

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. R-37-2009

Expressing Support for the Development of Interstate 11 Surface Transportation Facility between Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona

WHEREAS, Interstate 11 will be the first, new Interstate Highway System constructed since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona are the only two major metropolitan cities in the United States with a population of one million people or more that are currently not connected directly by an Interstate Highway; and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona are two mega-regions located in the desert southwest region of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The States of Nevada and Arizona have made significant investments into the new bridge over the Colorado River to protect the Hoover Dam and provide for better access and mobility between the two states; and

WHEREAS, The goods movement between Nevada and Arizona has increased significantly in the past five years and will continue to increase in the future; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress in 1997 designated US Highway 95 a High Priority Corridor and Interstate 11 would be an upgrade to that corridor; and

WHEREAS, The Maricopa County Association of Governments (MAG) has funded the preliminary study of the Hassayamapa Freeway which is the Interstate 11 connector in the Phoenix metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, The I-11 transportation facility should be considered as a multi-modal facility with possibility of rail and other transportation modes; and

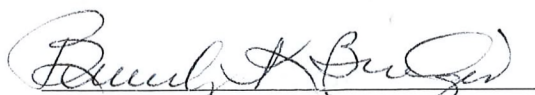
WHEREAS, The development of Interstate 11 will bring significant support and funding with the Interstate Highway designation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, supports the Interstate-11 Coalition and its efforts towards the designation and development of the Interstate-11 corridor between Las Vegas and Metropolitan Phoenix;



OSCAR GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:



BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

5-22-09

Date



Deputy City Attorney