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SCHEDULE

2019



ASWS Guidance Study & Engineering Started

Fall/ Winter **2020**



Construction Begins

2022



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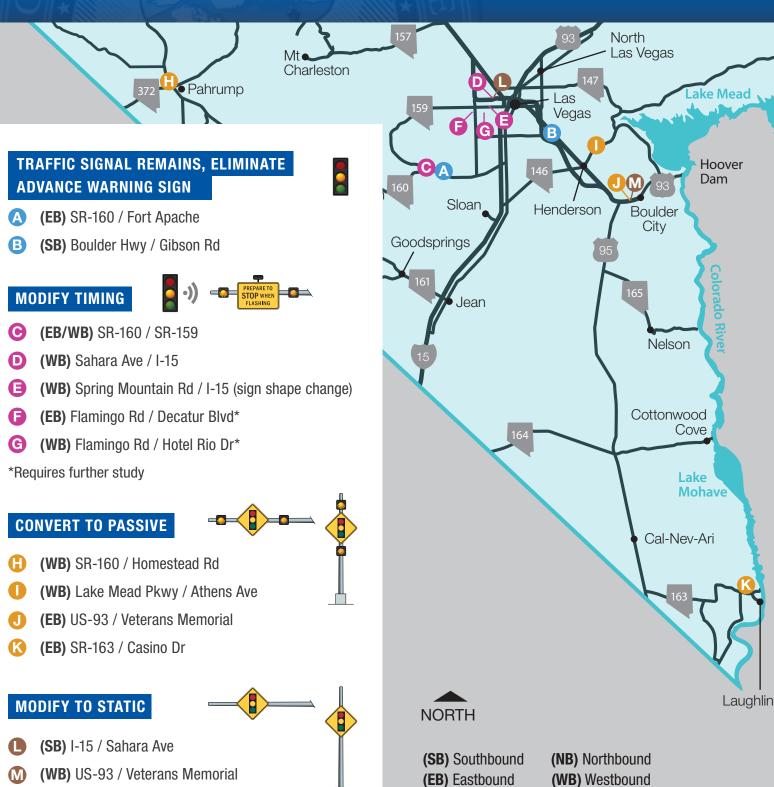


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Statewide Advance Signal Warning System Changes Las Vegas Area





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Pyramid

Hwy

TRAFFIC SIGNAL REMAINS, ELIMINATE ADVANCE WARNING SIGN



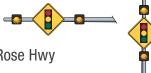
- (NB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Calle De La Plata
- (NB/SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Eagle Canyon Dr / La Posada Dr
- (NB/SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Lazy Five Pkwy
- (NB/SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Sparks Blvd
- (NB/SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Golden View Dr
- (NB/SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Los Altos Pkwy
- (SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Disc Dr
- (WB) SR-431 Mt Rose Hwy / Thomas Creek Rd
- (SB) US-395A / SR-431 Mt Rose Hwy
- (NB) I-80 Veterans Pkwy / Greg St

MODIFY TIMING



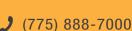
- 🔇 (NB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Disc Dr
- (SB) SR-445 Pyramid Hwy / Farr Ln / Queen Way
- M (EB) SR-431 Mt Rose Hwy / Thomas Creek Rd
- (EB) SR-431 Mt Rose Hwy / Wedge Pkwy

CONVERT TO PASSIVE



- O (NB) US-395A / SR-431 Mt Rose Hwy

 - **(SB)** Southbound
- (NB) Northbound
- (EB) Eastbound
- (WB) Westbound





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Virginia City Hwy

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Mt Rose

Hwy





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Carson/Tahoe/Douglas County Area



Gold Hill

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City

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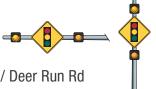
- (EB) US-50 / Arrowhead Dr / Deer Run Rd
- (NB) US-395 / Topsy Ln
- (NB) US-395 / Sunridge Dr
- (SB) US-395 / Muller Pkwy

MODIFY TIMING



- (NB) US-395 / Stephanie Way
- (NB) US-395 / Johnson Ln
- **(NB)** US-395 / Airport Rd
- (NB/SB) SR-88 / Waterloo Ln / Mottsville Ln
- (NB) US-50 / Zephyr Cove

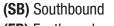
CONVERT TO PASSIVE



- (WB) US-50 / Arrowhead Dr / Deer Run Rd
- (NB) US-395 / Mica Dr
- (EB/WB Side Streets) SR-88 / Waterloo Ln / Mottsville Ln
- (NB) US-395 / Muller Pkwy

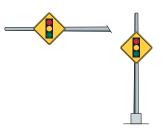
MODIFY TO STATIC

- **(SB)** US-395 / Mica Dr
- (WB) US-50 / Elks Point Rd



(NB) Northbound

(EB) Eastbound (WB) Westbound



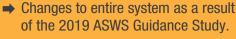


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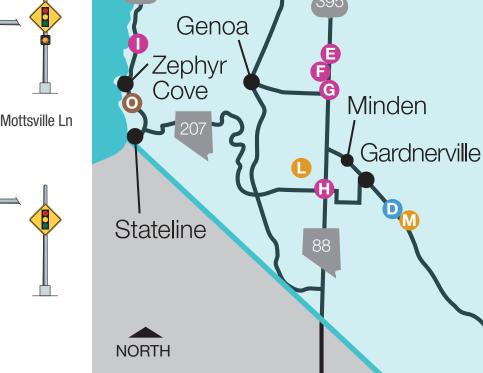
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