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**Heller Stresses Importance of Building I-11 to Secretary Foxx**

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| **(Washington, DC)** –Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) underscored the importance of advancing the Interstate 11 project with U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. During the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation hearing titled, “[Implementation of the FAST Act](https://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=88DDEB36-F476-40D8-B432-7AB7F46762F1),” Heller and Foxx discussed ways to expedite the planning, permitting, funding, and construction of the project which will connect Phoenix and Las Vegas, and then [extend to Northern Nevada as a result of the FAST Act](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2015/12/breaking-heller-s-i-11-extension-included-in-final-highway-bill). Click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yu6ArBRIa8&feature=youtu.be) or below to watch. **Background:** Senator Heller successfully included [six of his legislative priorities](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2015/12/breaking-heller-s-i-11-extension-included-in-final-highway-bill), including his I-11 extension legislation, in the FAST Act. This law is the first long-term surface transportation reauthorization bill in over a decade and was signed into law on December 4, 2015.  |

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