

# NORTH VALLEYS CITIZEN ADVISORY

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### RTC Washoe

March 10, 2025



# > RTC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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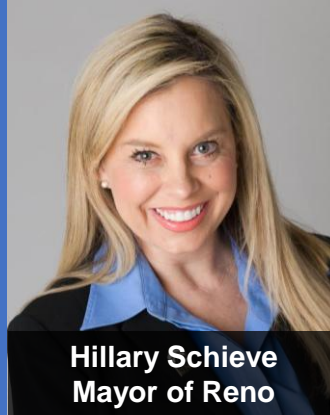
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## > MISSION

**Building A Better  
Community Through  
Quality Transportation**

## > CORE FUNCTIONS



# > PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## Fixed Route Transit

### RTC RIDE

- Backbone of the Transit System
- Last 12 Months: 5.67 Million Trips
- 60% Work Trips
- 31 Straight Months of Ridership Growth
- All-Electric, Diesel-Electric Hybrid, Hydrogen Fuel Cell



# > PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## Bus Rapid Transit



### Increase Ridership

- Virginia Line: 978,387 Rides
- Lincoln Line: 454,055 Rides
- 1.43 Million Rides Combined
- Service Approximately Every 10 Minutes

# > PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Fixed Route Transit

## RTC Route 7

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Station to Stead
- December: 27,753 Trips
- Last 12 Months: 360,435 Trips



# ROUTE 7

## STEAD

Effective May 6, 2023

**Serving**

- Bonanza
- Casino
- UNR
- Rancho San Rafael
- Amazon

**RTC Customer Service hours**  
Horario de atención al cliente de RTC

**Monday to Friday 8 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm**  
De lunes a viernes de 8 am a 12 pm y de 1 pm a 5 pm

**(closed weekends & holidays)**  
(cerrados fines de semana y feriados)

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如果需要其他語言的信息, 請聯繫 (775) 348-7433

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RTC RIDE & RTC RAPID operates on Saturday/Level Holiday schedules during the following holidays:  
 Presidents Day Indigenous Peoples' Day  
 Juneteenth Nevada Day  
 RTC RIDE & RTC RAPID operates on Sunday/Level Holiday schedules during the following holidays:  
 New Year's Day Veteran's Day  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Thanksgiving Day  
 Memorial Day Family Day (Day after Thanksgiving)  
 Independence Day Christmas Day  
 Labor Day

Customer Service is Closed on Sunday Holidays.  
Holiday schedule will be reviewed annually.

**Legend**

- Route 7
- Time Point: See schedule for time bus departs this stop
- Alternative Intersecting Routes
- Direction of bus travel
- Point of Interest
- Bus Stops

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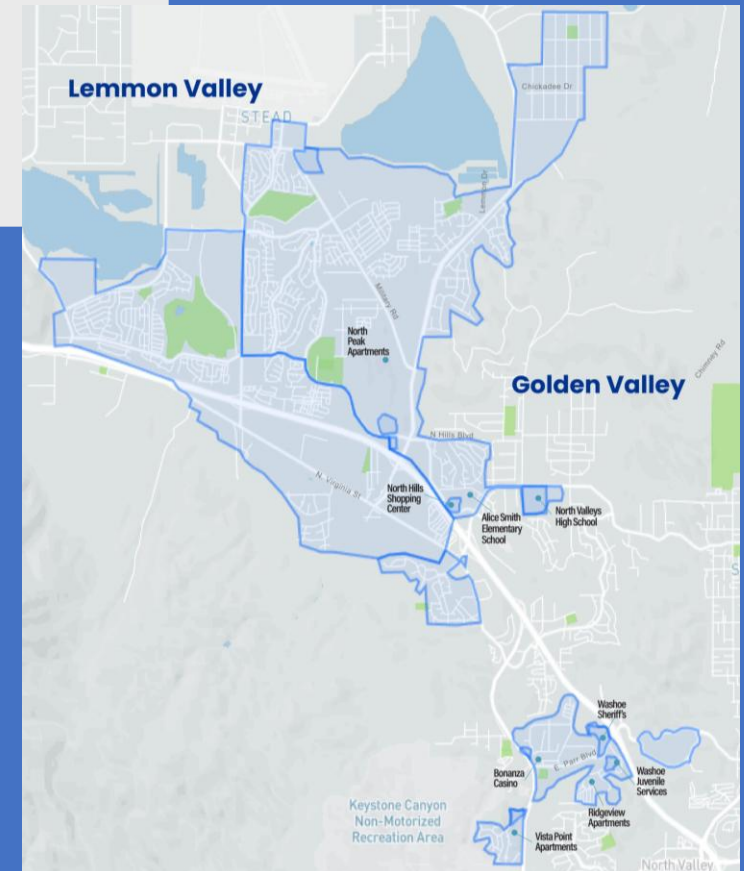
# > PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Microtransit

## FlexRIDE

- On Demand
- Curb-to-Curb

## Operating In:

- Sparks/Spanish Springs
- North Valleys
- Somerset/Verdi
- South Meadows



# > PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Service Delivery



## Senior Ride Taxi Bucks Program

- \$60 Per Month Subsidy
- Card Auto-Loads
- Uber/Lyft Program Options

## VANPOOL Program

- Transportation Alternatives for Groups Who Share Commute Routes
- Fleet of 340 Vans
- Top 10 in Nation
- 2024 – Saved 20.4 Million Miles





# > PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION Next Steps

- Cashless Pay
- Passenger Accounts – Use Existing Card to Tap and Go
  - Possibly Combine RTC Account with Taxi Cabs, Uber and Lyft
- Upgrade Software for FlexRIDE and ACCESS for Intermingling



## Buy transit passes on your phone.



Scan  
to  
pay



 Token Transit

Download on the  
 App Store

GET IT ON  
 Google Play

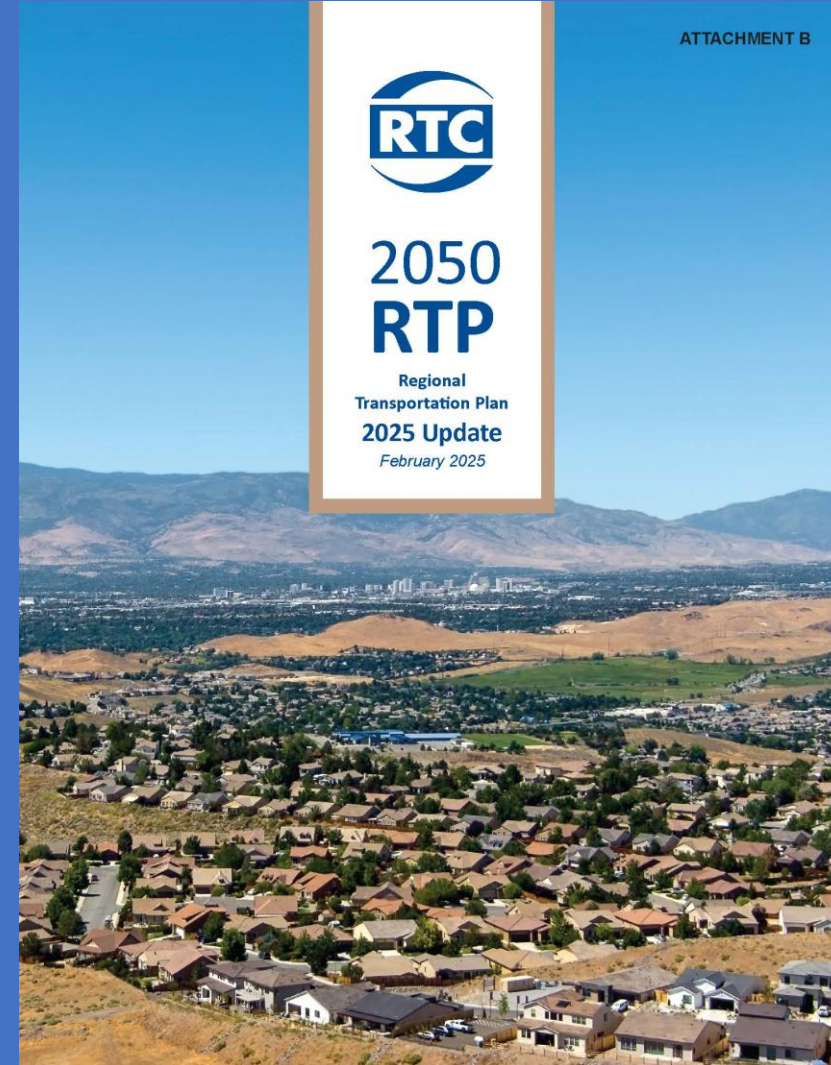
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# > PLANNING

## Regional Transportation Plan

### 2050 RTP Update

- Update Every Four Years, Adoption Expected February 21
- Identifies Long-Term Transportation Needs and Goals for Regional Transportation System
- Captures the Community's Vision of the Transportation System
- Identifies the Projects, Programs, and Services Necessary to Achieve that Vision
- May Be Implemented by the RTC, Member Entities, and NDOT

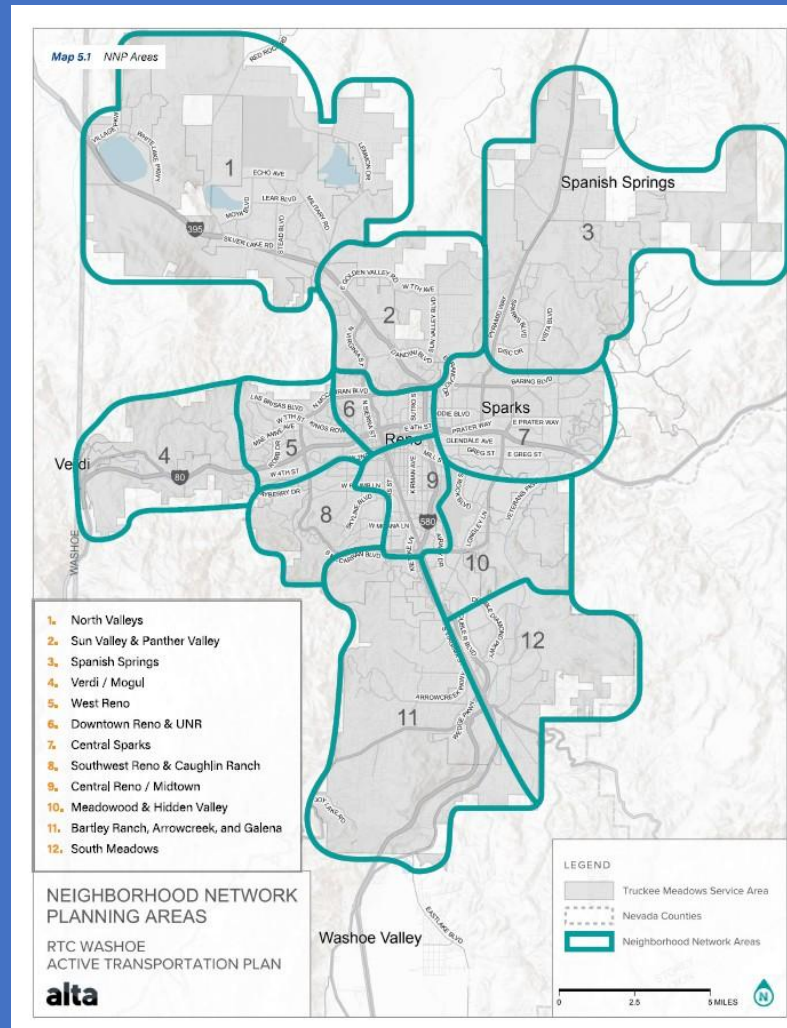


# > PLANNING

## Active Transportation Plan

### Neighborhood Network Plan

- Component of the Regional Transportation Plan
- Bicyclists and Pedestrians
- All Ages and Abilities – 8 to 80
- Sidewalks and Bicycle Facilities
- Analyze Existing Data
  - Transit
  - Equity
  - Safety
  - Bicycle Level of Stress
  - Pedestrian Experience Index



# > ENGINEERING Community Investment

**Fiscal Year  
2024**

**Total Investment  
\$81,397,964**

**Direct Jobs  
2,604**



# > NORTH VALLEYS PROJECTS: 2024-2028



Last updated: Oct 2024

### North Valley Projects

Project Name	2024		2025				2026				2027				2028			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>RTC Projects</b>																		
Buck Drive Circulation Project Center																		
Raleigh Heights Rehabilitation Project																		
Military Road Capacity Project																		
North Valleys North Virginia Street Capacity Project																		
Lemmon Drive Traffic and Resiliency Project																		
Lear Blvd Rehabilitation Project																		
Stead Signal Improvements																		
Moya Boulevard Capacity Project																		
<b>City of Reno Projects</b>																		
American Flatt Water Line Project																		
Parr Gravity Sewer Project																		
Moya South Interceptor Replacement																		
Stead Bus Lift Station Rehab Project																		
Silver Lake Railroad Crossing																		
<b>NDOT Projects</b>																		
US 395, North Valleys Phase 1B (McCarran to Golden Valley)																		
US 395, North Valleys 3R (Stead to Cold Springs)																		
US 395, North Valleys Phase 2 (Golden Valley To Stead)																		
SR 430, Virginia Street Complete Streets (McCarran to Panther)																		
<b>Washoe County Projects</b>																		
Lemmon Valley Lift Station and Force Main Project																		

■ Design      ■ Construction



# > RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS



Raleigh Heights



Selmi Drive



North Virginia Street University

# > 2025 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Buck Drive Circulation

- New Signal at Buck Drive/North Hills Boulevard
- Widening Buck Drive (Lemmon Drive to North Hills Boulevard)
- Access Management: Buck Drive (Closer to Lemmon Drive)



# > UPCOMING STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Military Road Capacity & Safety (2026)



### Lemmon Drive to Lear Boulevard

- Widen Roadway for Better Traffic Flow
- Add Safety and Accessibility
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements
- Drainage Improvements
- Modify Intersections





# > LEMMON DRIVE TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS AND RESILIENCY PROJECT (2026)

- Reconstruct 3.7 Miles of Lemmon Drive from Fleetwood Drive to Ramsey Way
- Raise the Roadway Above the 100-Year Flood Plain of Swan Lake
- Change Alignment of Roadway to Follow Natural Topography, Closer to the Lake
- Wider Two-Lane Road from Fleetwood Drive to Palace Drive
- Create Safety for All Modes of Transportation Including Construction of Multiuse Path
- \$49.2 Million Funded With \$25 Million RAISE Grant and RTC Fuel Tax



# > UPCOMING STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS U.S. 395 & Virginia St. North Valleys (NDOT-2026)

- **Widen U.S. 395 – Golden Valley Road to Stead Boulevard**
- **2.5 Miles Between North McCarran Boulevard and Panther Drive**
- **Complete Street**
  - Sidewalks
  - Buffered Bike Lanes/Shared-Use Path
  - Pedestrian Crossing with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons
  - Improved Transit Stops
  - Park and Rides



# > UPCOMING STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Stead Signal Improvements (2026)

- North Virginia Street to Lear Boulevard
- Install Fiber Optics
  - Enhance Traffic Signal Communications and Reliability
- Left Turn Safety Improvements at Lear Boulevard
- Traffic Signal Equipment Upgrades



# > UPCOMING STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## North Valleys North Virginia Street Capacity (2027)

- Panther Drive to Stead Boulevard
- Create Safer, Wider North Virginia Street
- Relieve Traffic Pressure on U.S. 395
- Pedestrian & Transit Stop Improvements
- Project Will Not Happen During U.S. 395 North Valleys Project



# > UPCOMING STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Moya Boulevard Capacity (2027)

- Red Rock Road to Echo Avenue
- Additional Lane in Each Direction
- Multiuse Path and Sidewalk



# > TRANSPORTATION EXPANSION TO TRIC

## ■ Alternate Routes

- La Posada to USA Parkway
- South Meadows Parkway to USA Parkway

## ■ Commuter Rail

## ■ Interstate 80 Widening

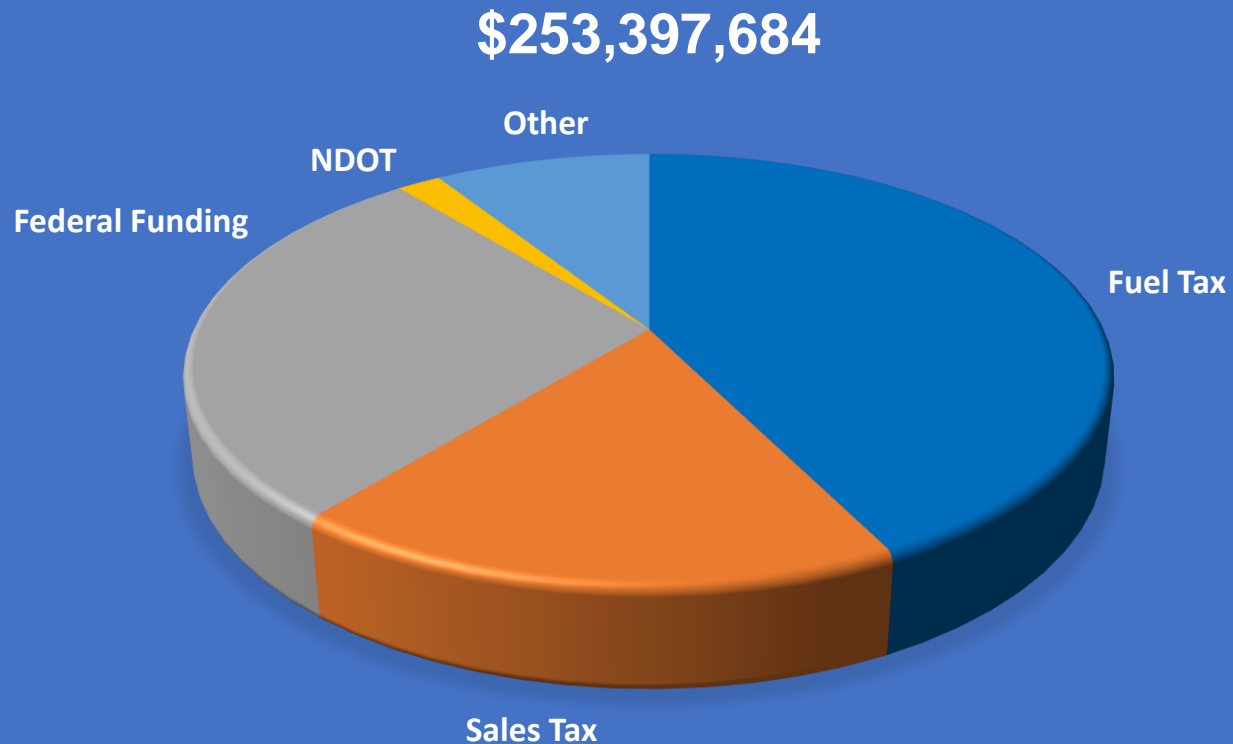
## ■ Possible Funding

- Federal Grants
- Public/Private
- Tolling (AB61)



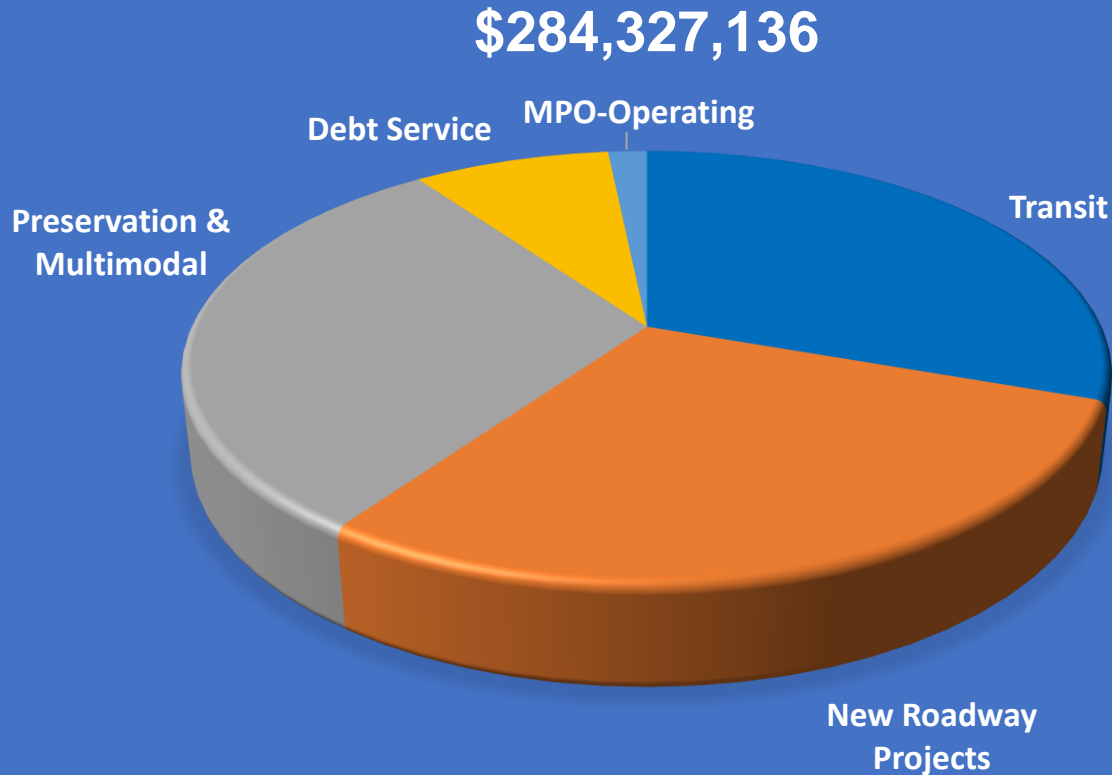
# > REVENUES

## Fiscal Year 2025 Budget



- Fuel Tax (42%)
- Sales Tax (18%)
- Federal Funding (27.8%)
- Passenger Fees (1.5%)
- NDOT (1.8%)
- Other (8.9%)

# > EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year 2025 Budget



- Transit (29.9%)
- New Roadway Projects (28.4%)
- Preservation & Multimodal Projects (29.9%)
- Debt Service (8.1%)
- MPO-Operating (1.6%)



# THANK YOU

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