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Federal Funds Come to Boulder City

Boulder City will receive nearly \$2 million in federal funding earmarked for three Boulder City projects. The funds are specifically designated as follows: \$500,000 for the third intake in Lake Mead; \$600,000 for the Regional Law Enforcement Training Center (EVOC); and \$855,000 for Boulder City Bypass Improvements.

According to Senator Harry Reid's office, all three projects are funded through earmarks in the FY09 omnibus bills, and the requests will continue to be funded through FY10. "I'm glad to get funding for these important projects," Reid said. "The funding for the intake will put money into the pockets of Boulder City residents through lowered water bills, and we will also continue law enforcement and transportation projects that will improve the quality of life for everyone."

Boulder City Mayor Roger Tobler said, "The appropriations we have received are being used for necessary projects. These funds will assist us in meeting our financial obligations during difficult economic times. We especially want to thank Senator Harry Reid for his commitment to Boulder City and express our thanks to Congresswoman Dina Titus as well."

The funds designated for the third intake in Lake Mead will help defray a portion of Boulder City's costs associated with this project, according to City Manager Vicki Mayes.

Public Works Director Scott Hansen said the funding for the Regional Law Enforcement Training Center will be used for design and construction of the infrastructure at the site. Boulder City and the City of Henderson have partnered in this project and Boulder City has donated 240 acres of land for the facilities.

Funding for the Boulder City Bypass will be utilized for the final design and/or right-of-way acquisition, according to Public Works Director Hansen.

The City has also received \$1.25 million in entitlement money through the FAA's Airport Capital Improvement Program that will be used for runway safety area improvements at the Boulder City Municipal Airport. This project will greatly improve the future safe use of the primary runway at the airport by grading smooth shoulders on either side and the construction of an aircraft run-up area.

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