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SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR TRAFFIC CONTROL UPDATE SPARKS BLVD. CLOSURE EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013

Reno, NV (July 10, 2013) – Southbound Sparks Boulevard will be closed from the I-80 eastbound off-ramp to Greg Street north, and left turns from eastbound Greg Street to northbound Sparks Boulevard will be prohibited beginning Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 6:00 pm to Monday, July 22, 2013 at 6:00 am. Motorists are encouraged to use Vista Boulevard or McCarran Boulevard during this paving operation.

The closure is needed to achieve the required concrete strength prior to traffic being allowed on the new roadway section and for the safety of workers and motorists during the scheduled concrete paving operations on Sparks Boulevard for the RTC's SouthEast Connector Project.

What: Southbound Sparks Boulevard closed from Greg Street to the I-80 eastbound off-ramp, and left turns from eastbound Greg Street to northbound Sparks Boulevard prohibited.

When: Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. to Monday, July 22, 2013 at 6:00 a.m.

Why: The closure is needed to achieve the required concrete strength prior to traffic being allowed on the new roadway section and for the safety of workers and motorists during paving operations.

For more information please contact the project office at 775-398-5059 or e-mail info@SouthEastConnector.com. Responses will be returned by the next business day. Additional project information is available at www.SouthEastConnector.com.

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