



# NMTA 511

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## ***Nevada Motor Transport Association President, Dave Ipson, Promotes Safety in “The No-Zone”***

On Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, NMTA President, Dave Ipson, was interviewed by major media outlets in Las Vegas as he promoted safe driving around trucks. To watch the video go to:

[http://www.ktnv.com/global/video/popup/pop\\_player.asp?ClipID1=1256923&h1=%22No%20Zone%22%20Safety&vt1=v&at1=News&d1=113433&LaunchPageAdTag=News&activePane=info&playerVersion=1&hostPageUrl=http%3A//www.ktnv.com/Global/story.asp%3FS%3D6129028&rnd=65731620](http://www.ktnv.com/global/video/popup/pop_player.asp?ClipID1=1256923&h1=%22No%20Zone%22%20Safety&vt1=v&at1=News&d1=113433&LaunchPageAdTag=News&activePane=info&playerVersion=1&hostPageUrl=http%3A//www.ktnv.com/Global/story.asp%3FS%3D6129028&rnd=65731620)

## **Truck Lane Restrictions**

A truck lane prohibition bill, A.B.118, which would prohibit trucks from traveling in the left hand lane, is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Assembly Committee on Transportation. The Nevada Motor Transport Association is still working with the sponsor on language that would remove the mandate prohibiting trucks from driving in the left hand lane.

## **Prohibiting Trucks on Scenic Byways**

S.B.128, which would require NDOT to prohibit trucks on scenic highways in Nevada, was introduced this week. This bill requires the Department of Transportation to fix a reduced maximum weight limit for vehicles traveling on scenic byways. The Nevada Motor Transport Association is adamantly opposed to any legislation that would limit our industry's access and mobility on Nevada's roads and highways. Please call the legislative hotline at: 1-800-995-9080 and express your opposition to this bill.

## **Highway Funding**

The Nevada Motor Transport Association believes that highway funding will continue to be one of the top issues in this 2007 legislative session. While the Nevada Motor Transport Association supports increased funding for our State's highways, we believe we also need increased accountability to ensure the best use of taxpayer dollars. Keep watching for news on this issue as the legislative session progresses.

**For more information on these measures, or any other issue that impacts your business, please contact us at: (775) 673-6111.**