

# Fact Sheet

## PYRAMID HIGHWAY PROJECT

### 1 OVERVIEW

Phase 1 of the Pyramid Highway Project is part of the multi-phased Pyramid Highway/U.S. 395 Connection Project, which will ultimately widen Pyramid Highway to Calle de la Plata, connect U.S. 395 to Pyramid Highway through a new connection from Dandini Boulevard, and make improvements to Disc Drive. Phase 1 will make the necessary changes needed for the future U.S. 395 connection.

Pyramid Highway is a vital route for many who travel to and from Spanish Springs. The two-mile radius around the project is home to more than 38,000 residents and employs 12,250 workers. Among the workers living in the area, 8.1% work inside the project area and 91.9% of them work outside of the area. Out of the 12,250 employees working in the area, 25.2% of them live nearby and 74.8% commute from outside the area.

The importance of Phase 1 is directly tied to improving safety and mobility of motorists and pedestrians while reducing congestion to optimize the operations of the highway and local connections of the area.

Future project phases will progress as funding becomes available.

### 2 FEATURES

- 1.6 miles of widening from four to six lanes from Queen Way to Los Altos Parkway
- 0.75 miles of four-lane roadway reconstruction from Los Altos Parkway to Golden View Drive
- Multimodal improvements from Queen Way to Golden View Drive
- Installation of smart traffic signals, bicycle lanes, sidewalk, shared-use path, screening/sound walls and drainage infrastructure

### 3 PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improved travel time reliability
- Multimodal connectivity between Queen Way and Golden View Drive
- Drainage enhancements
- Increased safety

### 4 TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Up to 30-minute travel delays
- Intermittent overnight lane closures
- Traffic shifts and reduced 11-ft wide lanes
- Two lanes will remain open in each direction during daytime construction

### 5 WORKING HOURS

- Regular hours are Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- SB nighttime hours are Sunday - Friday, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- NB nighttime hours are Sunday - Friday, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Construction begins May 2023 and is anticipated to be complete in the summer of 2025.



The Pyramid Highway Project is a combined effort between the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC). The RTC secured a \$23 million federal BUILD grant to support construction of Phase 1. NDOT completed Phase 1 final design and is overseeing construction.