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Storey County and NDOT Complete Traffic Signals at Sydney Drive and USA Parkway in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center) to Improve Safety and Reduce Congestion

TAHOE-RENO INDUSTRIAL CENTER, Nev. — Nov. 25, 2025 — Storey County, in partnership with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and major private-sector contributors Switch and Gray Construction, has completed installing traffic signals at this key intersection along USA Parkway to help ease congestion and improve safety in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center).

Traffic signals at **Sydney Drive and USA Parkway** are now operational and will allow safer left turns onto northbound lanes, helping reduce traffic backups during peak commute hours.

“This partnership with NDOT represents a proactive step toward addressing the daily congestion challenges our workforce faces,” said **County Manager Austin Osborne**. “We’re focused on both short-term relief and long-term transportation planning for this vital economic corridor.”

The County has committed up to **\$275,000**—a 50% match with NDOT—toward the cost of the temporary signals. Public Works crews have also installed **additional signage** throughout TRI-Center to promote safer driving speeds.

To enhance on-the-ground enforcement, the **Board of County Commissioners** approved a donation from **Commissioner Donald Gilman** to purchase **two dual-style motorcycles** for the Sheriff’s Office. The total cost was approximately **\$40,285**, with \$30,000 funded by the donation.

Storey County, NDOT, and the Washoe Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) continue to explore **long-term solutions** including alternative routes, expanded commuter options, and housing and transportation coordination.

“This project is an excellent example of regional collaboration in action,” Osborne added. “By working together, we can improve safety and quality of life for thousands of people who travel this route every day.”

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About Storey County

Nestled in the mountains of Western Nevada, Storey County is a historic region renowned for its rich mining heritage, vibrant community, and progressive approach to economic development. Home to the iconic Virginia City, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center), and a thriving business environment, Storey County blends its historical legacy with a forward-looking vision for the future. The county government is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through effective public services, public safety initiatives, and economic growth strategies. With a commitment to community well-being, Storey County ensures that both its rural and industrial areas prosper while preserving their unique character.

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