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AN ACT relating to transportation; revising provisions governing the required submission of certain reports by the Department of Transportation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Transportation to report biennially to the Legislature the highway construction and maintenance requirements for the next 3 years, and the progress being made on the Department’s 12-year plan for the resurfacing of state highways. (NRS 408.203) Existing law also requires the Board of Directors of the Department to prepare and present to the Governor a detailed proposed work program on or before July 15 of each year for the upcoming fiscal year ending in June. (NRS 408.203) Federal regulations require the Director to develop a 4-year statewide transportation improvement plan and to update the plan at least every 4 years. (23 C.F.R. 450.216) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Director to report biennially to the Legislature the requirements for highway construction and maintenance for the next 4 years, instead of the next 3 years, to correspond with the federal reporting requirements. **Section 1** also changes the requirement that the Director report on the progress being made on the 12-year plan for the resurfacing of highways to a 10-year plan. **Section 2** of this bill requires the Board to submit annually a proposed work program to the Governor on or before October 1, the beginning of the federal fiscal year, instead of July 15, and requires the proposed work program to be for the upcoming federal fiscal year ending the following September 30.

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

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

Section 1. NRS 408.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:
408.203 The Director shall:

1. Compile a comprehensive report outlining the requirements for the construction and maintenance of highways for the next 10 years, including anticipated revenues and expenditures of the Department, and submit it to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Chairs of the Senate and Assembly Standing Committees on Transportation.
2. Compile a comprehensive report of the requirements for the construction and maintenance of highways for the next ~~12~~ 4 years, including anticipated revenues and expenditures of the Department, no later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, and submit it to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to



the Chairs of the Senate and Assembly Standing Committees on Transportation.

3. Report to the Legislature by February 1 of odd-numbered years the progress being made in the Department's ~~{12-year}~~ **10-year** plan for the resurfacing of state highways. The report must include an accounting of revenues and expenditures in the preceding 2 fiscal years, a list of the projects which have been completed, including mileage and cost, and an estimate of the adequacy of projected revenues for timely completion of the plan.

4. On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature a written report concerning all mobile equipment eliminated by outsourcing or purchased or leased by the Department in the preceding 2 fiscal years. The report must include, without limitation, an analysis of the costs and benefits of each purchase, lease or contract prepared pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 408.389, the justification for the decision to purchase, lease or contract and any other information required by the Director relating to such purchase, lease or contract.

Sec. 2. NRS 408.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

408.280 1. On or before ~~{July 15}~~ **October 1** of each year the Board shall prepare and present to the Governor a detailed proposed work program, the form and content to be determined by the Board, for the **federal** fiscal year ending the following ~~{June}~~ **September** 30, stating therein the amount, character, and nature of the construction, reconstruction and improvements to be initiated on the highways within the respective counties of the State during the ensuing **federal** fiscal year, together with an estimate of the cost to complete such work.

2. The Board shall cause a copy of the proposed work program to be ~~{printed and a copy mailed}~~ **provided** to the chair of the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State, and a copy must be furnished to all news media in the State.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

