REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Metropolitan Planning • Public Transportation & Operations • Engineering & Construction Metropolitan Planning Organization of Washoe County, Nevada

April 24, 2025

SUBJECT:

Upcoming Construction Veterans Parkway/Geiger Grade Road Roundabout and Intersection Improvements (RTC Project No. 0217006 – Veterans Roundabout Modifications Project)

Dear Resident or Property Owner:

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Washoe County is planning improvements to the roundabout at Veterans Parkway and Geiger Grade Road, as well as the nearby intersection at South Virginia Street. These upgrades are part of RTC's Annual Traffic Operations Management Program and aim to improve traffic flow and safety in the area.

Construction is expected to begin as early as May 27, 2025

We are sending this notice to keep you informed in advance of the upcoming work.

Project Overview

An exhibit of the planned improvements is included on the back of this letter. Key upgrades include:

- New Right-Turn Lane: Adding a second right-turn lane from westbound Geiger Grade Road (SR 341) to northbound South Virginia Street, extending to I-580
- Roundabout Improvements:
 - New right-turn bypass lane from eastbound Geiger Grade Road to southbound Geiger Grade Road
 - Additional eastbound travel lane through the roundabout
 - Roundabout geometry modifications and concrete roadway replacement
 - Improved lighting to accommodate modified roundabout geometry
 - o Select storm drain upgrades, landscaping relocation and partial reconstruction of medians
 - Safety enhancements for pedestrians & cyclists, including new flashing crosswalk signals (RRFBs)

What to Expect and Suggested Alternate Routes

If your property is directly affected by the improvements, a member of our project team will contact you to coordinate any necessary access or adjustments.

More detailed traffic detour and construction zone information will be shared with the public after a contractor is selected. During construction, delays are possible. Drivers, cyclists and pedestrians are encouraged to take alternate routes where possible, and to exercise caution when traveling through the work zone.

Motorists may experience faster travel by using the recently upgraded Steamboat Parkway and Damonte Ranch Parkway to access South Virginia Street and avoid potential congestion near the project area.

Questions?

For questions or more details, please contact Jessica Dover, P.E., Project Manager, <u>jdover@rtcwashoe.com</u>, (775) 335-1831. Project updates and information are also available online at: https://rtcwashoe.com/projects/veterans-roundabout-modifications/.

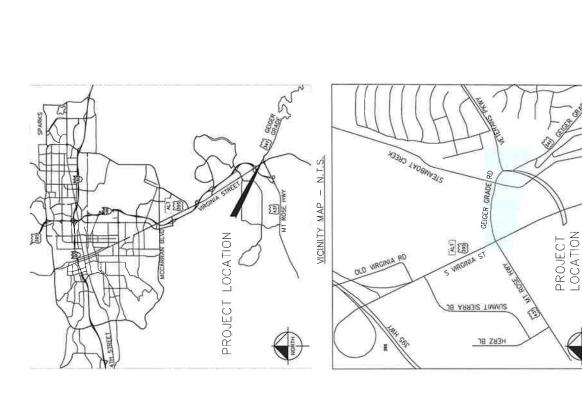
Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our roads.

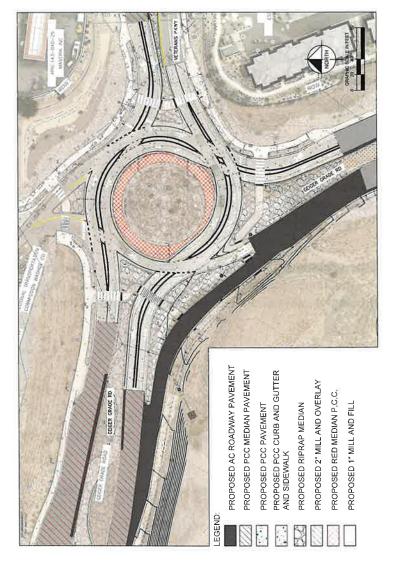
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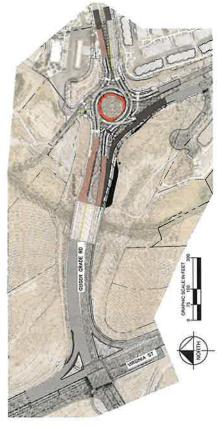
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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO VETERANS ROUNDABOUT AND VIRGINIA STREET/GEIGER GRADE INTERSECTION