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I-15 South Design-Build Project to Start Construction Today Las Vegas Paving to Make Safety #1 Priority for Drivers and Residents

(Las Vegas, NV)—Construction started today on Nevada's second-ever large-scale design-build project, kicking off the largest current transportation construction project in Nevada. Las Vegas Paving Company, the project contractor, will have work crews out in the field starting today on the \$246.5 million project.

Construction work scheduled to start today includes:

- Setting barrier rail on the shoulders of the 215/I-15 ramps tomorrow night
- Shoulder work on the north-bound I-15 to west-bound 215 ramp tomorrow, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Setting barrier rail on north-bound I-15 to west-bound 215
- Setting barrier rail on I-215 ramp west-bound from Las Vegas Boulevard (under I-15)

During the next two years, construction of this project will be immense and swift. Many Las Vegas Paving construction crews will be out in the field, working on the shoulders of the freeway. Las Vegas Paving is taking great steps to ensure the safety of our work crews and our residents. Drivers are encouraged to stay alert and watch for work crews as they drive through the corridor. A project web site, www.i15southproject.com, will go live this week with project information, construction schedules and activities, and safety information.

This project, scheduled to be complete in early Spring 2012, is a Nevada Department of Transportation project, and stretches on Interstate 15 from Tropicana Avenue to just south of Silverado Ranch Parkway. The I-15 freeway will be widened to add capacity, five interchanges will be completely redesigned, 26 new bridge sections will be built, collector-distributor roads will be added to divert congestion off the freeway, 35 retaining walls will be added, and 1.5 miles of new sound walls will be built. In addition, the project will show themed landscaping throughout the corridor.

For more information, visit our project web site, www.i15southproject.com, or call Las Vegas Paving Public Outreach, Lucie Melchert at (702) 682-6528.

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