



## **Flood Project E-Update** **August 2, 2007**

### **Improve Public Safety, Health and Security**

**Army Corps Weekly Conference Update** – Senior Project Engineer, Paul Urban spoke with Corps staff via conference call during their weekly meeting on July 26. The Corps indicated the project is still on schedule for the Chief’s Report in August 2008.

**Edison Way Properties** – Flood Project staff spent a significant amount of time resolving acquisition issues related to 125, 155 and 185 North Edison Way. These properties are expected to close in about a month. The help of new Assistant District Attorney Greg Salter is much appreciated in working through the acquisition issues.

### **Improve Regional Collaboration**

**Downtown Bridge Design Concepts** – Senior Project Engineer, Paul Urban, met with City of Reno staff and consultants from CH2M Hill to develop a plan of action on how to develop feasibility level costs to help the project remain on schedule. The team also discussed planning and implementation of the public visioning process, which will further the goal of creating an acceptable design for the downtown bridges.

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony TRAction Project** – Flood Project staff spent many hours with Colony staff hammering out the first TRAction Construction Project Agreement. Many issues remain, but an agreement on the major principles was reached. The help and counsel of Roger VanAlyne in County Public Works was much appreciated. The Interlocal Agreement is tentatively being scheduled for an early September BCC consideration.

**Living River Celebration** – The Flood Project will be celebrating its second year of accomplishment and recognizing the many who have helped make this year such a success. The celebration will be held in Cottonwood Park in Sparks on Thursday, August 16, 2007, 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Many elected officials are expected to attend. Men Wielding Fire will be providing the BBQ and Seymour the Sandbag is expected to make a “surprise” appearance. Everyone is invited to attend.