

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2018-31**

2 A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION AND RE-ROUTING OF STATE ROUTE 361  
3 TO ENSURE ITS CONTINUED SERVICE AS A MAJOR CONNECTOR ROAD THROUGH NYE  
4 COUNTY

5 WHEREAS, SR-361 is a significant connector through rural Nye County, and its existence is  
6 crucial for Emergency Medical Services; and

7 WHEREAS, SR-361 connects Nye County residents and solid waste collections services to its  
8 Waste Management Facilities Services in northwestern and northeastern Nye County; and

9 WHEREAS, the expansion of the Fallon Range Training Complex will disrupt the SR-361  
10 Connectivity; and

11 WHEREAS, The Nye County Board of Commissioners strongly supports continuance of  
12 connectivity between the towns of Beatty, Luning at US-95, and Middlegate at US-50, by SR-361 as it  
13 would benefit Nye County and the State of Nevada.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners  
15 to support the construction and rerouting of SR-361 to ensure continued service as a major connector  
16 road through Nye County because it would benefit Nye County and the State of Nevada in the following  
17 ways:

- 18 1. It provides access through rural Nevada for Emergency Medical Services to provide  
19 ground-based Emergency Medical Response Service from Gabbs to the nearest medical  
20 services in the Reno-Sparks area;
- 21 2. It provides access and egress for Nye County and the Town of Gabbs, and for travel from  
22 areas from other locations in Nye County;
- 23 3. It connects Nye County residents and solid waste collections services to its Waste  
24 Management Facilities Services in northwestern and northeastern Nye County;
- 25 4. It is the only NDOT-recognized major collector in the area and serves as the major access  
route between US-95 at Luning and US-50 at Middlegate through Nye County. Other

1 affected connected roads include:

- 2 • Del Vega St.
- 3 • Golf Course Road
- 4 • Lodi Valley Road
- 5 • Quartz Mountain Road - Burn Cabin Road and Lodi Valley Road connections
- 6 • Dooganville Road east of SR-361
- 7 • Hot Springs Road will be entirely eliminated by the proposed public land
- 8 withdrawal.

9 The following connected Minor County Roads (MCRs) would be affected by the  
10 elimination of SR-361 based on the most recently proposed land withdrawal  
11 configuration:

- 12 • MCR991700 (West of SR-361, North of Gabbs near Mineral County border)
- 13 • MCR991705 (West of SR-361, connected to MCR991700)
- 14 • MCR992500 (West of SR-361, through Mineral/Nye County border,
- 15 connecting to Hot Springs Road)
- 16 • MCR992505 (West of SR-361, connected to Hot Springs Road)
- 17 • MCR992510 (West of SR-361, connector between Del Vega St and Hot
- 18 Springs Road)
- 19 • MCR992515 (West of SR-361, connected to MCR991700)
- 20 • MCR992520 (West of SR-361, connected to Hot Springs Road)
- 21 • MCR992530 (West of SR-361(running north/south), connected to Hot Springs
- 22 Road)
- 23 • MCR992534 (West of SR-361, through Mineral/Nye County border,
- 24 connecting to Hot Springs Road)
- 25 • MCR992536

- MCR992538
  - MCR992563 (West of SR-361, intersects MCR991700)
  - MCR992700 (East of SR-361)
  - MCR992730
  - MCR 993115
  - MCR993120 (West of SR-361 toward Gabbs Airport);
5. It is the only access route in proximity of the community of the Town of Gabbs that connects the community to US-95 and US-50, which connects travel to and from Gabbs and the connected roads and communities, such as Hwy 21, SR-844, Ione, Yomba Indian Reservation, Reese River Valley, Fallon, Las Vegas, Reno, and beyond. Without SR-361, the Town of Gabbs would become isolated. Travel in and out of the town would be restricted, and travelers would not be able to access the Town of Gabbs and its services;
  6. It is a major access route for interstate and inter-county commerce. SR-361 connects Churchill, Nye, and Mineral Counties. Removal of this segment of SR-361 would reduce access for interstate commerce in these three counties and the State of Nevada. Transportation of necessary materials, equipment, goods, and services will be eliminated to ranchers, farmers, industrial operations, mining, and residents of the communities served. Continuance of this major connector will maintain cost-efficient transportation of goods and services within Nye County;
  7. It is critical to Nye County road network because its removal would affect the ability for direct access to mining operations in northern Nye County and would be forced to identify and develop alternative routes to the affected operations or areas;
  8. It is critical to Nye County's road network because its removal affects direct access to private residential properties.;
  9. It is critical to Nye County road network because its removal affects direct access to

1 agricultural lands and operations; AND,


2 10. The SR-361 provides access to the Toiyabe National Forest, east of Gabbs, Nevada.

3 APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

4 NYE COUNTY  
5 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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7 John Koenig, Chairman

ATTEST:

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9 Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk  
10 And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board  
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