

Transportation Department – Board Briefing Synopsis (May)

Informational Item

Bus Replacement Plan

- Upcoming bus purchase will complete the phase-out of all used Clark County buses.
- All NCSO buses will be under 13 years of age.
- Beginning in 27–28, a steady replacement cycle will begin for NCSO-owned 2013 models.
- Nearing goal of no buses older than 12 years or exceeding 250,000 miles.

Radio System Upgrades

- UHF radios will be deployed in schools north of Pahrump, replacing legacy VHF units.
- Programmed on school bus frequencies to improve communication.
- Potential addition of site-based repeaters/boosters.
- Improved bus-to-base, on-campus, and in-building communication.

Summer Projects and Training

- Annual driver recertification training to meet state requirements.
- Aide/Monitor cross-training for staffing flexibility.
- Field and activity trip training support.
- NDO recertification scheduled July 10 in Tonopah.

Technology

- Gatekeeper camera systems in Pahrump upgraded for live view and remote video retrieval.

Equipment

- Continued disposal of obsolete equipment through auction.
- Upgraded vehicles continue for M&O fleet

Maintenance and Compliance

- Updated annual bus inspection process aligned with newer/standardized fleet.
- Focus on reducing Out-of-Service (OOS) violations during NHP inspections.

Operations and Efficiency

- Ongoing route optimization for efficiency.
- Adjustments made as needed to support Special Needs transportation requirements.
- Testing student upload process from IC into Routing software to begin logging students at stops per residential address.