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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 145—ASSEMBLYMEN CARRILLO  
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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for retrofitting of roads and streets in consideration of different types of users. (BDR 43-662)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to transportation; authorizing certain officials in each county responsible for the maintenance and repair of certain roads to establish a Complete Streets program for retrofitting certain roads to improve access to those roads by all users; allowing a person who is registering or renewing the registration of a vehicle at a kiosk or via the Internet to make a voluntary contribution at that time to the Complete Streets program in his or her county; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, in a county whose population is less than 100,000  
2 (currently all counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties), the board of county  
3 highway commissioners is authorized to construct, repair and maintain public  
4 highways and roads within the county. (NRS 403.090) Existing law also provides  
5 that a county may, by ordinance, create a regional transportation commission if a  
6 streets and highways plan has been adopted by the county or regional planning  
7 commission. (NRS 277A.170) **Section 5** of this bill allows a regional transportation  
8 commission to adopt a policy for a Complete Streets program, which means a  
9 program for the retrofitting of streets or highways under the jurisdiction of the  
10 commission for the primary purpose of adding or significantly repairing facilities  
11 that provide street or highway access considering all users, including, without  
12 limitation, pedestrians, bicycle riders, persons with a disability, persons who use  
13 public transportation and motorists. **Section 4.8** of this bill allows the board of  
14 county commissioners, in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently  
15 Clark and Washoe Counties) and in which a regional transportation commission  
16 does not exist, to adopt a Complete Streets program. **Section 9** of this bill allows



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17 the board of county highway commissioners, in a county whose population is less  
18 than 100,000 and in which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to  
19 adopt a Complete Streets program.

20 **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill require the Department of Motor Vehicles to  
21 include on each application for vehicle registration or renewal of registration that is  
22 completed at a kiosk or via the Internet notice of a voluntary \$2 contribution to be  
23 made to the Complete Streets program in the county where the vehicle is to be  
24 registered unless the person registering the vehicle or renewing the registration  
25 indicates on that application that he or she wishes to opt out of making the  
26 contribution. **Section 1** of this bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to  
27 distribute monthly the money collected from the voluntary contributions to the  
28 transportation officials in the respective counties.

29 **Sections 4.8, 5 and 9** require that a board of county commissioners, regional  
30 transportation commission or a board of county highway commissioners which  
31 receives money from the Department of Motor Vehicles for a Complete Streets  
32 program use that money only for projects that are a part of such a program.

33 **Section 16.5** of this bill requires the Director of the Department of Motor  
34 Vehicles to determine when sufficient resources are available for the Department to  
35 carry out the provisions of this bill, and to provide notice of that fact. **Section 17** of  
36 this bill provides that this bill becomes effective: (1) upon passage and approval,  
37 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing other preparatory  
38 administrative tasks; and (2) for all other purposes, upon the earlier of October 1,  
39 2015, or the date on which the Director provides notice that sufficient resources are  
40 available for the Department to carry out the provisions of this bill.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. Any voluntary contributions collected pursuant to*  
4 *subsection 11 of NRS 482.480 must be distributed to each county*  
5 *based on the county of registration of the vehicle for which the*  
6 *contribution was made, to be used as provided in section 4.8, 5 or*  
7 *9 of this act, as applicable. The Department shall remit monthly*  
8 *the contributions directly:*

9 *(a) In a county in which a regional transportation commission*  
10 *exists, to the regional transportation commission.*

11 *(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more and in*  
12 *which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to the*  
13 *board of county commissioners.*

14 *(c) In a county whose population is less than 100,000 and in*  
15 *which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to the*  
16 *board of county highway commissioners created pursuant to*  
17 *NRS 403.010.*

18 *2. The Department shall certify monthly to the State Board of*  
19 *Examiners the amount of the voluntary contributions collected*  
20 *pursuant to subsection 11 of NRS 482.480 for each county by the*



1 *Department and its agents during the preceding month, and that*  
2 *the money has been distributed as provided in this section.*

3 *3. As used in this section, "regional transportation*  
4 *commission" means a regional transportation commission created*  
5 *and organized in accordance with chapter 277A of NRS.*

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 482.215 1. All applications for registration, except  
8 applications for renewal of registration, must be made as provided in  
9 this section.

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, applications  
11 for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in  
12 person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to  
13 a registered dealer.

14 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form  
15 furnished by the Department and contain:

16 (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in  
17 subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.

18 (b) The owner's residential address.

19 (c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she  
20 intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have  
21 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the  
22 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

23 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including  
24 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,  
25 whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the  
26 state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new  
27 vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and  
28 licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the  
29 person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.

30 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the  
31 applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described  
32 in subsection 5:

33 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer  
34 that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by an  
35 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
36 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
37 this State as required by NRS 485.185; and

38 (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will  
39 maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period  
40 of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means  
41 pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the  
42 declaration required by this subparagraph.

43 (f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person  
44 described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance provided by an  
45 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the



1 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
2 this State as required by NRS 485.185:

3 (1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form  
4 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;

5 (2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023  
6 which identifies the vehicle; or

7 (3) In another form satisfactory to the Department.

8 ➔ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant  
9 or otherwise dispose of it.

10 (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with  
11 controls over emission.

12 *(h) If the application for registration is submitted via the*  
13 *Internet, a statement which informs the applicant that he or she*  
14 *may make a monetary contribution of \$2 for each vehicle*  
15 *registered for the Complete Streets program, if any, created*  
16 *pursuant to section 4.8, 5 or 9 of this act, as applicable, based on*  
17 *the declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c). The application*  
18 *form must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a*  
19 *contribution for a Complete Streets program is voluntary and is in*  
20 *addition to any fees required for registration, and must include a*  
21 *method by which the applicant can indicate his or her intention to*  
22 *opt out of making such a contribution.*

23 4. The application must contain such other information as is  
24 required by the Department or registered dealer and must be  
25 accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.

26 5. For purposes of the evidence required by paragraph (f) of  
27 subsection 3:

28 (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the  
29 requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee  
30 Apportionment Act, and which are based in this State, may be  
31 declared as a fleet by the registered owner thereof on his or her  
32 original application for or application for renewal of a proportional  
33 registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance  
34 covering that fleet.

35 (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this  
36 State or vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not  
37 identify individual vehicles may each be declared annually as a fleet  
38 by the registered owner thereof for the purposes of an application  
39 for his or her original or any renewed registration. The owner may  
40 file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.

41 (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the  
42 provisions of NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his or her certificate  
43 of self-insurance.



1 (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability  
2 insurance pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091  
3 may file evidence of that insurance.

4 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.280 1. The registration of every vehicle expires at  
6 midnight on the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless  
7 the day specified falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the  
8 day specified on the receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or  
9 legal holiday, the registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on  
10 the next judicial day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a  
11 certificate of registration a notification for renewal of registration  
12 for the following period of registration. The notifications must be  
13 mailed by the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants  
14 to mail the notifications to the Department or to renew the certificate  
15 of registration at a kiosk or authorized inspection station or via the  
16 Internet or an interactive response system and to receive new  
17 certificates of registration and license plates, stickers, tabs or other  
18 suitable devices by mail before the expiration of their registrations.  
19 An applicant may present or submit the notification to any agent or  
20 office of the Department.

21 2. A notification:

22 (a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county  
23 assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section;

24 (b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to NRS 482.294; or

25 (c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized  
26 station pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.281,

27 ↪ must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards  
28 for the control of emissions.

29 3. The Department shall include with each notification mailed  
30 pursuant to subsection 1:

31 (a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected  
32 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.260.

33 (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with  
34 the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527.

35 (c) A statement which informs the applicant:

36 (1) That, pursuant to NRS 485.185, the applicant is legally  
37 required to maintain insurance during the period in which the motor  
38 vehicle is registered which must be provided by an insurance  
39 company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of  
40 Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State; and

41 (2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter  
42 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

43 *(d) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the*  
44 *applicant renews a certificate of registration at a kiosk or via the*  
45 *Internet, he or she may make a monetary contribution of \$2 for*



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1 *each vehicle registration renewed for the Complete Streets*  
2 *program, if any, created pursuant to section 4.8, 5 or 9 of this act,*  
3 *as applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to*  
4 *paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The notification*  
5 *must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution*  
6 *for a Complete Streets program is voluntary and is in addition to*  
7 *any fees required for registration.*

8 *4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration*  
9 *submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement*  
10 *which informs the applicant that he or she may make a monetary*  
11 *contribution of \$2, for each vehicle registration which is renewed*  
12 *at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the Complete Streets program, if*  
13 *any, created pursuant to subsection 4.8, 5 or 9 of this act, as*  
14 *applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to paragraph*  
15 *(c) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The application must state in a*  
16 *clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for a Complete*  
17 *Streets program is voluntary and is in addition to any fees*  
18 *required for registration, and must include a method by which the*  
19 *applicant can indicate his or her intention to opt out of making*  
20 *such a contribution.*

21 ~~14~~ 5. An owner who has made proper application for renewal  
22 of registration before the expiration of the current registration but  
23 who has not received the license plate or plates or card of  
24 registration for the ensuing period of registration is entitled to  
25 operate or permit the operation of that vehicle upon the highways  
26 upon displaying thereon the license plate or plates issued for the  
27 preceding period of registration for such a time as may be prescribed  
28 by the Department as it may find necessary for the issuance of the  
29 new plate or plates or card of registration.

30 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the  
32 registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of  
33 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the  
34 following schedule:

35 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock  
36 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed  
37 passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number  
38 of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

39 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

40 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a  
41 person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

42 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a  
43 person, a fee for registration of \$12.

44 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a  
45 person, a fee for registration of \$8.



1 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:  
2 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the  
3 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all the cars  
4 registered to the person.

5 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

6 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for  
7 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for  
8 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State  
9 Highway Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the  
10 Education of Motorcycle Riders.

11 5. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to  
12 any other fees.

13 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 of NRS  
14 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
15 suspended pursuant to that section:

16 (a) A fee as specified in NRS 482.557 for a registered owner  
17 who failed to have insurance on the date specified by the  
18 Department, which fee is in addition to any fine or penalty imposed  
19 pursuant to NRS 482.557; or

20 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who  
21 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the  
22 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling  
23 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of  
24 NRS 485.320.

25 ➔ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification  
26 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.  
27 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions  
28 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

29 7. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.

30 8. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an annual  
31 fee of \$10.

32 9. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS  
33 484B.637, a fee for registration of \$33.

34 10. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
35 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.

36 *11. For each vehicle for which the registered owner has not*  
37 *indicated his or her intention to opt out of making a contribution*  
38 *pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215 or*  
39 *subsection 4 of NRS 482.280, a contribution of \$2. The*  
40 *contribution must be distributed to the appropriate county*  
41 *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*



1       **Sec. 4.2.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 4.4, 4.6 and 4.8 of this  
3 act.

4       **Sec. 4.4.** *As used in this section and sections 4.6 and 4.8 of*  
5 *this act, “regional transportation commission” has the meaning*  
6 *ascribed to it in section 1 of this act.*

7       **Sec. 4.6.** *1. In a county whose population is 100,000 or*  
8 *more and in which a regional transportation commission does not*  
9 *exist, the board of county commissioners shall create in the county*  
10 *treasury a fund to be known as the Complete Streets fund, for the*  
11 *purpose of:*

12       *(a) Executing projects as a part of a Complete Streets program*  
13 *pursuant to section 4.8 of this act; and*

14       *(b) Matching federal money from any federal source for the*  
15 *execution of projects as a part of a Complete Streets program*  
16 *pursuant to section 4.8 of this act.*

17       **2.** *The county treasurer shall deposit money that is collected*  
18 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act*  
19 *in the Complete Streets fund.*

20       **3.** *The board of county commissioners shall administer the*  
21 *Complete Streets fund.*

22       **Sec. 4.8.** *1. In a county whose population is 100,000 or*  
23 *more and in which a regional transportation commission does not*  
24 *exist, the board of county commissioners may adopt a policy for a*  
25 *Complete Streets program and may plan and carry out projects as*  
26 *a part of a Complete Streets program.*

27       **2.** *Any money received by a board of county commissioners*  
28 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act*  
29 *must be used solely for the execution of projects as a part of a*  
30 *Complete Streets program.*

31       **3.** *A board of county commissioners must not cause or allow*  
32 *any portion of the Complete Streets fund created pursuant to*  
33 *section 4.6 of this act to be used for a purpose other than those set*  
34 *forth in this section.*

35       **4.** *As used in this section, “Complete Streets program” means*  
36 *a program for the retrofitting of roads that are under the*  
37 *jurisdiction of the board of county commissioners for the primary*  
38 *purpose of adding or significantly repairing facilities which*  
39 *provide road access considering all users, including, without*  
40 *limitation, pedestrians, bicycle riders, persons with a disability,*  
41 *persons who use public transportation and motorists. The term*  
42 *includes the operation of a public transit system as part of a*  
43 *Complete Streets program, but the term does not include the*  
44 *purchase of vehicles or other hardware for a public transit system.*





1       **Sec. 5.** Chapter 277A of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *A commission may adopt a policy for a Complete Streets*  
4 *program and may plan and carry out projects as a part of a*  
5 *Complete Streets program.*

6       2. *Any money received by a commission pursuant to*  
7 *paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act must be used*  
8 *solely for the execution of projects as a part of a Complete Streets*  
9 *program.*

10      3. *A commission must not cause or allow any portion of the*  
11 *Complete Streets fund created pursuant to NRS 277A.240 to be*  
12 *used for a purpose other than those set forth in this section.*

13      4. *As used in this section, "Complete Streets program" means*  
14 *a program for the retrofitting of streets or highways that are under*  
15 *the jurisdiction of the commission for the primary purpose of*  
16 *adding or significantly repairing facilities which provide street or*  
17 *highway access considering all users, including, without*  
18 *limitation, pedestrians, bicycle riders, persons with a disability,*  
19 *persons who use public transportation and motorists. The term*  
20 *includes the operation of a public transit system as part of a*  
21 *Complete Streets program, but the term does not include the*  
22 *purchase of vehicles or other hardware for a public transit system.*

23      **Sec. 6.** NRS 277A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
24 277A.240 The commission :

25      1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,* may establish  
26 a fund consisting of contributions from private sources, the State or  
27 the county and cities and towns within the jurisdiction of the  
28 commission for the purpose of matching federal money from any  
29 federal source.

30      2. *Shall establish a fund consisting of distributions from the*  
31 *Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to paragraph (a)*  
32 *subsection 1 of section 1 of this act, to be known as the Complete*  
33 *Streets fund, for the purpose of:*

34      (a) *Executing projects as a part of a Complete Streets program*  
35 *pursuant to section 5 of this act; and*

36      (b) *Matching federal money from any federal source for the*  
37 *execution of projects as a part of a Complete Streets program*  
38 *pursuant to section 5 of this act.*

39      **Sec. 7.** Chapter 403 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
40 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 7.5, 8 and 9 of this act.

41      **Sec. 7.5.** *As used in this section and sections 8 and 9 of this*  
42 *act, "regional transportation commission" has the meaning*  
43 *ascribed to it in section 1 of this act.*



1     **Sec. 8. 1.** *The board of county commissioners shall create*  
2 *in the county treasury a fund to be known as the Complete Streets*  
3 *fund, for the purpose of:*

4     *(a) Executing projects as a part of a Complete Streets program*  
5 *pursuant to section 9 of this act; and*

6     *(b) Matching federal money from any federal source for the*  
7 *execution of projects as a part of a Complete Streets program*  
8 *pursuant to section 9 of this act.*

9     **2.** *The county treasurer shall deposit money that is collected*  
10 *pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act in*  
11 *the Complete Streets fund.*

12     **3.** *The board of county highway commissioners shall*  
13 *administer the Complete Streets fund.*

14     **Sec. 9. 1.** *A board of county highway commissioners may*  
15 *adopt a policy for a Complete Streets program and may plan and*  
16 *carry out projects as a part of a Complete Streets program.*

17     **2.** *Any money received by a board of county highway*  
18 *commissioners pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of*  
19 *section 1 of this act must be used solely for the execution of*  
20 *projects as a part of a Complete Streets program.*

21     **3.** *As used in this section, "Complete Streets program" means*  
22 *a program for the retrofitting of roads that are under the*  
23 *jurisdiction of the board of county highway commissioners for the*  
24 *primary purpose of adding or significantly repairing facilities*  
25 *which provide road access considering all users, including,*  
26 *without limitation, pedestrians, bicycle riders, persons with a*  
27 *disability, persons who use public transportation and motorists.*  
28 *The term includes the operation of a public transit system as part*  
29 *of a Complete Streets program, but the term does not include the*  
30 *purchase of vehicles or other hardware for a public transit system.*

31     **Sec. 10.** NRS 403.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32     **403.160 1.** If the board of county highway commissioners  
33 shall decide not to appoint a county road supervisor for the county,  
34 the board may, at its option, create a board of road commissioners  
35 for each district. The board of road commissioners shall consist of  
36 one to three members.

37     **2.** The boundaries of the districts may be fixed by the board of  
38 county highway commissioners, and road commissioners may be  
39 elected in the same manner as in the case of township officers.

40     **3.** Road commissioners shall hold office until their successors  
41 are duly elected or appointed, and qualified, and shall take and  
42 subscribe to the constitutional oath of office before entering upon  
43 their duties.

44     **4.** A board of road commissioners shall:

45     **(a)** Exercise the duties of the county road supervisor.



1 (b) Have supervision over all road work within its district, and  
2 may appoint whomever the board may choose to do the work.

3 5. All vouchers shall be signed by at least a majority of the  
4 road commissioners and allowed as in the usual course of claims  
5 against the county, but , *except as otherwise provided in section 9*  
6 *of this act*, no board of road commissioners shall contract for any  
7 amount of work in excess of the funds set aside for such district by  
8 the board of county commissioners unless in case of an emergency  
9 when, by order of the board of county commissioners, a larger  
10 amount may be expended.

11 6. The board of county commissioners shall set aside for each  
12 road district the sums of money apportioned for each road district at  
13 the first meeting of the board in January, or as soon thereafter as  
14 possible.

15 **Sec. 11.** NRS 403.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 403.180 1. When any roads shall have been rebuilt or  
17 constructed and made to meet with such specifications as may be  
18 outlined by the board of county highway commissioners, which  
19 shall include grading, draining, macadamizing , ~~tor~~ graveling ~~H~~ *or*  
20 *retrofitting pursuant to section 9 of this act*, and shall have been  
21 declared by the board of county highway commissioners to be  
22 standard county roads, then they shall be termed and designated as  
23 standard county roads.

24 2. When the board of county highway commissioners shall  
25 have declared and designated any road to be a standard county road,  
26 then , *except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this act*, the cost  
27 of maintaining such road shall be paid out of the county general  
28 fund in the same manner as provided in NRS 403.460.

29 **Sec. 12.** NRS 403.435 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 403.435 The board of county commissioners of any county is  
31 hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the appropriate  
32 federal agency for the use of federal funds to construct, improve or  
33 maintain roads, other than state highways. The share of any county  
34 in the cost of such cooperative road project shall be paid :

35 1. *For a project that is a part of a Complete Streets program*  
36 *pursuant to section 9 of this act, from the Complete Streets fund*  
37 *created pursuant to section 8 of this act; or*

38 2. *For any other project*, from county road funds; but  
39 donations may be accepted in lieu of appropriations from county  
40 road funds.

41 **Sec. 13.** NRS 403.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 403.460 1. If, at a primary, general or special election, a  
43 majority of the voters of the county vote against the issuance of the  
44 bonds for roads and bridges, and no special county road and bridge  
45 fund is thereby created, or if for any other reason the fund is not



1 created, *except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this act*, the  
2 cost of all county road and bridge work performed must be paid out  
3 of the county general fund by order of the board, if that work was  
4 performed by the order of and under the direction of the board of  
5 county highway commissioners or the county road supervisor, and  
6 according to the provisions of this chapter.

7 2. All claims presented to the board of county highway  
8 commissioners must be sworn and subscribed to and attested by the  
9 county road supervisor.

10 **Sec. 14.** NRS 403.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 403.470 All money appropriated or expended by the board of  
12 county highway commissioners, whether it be appropriated or  
13 expended out of the county road and bridge fund which may be  
14 created by this chapter, *the Complete Streets fund created pursuant*  
15 *to section 8 of this act*, or out of the county general fund as provided  
16 in NRS 403.460, must be expended by the board of county highway  
17 commissioners for the purposes hereinafter named and for no other  
18 purposes:

19 1. For laying out, grading, draining, graveling or  
20 macadamizing, maintaining, and, when deemed necessary,  
21 sprinkling or oiling roads.

22 2. The purchase of road machinery necessary for the  
23 construction of such roads, and the maintenance of the same.

24 3. The purchase of property necessary in road construction.

25 4. The purchase of material and machinery for the construction  
26 of all superstructures necessary to the perfect drainage of a highway,  
27 and for all work performed by order of and under the direction of  
28 the board of county highway commissioners.

29 *5. The execution of a project that is a part of a Complete*  
30 *Streets program pursuant to section 9 of this act.*

31 **Sec. 15.** NRS 403.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 403.550 1. All claims against the county in relation to the  
33 county roads and bridges shall be presented to the clerk of the board  
34 of county highway commissioners on a prepared form at least 1 day  
35 before the regular meeting of the board. There shall be printed on  
36 the form an oath that the amount claimed is just and correct, which  
37 must be subscribed to by the claimant. The claim shall also be  
38 certified by the county road supervisor.

39 2. Upon the approval of any claim by the board of county  
40 highway commissioners, the county auditor is authorized and  
41 required to draw a warrant for the amount named in the claim to the  
42 person or persons named therein as claimants, in the usual manner  
43 provided by law. Nothing in this subsection shall interfere with or  
44 prevent the county auditor from exercising his or her veto power  
45 provided by law.



1 3. The county treasurer shall keep the county road and bridge  
2 fund, provided for in this chapter, in a separate and distinct fund.  
3 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act, the*  
4 county treasurer shall pay out of this fund all warrants drawn on him  
5 or her by the county auditor for road purposes, but under no  
6 condition shall the county treasurer pay out of this fund for other  
7 purposes.

8 **Sec. 16.** NRS 403.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 403.590 *1.* Whenever it appears to the board of county  
10 commissioners that any road district is or would be unreasonably  
11 burdened by the expense of constructing or maintenance and repair  
12 of any bridge, the board may:

13 ~~1. Cause~~

14 *(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, cause* all or a  
15 portion of the aggregate cost or expense to be paid out of the county  
16 general fund, or a portion out of that fund or out of any other county  
17 fund in which there is a surplus; or

18 ~~2.~~ *(b) Levy a tax therefor, not to exceed one-fourth of 1*  
19 percent on the taxable property in the county, annually, until the  
20 amount appropriated is raised and paid.

21 *2. A board of county commissioners must not cause or allow*  
22 *any portion of the Complete Streets fund created pursuant to*  
23 *section 8 of this act to be used for a purpose other than those set*  
24 *forth in section 9 of this act.*

25 **Sec. 16.5.** As soon as practicable after January 1, 2014, upon  
26 determining that sufficient resources are available to enable the  
27 Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the amendatory  
28 provisions of this act, the Director of the Department shall notify the  
29 Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that  
30 fact, and shall publish on the Internet website of the Department  
31 notice to the public of that fact.

32 **Sec. 17.** This act becomes effective:

33 1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of the adoption  
34 of regulations and any other preparatory administrative tasks that are  
35 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

36 2. For all other purposes, on:

37 (a) October 1, 2015; or

38 (b) The date on which the Director of the Department of Motor  
39 Vehicles, pursuant to section 16.5 of this act, notifies the Governor  
40 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that sufficient  
41 resources are available to enable the Department to carry out the  
42 amendatory provisions of this act,

43 ↪ whichever occurs first.







