

I-80 East Widening Project

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate and document the potential impacts of the Interstate 80 (I-80) East Widening Project from Vista Boulevard to USA Parkway. You are invited to provide comment on the EA and to participate in a public hearing on the project's purpose and need, goals, environmental impacts, proposed mitigation, and the Preferred Alternative to be constructed. Decisions made as part of this NEPA study will lead to final design and ultimately construction. This public hearing will take place online and in person.



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WHY IS THE PROJECT NEEDED?

- Projected future travel delays caused by high traffic volumes and unpredictable travel delays caused by crashes or weather events.
- Crash rates are higher than in other urban and rural interstates in Nevada.
- Importance of I-80 in the regional transportation system.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT?

Provide reliable travel time, reduce travel delays, accommodate traffic associated with past and planned growth in the region, and provide enhanced safety such as wider shoulders, median barrier rails, and wrong-way driver detection.

