



Office of the County Manager

Federal Legislative Activity Report – 2nd Quarter 2025

As specified in the *Washoe County Federal Legislative Principles and Lobbying Practices for the 119th United States Congress* approved by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners on January 14, 2025, the following is a summary of the federal legislative activities of Washoe County staff, contract lobbyists and elected officials during the second quarter of calendar year 2025.

April 2025

- Chair Hill met with Senator Cortez Masto, with Senator Rosen, and with Congressman Amodei while in Washington, D.C. Discussions at these meetings focused on impacts in/to Washoe County from proposed cuts to key federal safety-net programs that provide services and supports to vulnerable populations.
- Washoe County submitted requests to Senator Cortez Masto, to Senator Rosen, and to Congressman Amodei for federal fiscal year 2026 appropriations for the following projects:
 - Lemmon Valley Stormwater Improvements Phase II
 - Marlin Ditch Floodwater Improvements
 - South Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation System West Expansion Corridor Study and Preliminary Engineering
 - Mobile Command Intelligence Vehicle (Washoe County Sheriff's Office)
 - Familial Genetic Genealogy Testing to Identify Unidentified Decedents in Nevada (Joint request with Clark County)
 - Ash Field Radio Tower
 - Supportive Service Workforce Training
- Manager Brown signed letters of support for the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County's request to the members of our congressional delegation for federal fiscal year 2026 appropriations for a project to rehabilitate streets in neighborhoods in Reno, Sparks and Sun Valley.
- Commissioner Garcia and Washoe County staff met with Senator Cortez Masto in Reno. Discussion at the meeting focused on impacts in/to Washoe County from proposed cuts to key federal safety-net programs that provide services and support to vulnerable populations.
- Staff from Senator Rosen's office were provided with a tour of the Nevada Cares Campus.

May 2025

- Congressman Amodei proposed an amendment to the House Natural Resources Committee's Reconciliation Bill that included language providing for disposal of certain federal land in Washoe County. The lands included for disposal in the proposed amendment largely mirrored those lands included for disposal in Senator Rosen's Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act. The amendment language was ultimately removed prior to the final House vote on the bill.
- Notice was received from Congressman Amodei's office that he had submitted Washoe County's appropriation request for a Mobile Command Intelligence Vehicle to Committee.



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June 2025

- Notice was received from Senator Rosen and Senator Cortez Masto's offices that the Senators had jointly submitted Washoe County's appropriations requests for the following projects to Committee:
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