

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTERSTATE 11 AND FUTURE NORTH-SOUTH EXTENSION THROUGH SPARKS/RENO IN WASHOE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Interstate 11 is intended to be a new high-capacity, multimodal transportation corridor connecting the metropolitan areas of Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the new Interstate has the potential to become a major north-south transcontinental corridor through the United States Intermountain West from Mexico to Canada; and

WHEREAS, for study purposes, the corridor is divided in five segments; three high priority segments between (and including) the Las Vegas and Phoenix metro areas, and two high-level visioning segments for possible future extensions from Las Vegas to Canada, and from Phoenix to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Department of Transportation is examining future connectivity north of Las Vegas through the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Washoe County strongly supports the connectivity of Interstate 11 from Las Vegas to Reno/Sparks in Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, connectivity of a nation's interstate system with a north and south connection will supplement and strengthen existing surface routes, relieve traffic and freight congestion, and enhance existing access points such as a major international airport and major railroad facilities; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 11 through Reno/Sparks will serve to support the region's many warehousing and distribution companies that depend on convenient and reliable delivery of packages, parcels and mail for delivery domestically and abroad; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County to support the north-south connectivity of Interstate 11 through Reno/Sparks in Washoe County; and urge the state and Nevada's congressional delegation to advocate for this critical connection.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, duly qualified Chairperson of the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting held on April 18, 2014.

Bonnie Weber

Bonnie Weber, Chair
Regional Transportation Commission

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF WASHOE)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 2,
2014, by Bonnie Weber, Chair of the Regional Transportation Commission.

Denise Simpson

Notary Public

