

## **Wadsworth Bypass Project Draft Environmental Assessment and Public Meeting**

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT), together with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), have proposed the construction of Indian Route 35, otherwise known as the Wadsworth Bypass. The proposed road would provide a means for through-traffic to bypass Wadsworth's residential and school-zoned areas. The road would include two 12-foot traffic lanes (one in each direction) and would be paved with an asphalt surface.

The right-of-way for the bypass road would be granted to Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), who currently holds rights-of-way for State Routes 427 and 447. The existing NDOT right-of-way for State Route 447 between the proposed bypass road and Wadsworth would be abandoned by NDOT once construction of the proposed project is completed. The abandoned segment of State Route 447 would become the property and responsibility of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. The design and construction of the proposed project would be subject to NDOT approval since the bypass road and associated right-of-way would be maintained and operated by NDOT.

The Draft Environmental Assessment, which describes the environmental impacts of the project, is available for public comment. The document can be downloaded from the PLPT website or the NDOT website. Bound and digital copies can be picked up at the PLPT Administration office in Nixon or the BIA office in Carson City.

A public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, at the Wadsworth Community Center. You are invited to attend the public meeting to review and provide comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
4:00 To 6:00 PM

Wadsworth Community Center  
551 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wadsworth, Nevada

Written comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment should be sent to Mr. Gerry Emm, Deputy Superintendent, BIA Western Nevada Agency, 311 East Washington Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Comments should be postmarked or delivered by February 3, 2017. For additional information or assistance in obtaining a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment, contact Ms. Nancy Kang at (775)-398-1224 or email at [nancy.kang@stantec.com](mailto:nancy.kang@stantec.com)