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The City of Las Cruces' (City) state legislative lobbyist, Larry Horan, will attend the work session and present a summary of activities and outcomes of the session as well as a look forward to matters that will require our continued focus and effort. We have a year-around relationship with the local legislative delegation as well as the governor's office. Their work does not end when the bell rings at the end of the session and we want to continue to work closely to help address critical issues within the state.

The City was heavily engaged in active lobbying and effectively communicating the needs and concerns of our community starting months before the session, throughout the session, and is still on-going. Specific strategies are undertaken to focus on initiatives that are within the current of interest for our legislators and the governor. This coupled with having a well-planned and coordinated method of communicating our initiatives has been fruitful.

The City will receive over \$7 Million in capital outlay from the 2014 State Legislative Session and was successful in working with legislators on policy matters that will impact the city and by extension, its residents. We look forward to putting the projects in motion so our community will see the benefits of our collaboration.