



TRANSPORTATION NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Nixon Bridge Scour Countermeasures Project Washoe County, Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation SR-447 Milepost WA 15.5

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze a proposal to construct scour countermeasures at the existing Nixon Bridge (B1351) in Nixon, NV.

The site is located on tribal lands administered by the BIA Western Nevada Agency, Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, Washoe County, Nixon, Nevada on SR-447 at Milepost WA 15.5.

WHY: The proposed scour countermeasures for the bridge include: lining the entire bed of the channel beneath the bridge with large riprap, and improving the existing rock weir that is located 35' downstream of the bridge. The channel lining would provide scour protection for the bridge piers and would also provide toe protection for the existing gabion mats preventing erosion to the embankment slopes under the bridge.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Your comments can be submitted for the public record through 5:00 p.m. Friday, **August 23, 2013**. You may email your comments to 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.

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