



## **NYE COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES**

**July 20, 2022**

**9:00 A.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Blundo  
Commissioner Jabbour  
Mr. John Koenig

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF: Mr. Tom Bolling  
Ms. Lynnette Atkinson

Commissioner Blundo called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No Public Comments at this time.

### **COMMISSIONER/MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Blundo would like us to follow-up with the DA regarding the Diesel Tax and maybe bring it back to the Board of County Commissioners for reconsideration. He also directed Tom Bolling to meet with each Commissioner to inform them of the benefits and the balancing of the taxes. Right now, its lopsided, only those that buy gasoline are taxed and those that buy diesel are not and everyone who drives should be paying taxes.

He would also like to discuss the prevailing wage at the next meeting. He feels it has a detrimental effect on us.

Mr. Bolling stated that the DA was putting a rush on reviewing the diesel tax, but it would not have made the deadline to be on the agenda so there's no longer a rush. Tom will bring it back to the BOCC when the DA has finished their review.

Pearl from the Town of Round Mountain stated that she would like someone to take a look at the roads in Round Mountain/Carvers area specifically by Shoshone Market.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM 6/23/2022 MEETING:**

Mr. Koenig motion to approve the minutes, Jabbour second. Approved.

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A DURAPATCHER OR AN ALTERNATE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT:**

Tom Bolling stated that we did a lot of research on Dura-patchers. He also looked into hot patching equipment. Pages 1-6 are hot patching trucks and trailers. He thinks these would work in our area just fine, but it is a slower process for filling holes.

The next few pages are Dura-patching trucks. They are made so a driver can run the operation by them self with an attenuator truck behind them. Currently it takes 5 guys to fill potholes. Mr. Koenig stated that he really likes the truck. Commissioner Blundo stated that we should go with a Dura-patcher. Mr. Bolling stated that he also wants to look in to how easily we can get parts for repair. Commissioner Jabbour stated that the public has seen this pothole filling process in the past and he would like to see a comparison of the old way vs. the new way, i.e., cost and time.

Commissioner Blundo made a motion to move forward with the cost to purchase a new Dura-patcher with the preference being the truck mounted piece of equipment. Commissioner Jabbour seconded.

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION REGARDING A FIGURE 8 ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF GAMEBIRD AND PAHRUMP VALLEY BLVD FOR ALIGNMENT PURPOSES:**

Mr. Bolling sated the back-up is a figure 8 roundabout that is located in Las Vegas.

Mr. Bolling stated that we only have an 80' ROW in that area and the figure 8 will take up less space. Commissioner Blundo would like to see a mockup of this at the intersection.

Commissioner Jabbour stated that he is not a fan of roundabouts. Commissioner Blundo stated that he has no jurisdiction for signage on the highway roundabouts but the ones on our roads should have signage on how to use them.

Mr. Koenig made a motion for the Public Works Director to bring back a conceptual drawing and cost estimates for engineering. Commissioner Jabbour second.

Mr. Jabbour also asked that Mr. Bolling get a blueprint copy of this specific roundabout.

**UPDATE from Public Works Director of current and upcoming Projects:**

See Attached update.

Commissioner Blundo stated that we are having some ROW issues with a homeowner on Blagg and would like for Mr. Bolling to drive by there with the members of this board. Mr. Bolling stated that there are a few different options for obtaining and removing those items in the ROW. Commissioner Blundo stated that he would like to do the less intrusive option.

Commissioner Jabbour asked about the guardrails vs. the culvert pipe. Mr. Bolling stated that the pipe is available and has been ordered. It is RCP concrete pipe.

**ACTION: set time and Date for next Meeting:**

Commissioner Blundo motioned for August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Mr. Koenig second.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: (second)**

No Public Comment at this time.

**COMMISSIONERS' MEMBERS COMMENTS: (second)**

**ADJOURN:**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynnette Atkinson



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# **Bi-weekly update for the RTC** **07/20/2022**

### **Northern District**

-Tonopah- Tonopah, Ray Tennant, Oddie, and Central are being crack sealed. Public Works is going to perform a chip seal on these roads this summer during our 2022 Chip Seal Program.

-Tonopah Complex- The road department is done crack sealing the parking lot. We have sent out RFPs to get the slurry seal done and forwarded the quotes to Buildings & Grounds for the work to be scheduled.

-Belmont Road – Belmont Road has had a cold mix overlay in the worst areas. Public Works is still working in the area to complete the current project.

### **Central District**

-Update on Farm Rd. Improvement project– Farm Road Paving has been completed. Wulfenstein will perform a fog seal application in the near future before the project is closed out and signed off.

-Road Department is performing road maintenance on Valley View where there have been road failures.

### **Southern District**

-Pahrump chip seal Type 2 has been hauled to Bridger, Freemont, Lewis, Carson and Dollar in preparation of the chip seal project. Boothill has been chipped and some flood repairs have been done on Blosser Ranch and quail run. Chips have been stockpiled in preparation for the of the project. Chip sealing preparation and application is ongoing.

-Pahrump Valley Boulevard South Improvement project- This project was awarded to Wulfenstein Construction at the April 5<sup>th</sup> BOCC meeting. Project is currently excavated from Gamebird to Manse Road and backfilling is ongoing. Contract completion date is August 20<sup>th</sup>.

-Pahrump Valley Boulevard North Improvement Project – This project was approved to be chip sealed at the March 15<sup>th</sup> BOCC meeting to prolong the life of the road while we raise the money to R&R this road. This project will be chip sealed this summer along with the other roads in our 2022 Chip Seal program.

-Blagg Road South – Notices of encroachment violations have been sent out. We are compiling documents of the non-compliant properties for the DA's office. These properties will then go to the



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BOCC for direction. The goal is to remove the non-compliant obstructions from Nye County ROW.

-Blagg Road North – County crack sealing is complete. Road Department is almost finished preparing the intersections and parking area in front of Rosemary Clark Middle School. Las Vegas Paving is scheduled to start paving operations on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Estimated project completion date is August 5<sup>th</sup>.

-Crack Sealing on PVB North of Gamebird – Complete.

-Guard rails on Dandelion and Mt. Charleston – Wulfenstein is getting an update on culvert pipe delivery. The drop inlet has been installed. Materials have been on backorder. Waiting on materials to arrive so contractor can finish the work.

-Concrete Channel removal Linda and 372 – Shaner (county surveyor) is finalizing the locations and elevations of the proposed low water crossing on Linda. I had a meeting with Southern District Road Supervisor and one of his Lead Road Maintenance workers on site to go over what the plan is so they will put this on their radar. We will remove the existing asphalt to include roughly 300lf of Linda and concrete channel. Then we will regrade the existing ground to bring it to the new final subgrade and then repave it.

-Lighting project – The poles and lighting materials have been ordered. The supplier is projecting 70 days for delivery of the poles. We will make sure that we have final locations established and get the bases poured. Once materials are received, we will stand the poles soon after they arrive. Rebar cages will be ordered once we get closer to the date of delivery for the poles.

-Basin - Geotechnical reports have been received from our consultant. Public Works is having the intersection of Basin/Dahlia engineered. The contract for this work is in the approval process. Bid package and scope of work will be finalized after the engineered drawings are complete. Agreement has been signed with VEA to relocate power poles for the road project. Waiting on VEA to notify us of an expected start date.

-Wilson - Geotechnical reports have been received from our consultant. Public Works is reviewing the reports and finalizing the scope of work for project bid packages. Agreement has been signed with VEA to relocate power poles for the road project. Waiting on VEA to notify us of an expected start date.

-Blagg Road – Geotechnical reports have been received from our consultant. Public Works is reviewing the reports and finalizing the scope of work for project bid packages.

-Floyd Way paving for animal shelter – Floyd paving is complete.

### **NDOT Projects**

-Pulverize and re-pave from Taco Bell to Boothill is currently under construction.

### **Accident Data**

No accident update at this time.