

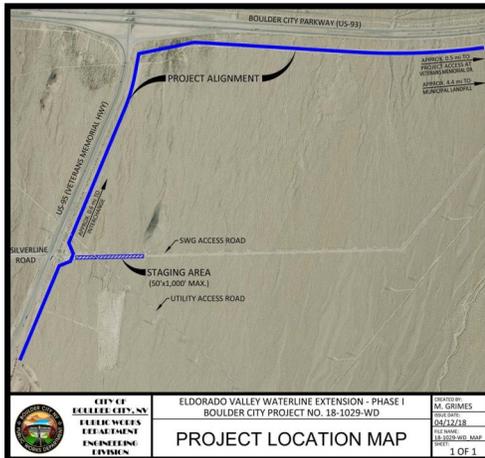


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What's Happening around the City of Boulder City

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Eldorado Valley Waterline Project



Work is underway on the Eldorado Valley Waterline Project. This project, when complete, will build a redundant waterline to the line that provides water to the solar fields. The water is used mostly for cooling towers and to create steam for power generation. Construction is being done near the I-11/US-95 interchange. This Capital Improvement Project design was approved in 2017. City Council approved bids for construction on the project at their June 12, 2018 and July 10, 2018 Council meetings.

The project is nearly a decade old. Most of the funding for this project came from Nevada Solar One in 2009. As part of their development agreement with the City, they were required to build or provide funding for a second water line. When the recession occurred, the project was put on hold due to higher-priority projects. Now that the economy has recovered steadily, the project is now under construction. The existing line to Eldorado Valley requires regular maintenance due to high usage. Building the new line will provide redundancy.

BC Fire to Receive Reimbursement, Grant



The City of Boulder City Fire Department (BCFD) is getting almost \$900,000 in reimbursements and grants in the coming months. The State is reimbursing approximately \$750,000 from the State's Medicaid plan for Medicaid patients who received emergency medical ground transport services during fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018. The City previously did not receive the full cost for emergency transport of patients using Medicaid; money from the general fund was used to cover these costs. Emergency transportation (ground ambulance services) costs are now reimbursable as outlined in the Public Agency State-approved Cost Allocation Plan. The funding will be placed in the general fund of 2019-2020 revenues. The City also applied for a grant to offset costs to replace specialized cots used for transport of patients in Fire Rescue Units. The Nevada Public Agency Insurance Pool Public Agency Compensation Trust (POOL/PACT) awarded the City a grant in the amount of \$120,607.50 for this project.

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