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## Office of the Governor

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The Honorable Jason Frierson  
Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly  
The Nevada Legislature  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

### **RE: Assembly Bill 364 of the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**

Dear Speaker Frierson:

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 364 ("AB 364"), which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to public highways; directing the Department of Transportation, in cooperation with Clark County, the City of Las Vegas, the City of Henderson and the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, to conduct an interim study concerning roadway traffic and safety in the urban eastern part of Clark County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The intent behind AB 364 has merit. Southern Nevada has long-term transportation and infrastructure needs that require continual attention. However, AB 364's proposed solution is duplicative and unnecessary.


The Nevada Transportation Board of Directors oversees and governs the Nevada Department of Transportation ("NDOT"). The Board and NDOT are tasked with establishing and implementing statewide transportation policy. The transportation issues that AB 364 seeks to review are ones that NDOT has and will continue to examine. Indeed, the area described in the bill has already been considered in an NDOT traffic study.

As such, AB 364 is redundant, and also intrudes upon policy issues properly reserved to both the executive branch of state government and the Nevada Transportation Board of Directors.



For these reasons, I veto Assembly Bill 364.

Sincere regards,



BRIAN SANDOVAL  
Governor

*Enclosure*

cc:    *The Honorable Mark Hutchison, President of the Senate (without enclosure)*  
      *The Honorable Aaron Ford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)*  
      *The Honorable Barbara Cegavske, Nevada Secretary of State (without enclosure)*  
      *Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)*  
      *Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)*  
      *Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)*