drive and an accompanying utility corridor.

The purpose of the proposed project is to construct a major tourist attraction in a historic context that will provide a recreational mode of transportation for tourists traveling between Carson City and Virginia City and provide a positive economic impact to Carson City, Virginia City (Storey County), Reno-Sparks (Washoe County), Douglas County, and Lyon County.

**WHERE YOU COME IN:** You are invited to review and comment on the Supplemental Environmental Assessment (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/Public\\_Involvement/Meetings/Meetings\\_Hearings\\_and\\_Notices.aspx](http://www.nevadadot.com/Public_Involvement/Meetings/Meetings_Hearings_and_Notices.aspx)

Copies of the Supplemental Environmental Assessment are also available for review at the Carson City Library, Virginia City Library, and Dayton Library.

Your comments can be submitted for the public record through 5:00 p.m. **October 31, 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, Juan Hernandez, Project Manager, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712, (775) 888-7988, [jhernandez@dot.state.nv.us](mailto:jhernandez@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.