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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** August 16, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Request of support for letter to Governor requesting the additional \$2.6 million funding needed to complete the Bridge at Bridgeport be included in the 2017-2018 State budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached letter.

**FUNDING:** None.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Bridgeport Bridge rehabilitation project was identified in the 5-year Infrastructure Plan in the 2014-15 State budget for State Parks. \$1.3 million was included in the 2014-2015 State Budget to cover the original estimate to stabilize and fully restore and reopen the bridge. Then in 2016, following an extensive assessment of the condition of the Bridge and the work needed to completely renovate the structure, a new cost estimate for the work now stands at \$3.9 million. This covers increased construction costs, and a small increase in the construction contingency.

It is our understanding that the balance of funding to complete the project, \$2.6 million, is currently programmed in the 2018-19 State Budget. However, we believe that the permitting process can be expedited and it is quite possible that construction can begin on the Bridge as soon as the river levels drop in 2017. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting the additional \$2.6 million funding needed to complete the Bridge project be included in the 2017-2018 State budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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