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MEDIA ADVISORY

Russell Road lane restrictions to affect evening and morning traffic near McCarran International Airport beginning Nov. 3

Excavation work on the north side of Russell Road will result in lane restrictions affecting traffic in both directions beneath the Paradise Road overpass near McCarran International Airport.

Eastbound and westbound traffic on Russell will be limited to one lane in each direction between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. effective Friday, Nov. 3. Steel plates will cover the trenches from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. to allow daytime and rush hour traffic to operate normally.

The Russell Road lane restrictions are expected to conclude before Nov. 15, more than one full week before Thanksgiving. If the project is unexpectedly delayed, roadwork would cease from Nov. 15 through Nov. 30 to lessen the disruption to traffic during the busy holiday travel season.

The lane closures are required to install underground electrical utilities.

Drivers who are not headed to McCarran are encouraged to seek alternate routes to avoid construction in the area, which also includes 24-hour lane restrictions on northbound Paradise that will affect drivers who exit the Interstate 215 connector tunnel through early January 2007.

In addition, the northbound on-ramp from Russell to Paradise is closed to traffic through Nov. 15.

The Clark County Department of Aviation is spending approximately \$55 million to realign Russell between Paradise and Eastern Avenue. Roadway changes are necessary to make way for Terminal 3, a \$1.5 billion addition that will greatly expand McCarran International Airport's ability to move travelers to and from Southern Nevada.

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