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**Boulder City Mayor Roger Tobler Calls Special Press Conference
Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at 10:30 am
To Discuss Traffic Conditions On U.S. 93**

Boulder City Mayor Roger Tobler has called a news conference tomorrow, Wednesday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada to discuss Boulder City traffic problems on U.S. 93. Since the Tilman O'Callahan Bridge opened earlier this fall, Boulder City has experienced a significant increase in traffic volumes which has resulted in traffic being backed up from the Hacienda through Boulder City to Railroad Pass. Although the new bridge across the Colorado River has 2 lanes for both north and southbound traffic, there is only one southbound lane through Hemenway Valley in Boulder City. The congestion is the worst on weekends and can add up to an hour of travel time for those motorists travelling to Arizona. Boulder City is urging Arizona bound motorist to use US 95 as an alternate route on weekends and holiday weekdays.

Boulder City has made repeated requests to the Nevada Department of Transportation to consider improvements to alleviate congestion along US 93. Although safety improvements were made by NDOT earlier this year, the improvements have not alleviated congestion. NDOT estimated that an additional 2,000 semi-trucks per day would travel through Boulder City when the bridge was opened to truck traffic. At the request of Boulder City, the FAST division of RTC has displayed a message on their dynamic message sign alerting motorist of the significant delay on US 93 in Boulder City and suggests utilization of an alternate route. NDOT will be present at the news conference.

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