

# Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project - Phase 2A Design Modification



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Where is Phase 2A located?**

Phase 2A is located on I-80 from Rock Boulevard to East McCarran Boulevard.

### **What is the purpose of the Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project - Phase 2A?**

The Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project – Phase 2A will enhance safety and mobility on I-80 from Rock Boulevard to East McCarran Boulevard, including proposed widening of the interstate.

### **Why is NDOT holding a public meeting?**

NDOT is holding a public meeting to share information regarding a Design Modification to the Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project – Phase 2A. The Design Modification could result in impacts that differ from those identified in the 2019 Reno Spaghetti Bowl Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Record of Decision (ROD). NDOT is currently identifying and documenting any potential effects.

### **Why is NDOT doing a Design Modification rather than proceeding with the Preferred Alternative identified in the 2019 Reno Spaghetti Bowl Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Record of Decision (ROD)?**

Following completion of the 2019 Reno Spaghetti Bowl Final EIS/ROD, the Department conducted a feasibility study (December 2021), which assessed the potential of replacing the I-80 bridge viaduct in its current location, as part of the Preferred Alternative. The impacts, constructability, maintenance, and costs were considered unfeasible. This prompted the Department to consider a potential “Design Modification” to minimize impacts to the community.

### **What is different in the Design Modification versus the Preferred Alternative?**

The design modification of Phase 2A realigns I-80 to the north, beginning east of SR 668 (Rock Boulevard), extending east for approximately 1/2 mile, and reconnecting to existing I-80 at SR 445 (Pyramid Way). The Preferred Alternative would have kept the existing alignment along I-80 between Rock Boulevard to East McCarran Boulevard.

### **Will NDOT consider other alternatives for Phase 2A?**

Other than the Design Modification to realign I-80 between Rock Boulevard and Pyramid Way, the remainder of Phase 2A will move forward as proposed in the Preferred Alternative selected in the 2019 Final EIS/ROD. The Preferred Alternative for Phase 2A will:

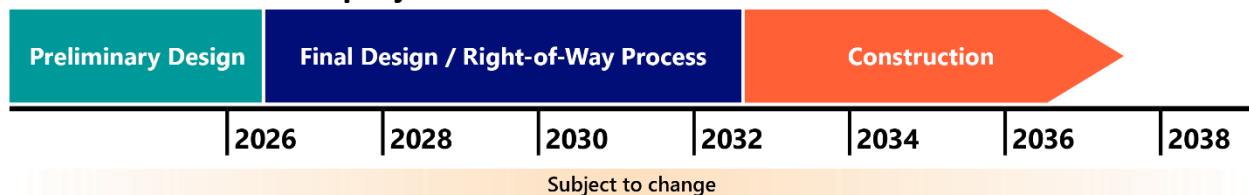
- Widen I-80 from Rock Blvd to East McCarran Blvd

- Partially reconstruct the Rock Blvd interchange
- Reconstruct the Pyramid Way interchange
- Build a new I-80 viaduct bridge between Rock Blvd and Pyramid Way

### How does Phase 2A fit into the overall Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project?

Phase 2 is the continuation of the Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project and is split into two subphases: Phase 2A (Rock Blvd to East McCarran Blvd) and Phase 2B (East of the Spaghetti Bowl to Rock Blvd).

### What is the Phase 2A project timeline?



### How will the Design Modification impact Victorian Avenue?

The Design Modification is not anticipated to impact Victorian Avenue’s alignment.

### How can I make a comment on the Reno Spaghetti Bowl – Phase 2A Design Modification Project?

All comments must be received by Friday, June 26, 2026, at 5 p.m. You may submit comments in the following ways:

- Via the online meeting at [www.ndotspaghettibowl.com](http://www.ndotspaghettibowl.com)
- At the in-person meeting on **Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Sparks Library**
  - 1125 12th Street, Sparks, NV 89431.
  - Open house: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - **Formal presentation and Q&A: 5:30 p.m.**
- Send your comments directly to the NDOT Project Manager
  - Please email your comments to: [CChia@dot.nv.gov](mailto:CChia@dot.nv.gov) with a reference to this project in the subject line.
  - You may also mail your comments using the contact information below.
    - Christine Chia, PE, Project Manager, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89712

### What are the limits of the five Reno Spaghetti Bowl phases?

- Phase 1: Spaghetti Bowl Xpress improved the I-580 South Leg in the southbound direction from the Spaghetti Bowl to Villanova Drive and westbound I-80 from Wells Avenue to southbound I-580 (Construction Completed in 2022)

- Phase 2: I-80 East Leg from the Spaghetti Bowl interchange to East McCarran Boulevard in Sparks
  - Phase 2A: Rock Blvd to East McCarran Blvd
  - Phase 2B: East of the Spaghetti Bowl to Rock Blvd
- Phase 3: U.S. 395 North Leg from the Spaghetti Bowl to Parr/Dandini Boulevards
- Phase 4: Finish the I-580 South Leg not built in Phase 1, from the Spaghetti Bowl to Meadowood Mall Way
- Phase 5: I-80 West Leg from the Spaghetti Bowl to Keystone Avenue, including remaining Spaghetti Bowl ramps

**How do I learn more about the overall Reno Spaghetti Bowl Project?**

Learn more about completed and future phases at NDOT's website:  
[ndotspaghettibowl.com](http://ndotspaghettibowl.com).