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What's Happening around the City of Boulder City

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City Leaders Advocate for BC Railroad Museum and Linear Park



Leaders from the City of Boulder City joined the Chamber of Commerce in Carson City last week to advocate for state funding of the Southern Nevada Railroad Museum and Linear Park in Boulder City. Mayor Rod Woodbury and Mayor pro tem Peggy Leavitt met with Nevada legislators along with City Manager Al Noyola, Community Development Director Michael Mays, Communications Manager Lisa LaPlante, CEO of Boulder City Chamber of Commerce Jill Lagan and Chamber Consultant Larry Bender.

The group was promoting the expansion of the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Boulder City. The three phased, \$35 million project includes a new 9,700 sq. ft. visitor's center, new boarding platforms, a new linear park that would include children interactive amenities and trail linkages to the River Mountain Loop Trail. Two current active bills that could fund this project are:

- A.B. 84 which provides \$200 million in state bonding authority, of which up to \$25 million could be allocated for this project; OR
- S.B. 64 which seeks \$15 million for the project.

City staff told lawmakers that they are only seeking one bill's passage. We'll keep you posted on what happens next.

BCPD Cracking Down on Speeders



Since the opening of Interstate 11 in August 2018, numerous drivers have been clocked over 100-miles an hour on the highway. Dangerous speeding contributes to a third of fatal crashes nationwide. Starting Thursday, Boulder City Police Department (BCPD) is **Joining Forces** with law enforcement officers across Nevada to crack down on aggressive drivers and speeders statewide. The goal of the the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety **Joining Forces** campaign is to increase high-visibility patrols between February 28 and March 13, 2019, with officers stopping and ticketing motorists exceeding

the speed limit. The Boulder City Police Department (along with other agencies) will be conducting extra patrols on I-11 and US-95 within the city limits of Boulder City during this two week period.

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