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**Governor Signs Bill that Funds Railroad Museum and Linear Park  
Expansion**

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**BOULDER CITY** – With the stroke of a pen, Governor Steve Sisolak signed Assembly Bill 84 (A.B. 84), a bond reauthorization bill that includes funds for State Museums this morning. The Bill passed the Assembly 39-0 and the Senate 20-1.

Testimony for the bill suggested up to \$25 million for construction of the Southern Nevada Railroad Museum and Linear Park in Boulder City. That funding would be used for phases one and two of the three-phased, \$35 million project, which includes a new 9,700 sq. ft. visitor’s center, new boarding platforms and Boulder City Linear Park that would include children interactive amenities

“I’m excited about the opportunity to share Boulder City’s evolution from the hungry, hard-working 31ers who built Hoover Dam to the leader in green energy that we’ve become today,” remarked Mayor Rod Woodbury. “I want to personally thank our diligent management team and lobbyists, as well as Senator Joe Hardy and Assemblyman Glen Leavitt, for getting behind the vision, showing determination and ingenuity when our chances didn’t look so promising, and each playing instrumental roles to secure this hard-fought funding.”

The Chamber of Commerce has been working closely with the Railroad Museum and State Legislators to obtain funding for the project. “Helen Keller once said, ‘Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.’ I have never had that mean as much to me as with the accomplishment of seeing A.B. 84 signed by Governor Sisolak,” said Jill Lagan, CEO of Boulder City Chamber of Commerce. “So many employees and volunteers that have poured their hearts into the Museum. Finally knowing we will have the necessary funding to break ground on this majestic project is phenomenal - a huge win for the entire community of Boulder City.”

“Passage of A.B. 84 was truly a team effort on so many levels,” said Al Noyola, City Manager. “From the support of the Mayor and Council, to the efforts of City Hall staff, the determination of the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce and Economic Vitality Commission, to the leadership of Nevada State Museums, so many people advocated for this bill. It is a great day for Boulder City and the entire region.”

Assembly Bill 84 provides \$217.5 million in state bonding authority for projects across the State of Nevada. Voters originally approved the bond in 2001. The reauthorization will not impact Nevada’s general fund.

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