

Nevada State Railroad Museum, Boulder City

Boulder City, NV



Journey Through a Dynamic Desert

The Nevada State Railroad Museum, Boulder City will take visitors through time and across Nevada. Visitors will explore how railroads and advancing rail technologies have changed the landscape, local communities, and the world.

APA is working with museum staff to design the interpretive space for the new building — a museum and train depot. Visitors are drawn to artifacts, vivid graphics, and the story as they get their tickets to ride a historic train. Visitors get hands-on to understand the changing train technology and its role in supporting mining, boomtown communities, the construction of Hoover Dam, nuclear innovation on the Nevada Test Site, and, today, tourism. Visitors find out what life was like for railroad workers from each era and leave with a changed perspective for their ride through the Mojave Desert.

