

SENATE BILL NO. 359—COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 23, 2009

Referred to Committee on Energy, Infrastructure and Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires certain governmental entities to work cooperatively to establish the Henderson to North Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor. (BDR S-1238)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to transportation; requiring certain governmental entities to work cooperatively to establish the Henderson to North Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor; requiring those entities, to the extent practicable, to acquire any necessary rights-of-way for that purpose; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill requires Clark County, the Cities of Henderson, Las Vegas and North
- 2 Las Vegas and the Department of Transportation to work cooperatively to establish
- 3 the Henderson to North Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor, a fixed guideway to
- 4 be constructed beginning at Nevada State College in the City of Henderson and
- 5 running through the City of Henderson, a portion of the unincorporated area of
- 6 Clark County, the City of Las Vegas and the City of North Las Vegas, and ending
- 7 at the North Las Vegas regional campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 8 This bill also requires those entities to acquire, to the extent practicable, any
- 9 necessary rights-of-way to establish the fixed guideway.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** This Act may be cited as the Henderson to North
- 2 Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor Act.
- 3 **Sec. 2.** As used in this Act:



1 1. "Fixed guideway" means a mass transportation facility
2 which uses and occupies a separate right-of-way or rails exclusively
3 for public transportation, including, without limitation, fixed rail,
4 automated guideway transit and exclusive facilities for buses.

5 2. "Henderson to North Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor"
6 means the three interconnected corridors in Clark County located
7 along the Union Pacific Railroad to be further specified by the
8 Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, which
9 must include:

10 (a) A segment running between Nevada State College in the
11 City of Henderson and the South Strip Intermodal Transportation
12 Terminal in the unincorporated area of Clark County;

13 (b) A segment running between the South Strip Intermodal
14 Transportation Terminal and the Central City Transportation
15 Terminal in the City of Las Vegas; and

16 (c) A segment running between the Central City Intermodal
17 Transportation Terminal and the North Las Vegas regional campus
18 of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

19 **Sec. 3.** 1. Clark County, the City of Henderson, the City of
20 Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas and the Department of
21 Transportation shall work cooperatively to establish the Henderson
22 to North Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor.

23 2. The entities specified in subsection 1 shall, to the extent
24 practicable, acquire and use any rights-of-way necessary to establish
25 the Henderson to North Las Vegas Fixed Guideway Corridor,
26 including, without limitation, the Henderson branch of the Union
27 Pacific Railroad.

28 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

