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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Overnight road improvements this week will temporarily restrict access to <u>some streets</u> near Airport Connector Tunnel

Ongoing construction to renovate McCarran International Airport's roadway system will require a series of overnight road improvements later this week. Some northbound traffic near the airport will be affected during the late-night and early morning hours over four days later this week.

Temporary road closures are scheduled to begin at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9; Thursday, June 10; and Friday, June 11. They will be in effect for approximately 5 hours at a time and are expected to conclude by 4 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

#### The Airport Connector Tunnel will NOT be closed as a result of this work.

Drivers will be able to use the tunnel to reach McCarran, or complete their normal commutes between Tropicana Avenue and the Las Vegas Beltway. However, those who wish to access eastbound Russell Road or Flight Path Avenue will be temporarily unable to reach those two streets upon exiting the northbound tunnel. Drivers who desire access to Russell or Flight Path must find an alternate route during hours when these closures are in effect. **See attached map for details.** 

Traffic is currently divided into Airport Access and Airport Bypass lanes shortly after it exits the northbound tunnel. During the improvement periods, all northbound traffic will be shifted into the Airport Access lanes, located toward the left side of the tunnel's exit. The Bypass lanes on the right will be temporarily closed to allow workers to begin the installation of a new bridge that will eventually connect tunnel traffic to McCarran's Terminal 3, which is now under construction directly to the east.

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### Temporary Road Closures - June 9-12, 2010

