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## **SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR TRAFFIC CONTROL UPDATE EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013**

Reno, NV (May 28, 2013) – Traffic will be switched to the new northbound section of roadway on Sparks Boulevard at Greg Street beginning Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be one lane of traffic in each direction. Motorists are encouraged to pay attention to the new right turn lane from westbound Greg Street to northbound Sparks Boulevard. The traffic switch is needed for the project construction team to begin improvements on the southbound section of Sparks Boulevard. This traffic control will be in effect until fall 2013.

The following safety tips are provided for drivers in the work zone.

- **Slow down.** The speed limit is reduced to 30 MPH on Sparks Blvd. from the I-80 eastbound off-ramp south to Greg Street; 25 MPH on Greg St. from Kleppe Way west to Franklin St. Double penalties are enforced by law enforcement in the work zone.
- **Pay attention.** Traffic is reduced to one-lane in each direction on Greg St. and Sparks Blvd.
- **Watch for construction crews and equipment.** Everyone's safety is the project team's number one priority. There are several operations and crews working in the area.

For more information contact the project office at 775-398-5059 or e-mail [info@SouthEastConnector.com](mailto:info@SouthEastConnector.com). Responses will be returned by the next business day. Additional project information is available at [www.SouthEastConnector.com](http://www.SouthEastConnector.com).

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