

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
COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 • MCR992538
- 2 • MCR992563 (West of SR-361, intersects MCR991700)
- 3 • MCR992700 (East of SR-361)
- 4 • MCR992730
- 5 • MCR 993115
- 6 • MCR993120 (West of SR-361 toward Gabbs Airport);

7 5. It is the only access route in proximity of the community of the Town of Gabbs that
8 connects the community to US-95 and US-50, which connects travel to and from Gabbs
9 and the connected roads and communities, such as Hwy 21, SR-844, Ione, Yomba Indian
10 Reservation, Reese River Valley, Fallon, Las Vegas, Reno, and beyond. Without SR-361,
11 the Town of Gabbs would become isolated. Travel in and out of the town would be
12 restricted, and travelers would not be able to access the Town of Gabbs and its services;

13 6. It is a major access route for interstate and inter-county commerce. SR-361 connects
14 Churchill, Nye, and Mineral Counties. Removal of this segment of SR-361 would reduce
15 access for interstate commerce in these three counties and the State of Nevada.
16 Transportation of necessary materials, equipment, goods, and services will be eliminated
17 to ranchers, farmers, industrial operations, mining, and residents of the communities
18 served. Continuance of this major connector will maintain cost-efficient transportation of
19 goods and services within Nye County;

20 7. It is critical to Nye County road network because its removal would affect the ability for
21 direct access to mining operations in northern Nye County and would be forced to
22 identify and develop alternative routes to the affected operations or areas;

23 8. It is critical to Nye County's road network because its removal affects direct access to
24 private residential properties.;

25 9. It is critical to Nye County road network because its removal affects direct access to

1 agricultural lands and operations; AND,

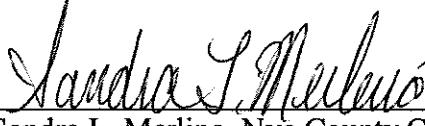
2 10. The SR-361 provides access to the Toiyabe National Forest, east of Gabbs, Nevada.

3 APPROVED this 19th day of June, 2018

4 NYE COUNTY
5 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

6 
John Koenig, Chairman

7 ATTEST:

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