



NEWS RELEASE

Date: June 10, 2011
Contact: Felicia Archer, RTC Public Information Officer
Telephone: 775-335-1821 FAX: 775-348-8999
Cell Phone: 775-292-5555
E-mail: farcher@rtcwashoe.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RTC LAUNCHES \$16 MILLION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON S. MCCARRAN EAST OF VIRGINIA STREET

Construction on a \$16 million project to improve South McCarran from Virginia Street to Mira Loma Drive will begin on Monday, June 20.

Granite Construction is the contractor for the project designed by consultants Wood Rodgers. The work will include reconstruction of S. McCarran Boulevard from Virginia Street to Mira Loma Drive and widening between Longley Lane to Mira Loma Drive from the existing four lanes to six, including turn lanes at intersections and a shared use path for bicyclists and pedestrians.

In the 2011 construction season crews will work between Virginia Street and Longley Lane from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The 2011 section will include minor pavement work needed between Mira Loma Drive and Perro Lane. As the project progresses, some night work will take place near the Virginia Street intersection to accommodate traffic. At least one paved lane will be open to traffic in each direction. In 2012, work will continue to the north to Mira Loma Drive.

For complete RTC information go to rtcwashoe.com to sign up for free email updates using MyRTC or call 348-0400.

###