

# WEST TRUCKEE MEADOWS/VERDI TOWNSHIP CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

## RTC Washoe

March 17, 2025





# ➤ RTC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



## ➤ 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: 5.65 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

## Microtransit

### FlexRIDE

- On Demand
- Curb-to-Curb

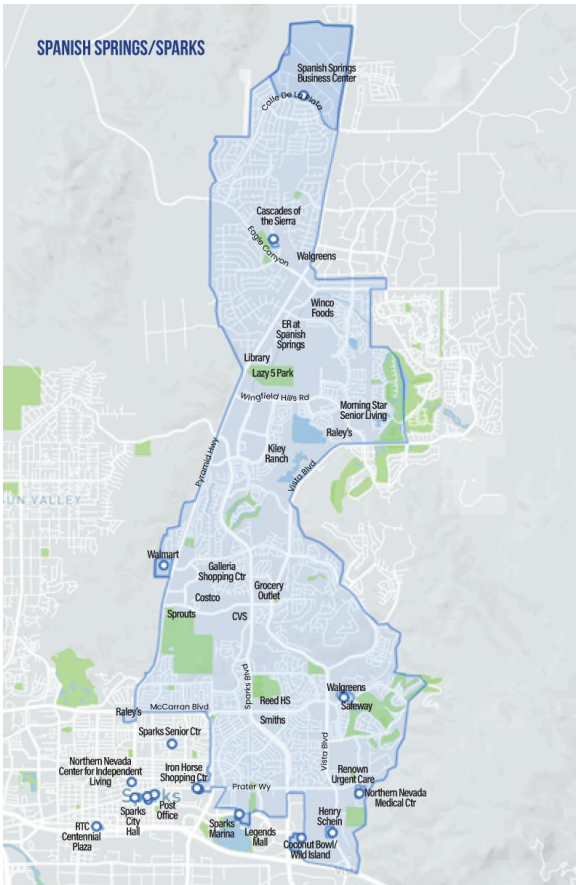
### Operating In:

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

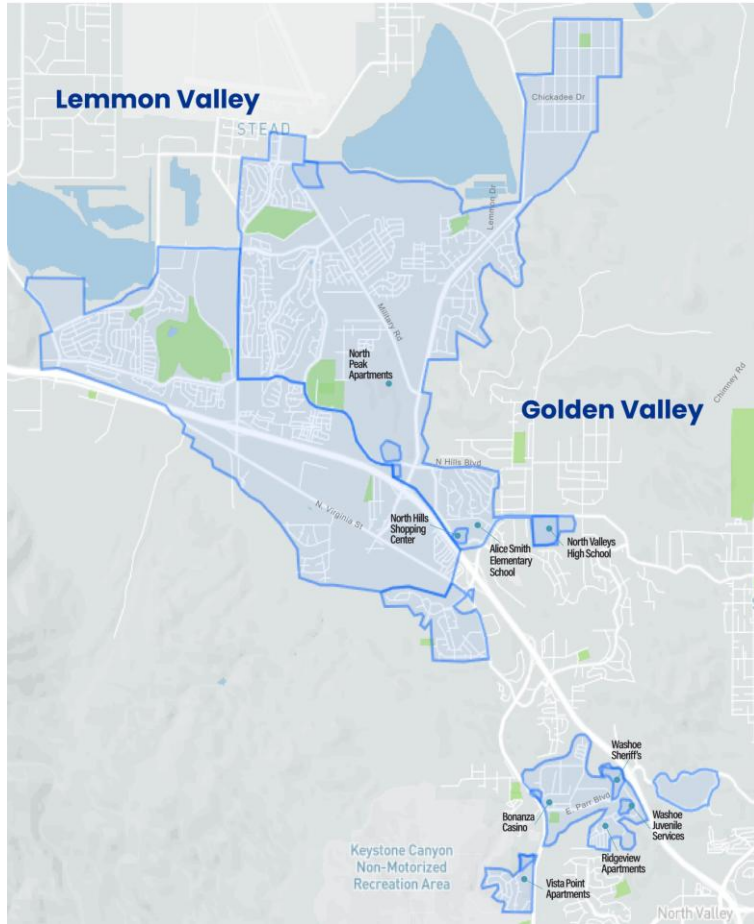




# ➤ PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FlexRIDE Areas

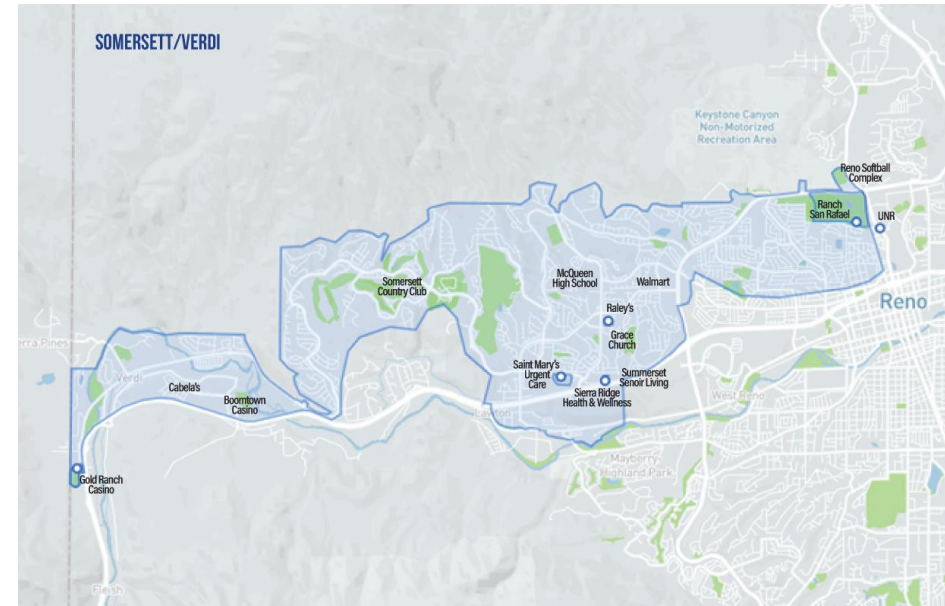


Spanish Springs

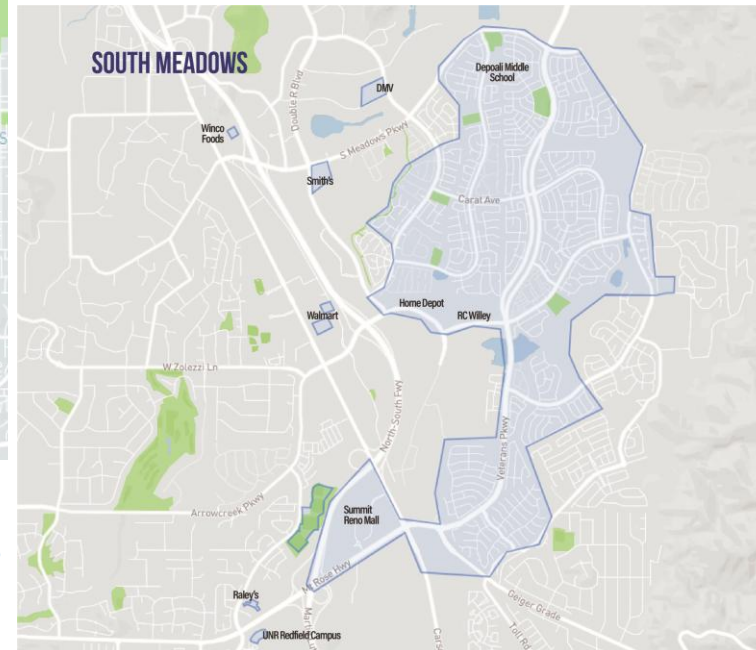


North Valleys

South Meadows



Somerset/Verdi



# ➤ 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

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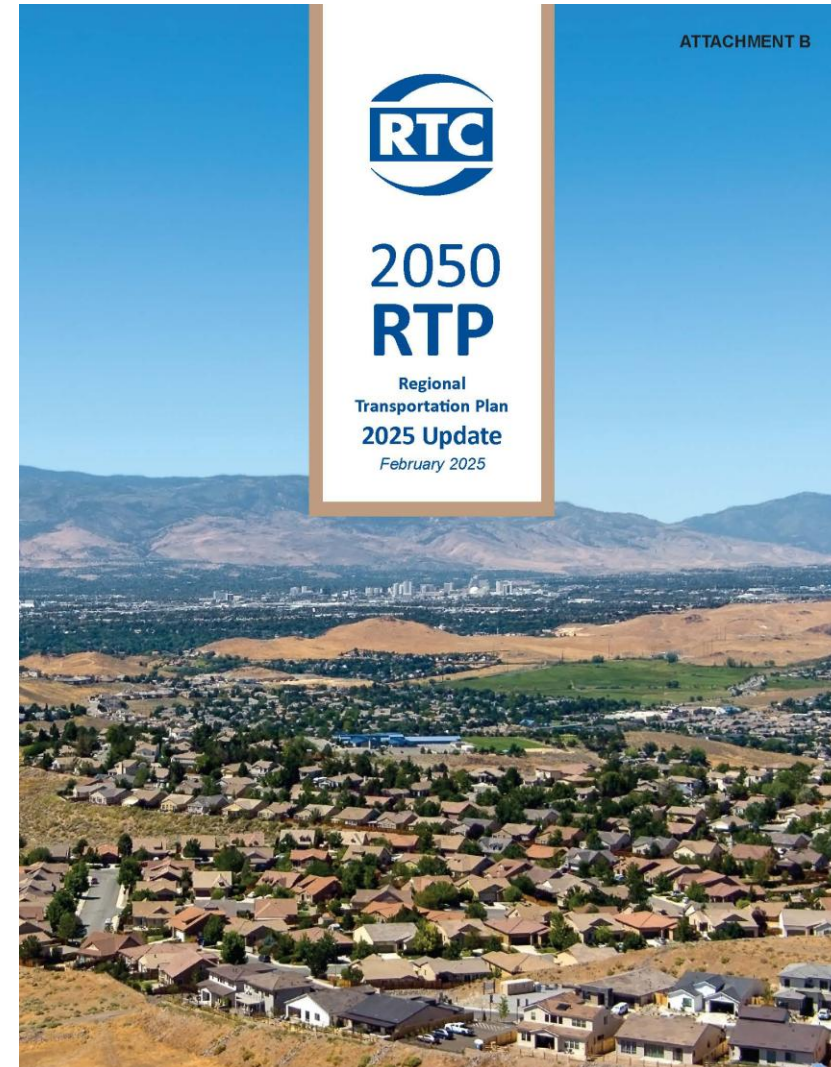


# ➤ PLANNING

## Regional Transportation Plan

### 2050 Regional Transportation Plan

- Update Every Four Years
- RTC Board Adopted RTP 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



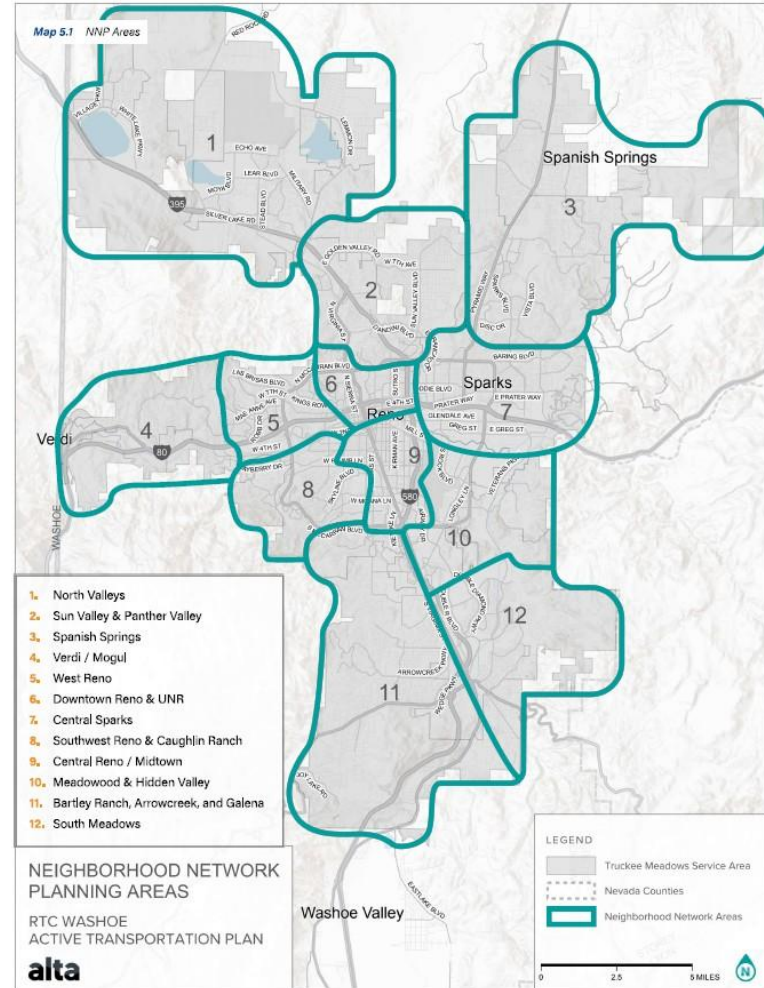


# ➤ PLANNING

## 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**





# ➤ 2024 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Somersett Parkway Corrective Maintenance

- Mae Anne Avenue to Del Webb Parkway
- 4.2 Miles





# ➤ ARLINGTON AVENUE BRIDGES REPLACEMENT

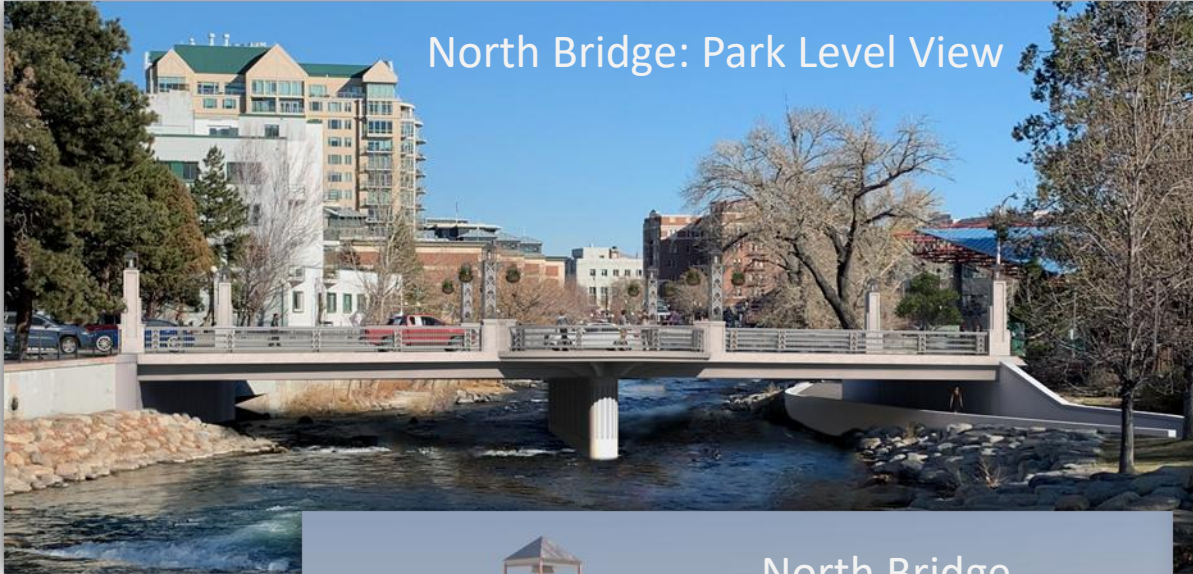
Replace North & South Bridges (Built in 1921 & 1939)  
Construction in 2025 & 2026    Construction Cost: \$30 Million





# ➤ ARLINGTON AVENUE BRIDGES REPLACEMENT

North Bridge: Park Level View



North Bridge



- Tall End Pylons
- Custom Column Lights at Overlooks
- All Metal Railing
- Single Pier
- Perpetuate Path Under South End

South Bridge





# ➤ SIERRA STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Removal and Replacement of Bridge (Built in 1937)

Construction in 2026    Total Cost: \$33.8 Million





# ➤ KEYSTONE AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Removal and Replacement of Bridge (Built in 1966)

Construction in 2027    Total Cost: \$74.8 Million



# ➤ PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM Keeping Good Roads Good

- Preventive Maintenance
- Corrective Maintenance
- Rehabilitation





# ➤ UPCOMING STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## 2025 Bridge Resurfacing



Kuenzli Street



Evans Avenue



Valley Road



Ralston Street

# ➤ 2025 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Traffic Signal Modifications





# ➤ 2025 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## McCarran at Keystone/Leadership Traffic Signal





# ➤ 2025 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## Virginia BRT Improvements





# ➤ 2025 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## West Fourth Street Downtown

- Keystone Avenue to Evans Avenue
  - Transit Stations
  - Pedestrian and ADA Improvements
  - Intersection Evaluation at Washington Street
  - Lighting Improvements
  - Construction: April, 2025
  - \$6.5 Million, RTC Fuel Tax



# ➤ 2025 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

## West Fourth Street Safety

- Keystone Avenue to McCarran Boulevard
  - Roundabout at Stoker Avenue
  - Roundabout at Summit Ridge Drive
  - Lane Reductions
  - Multiuse Path
  - Pavement Rehabilitation
  - \$26.5 Million, Highway Safety Improvement Program

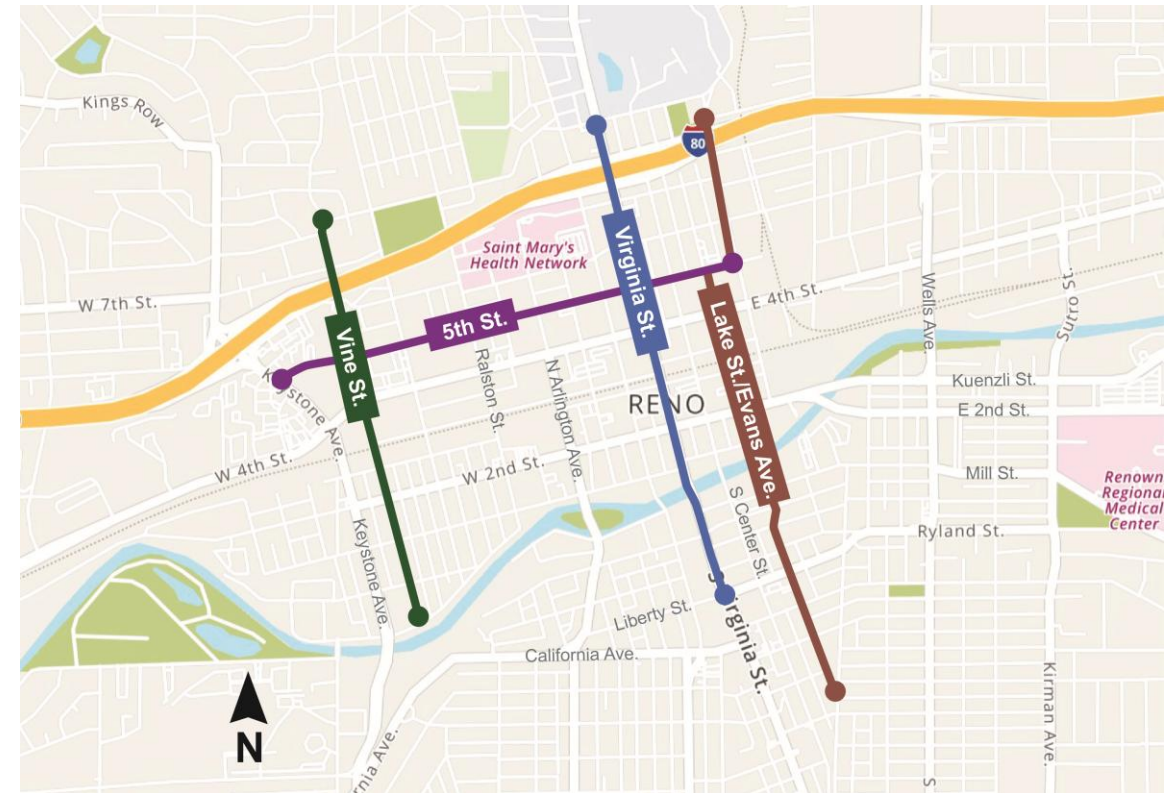




# ➤ 2026 STREET & HIGHWAY PROJECTS

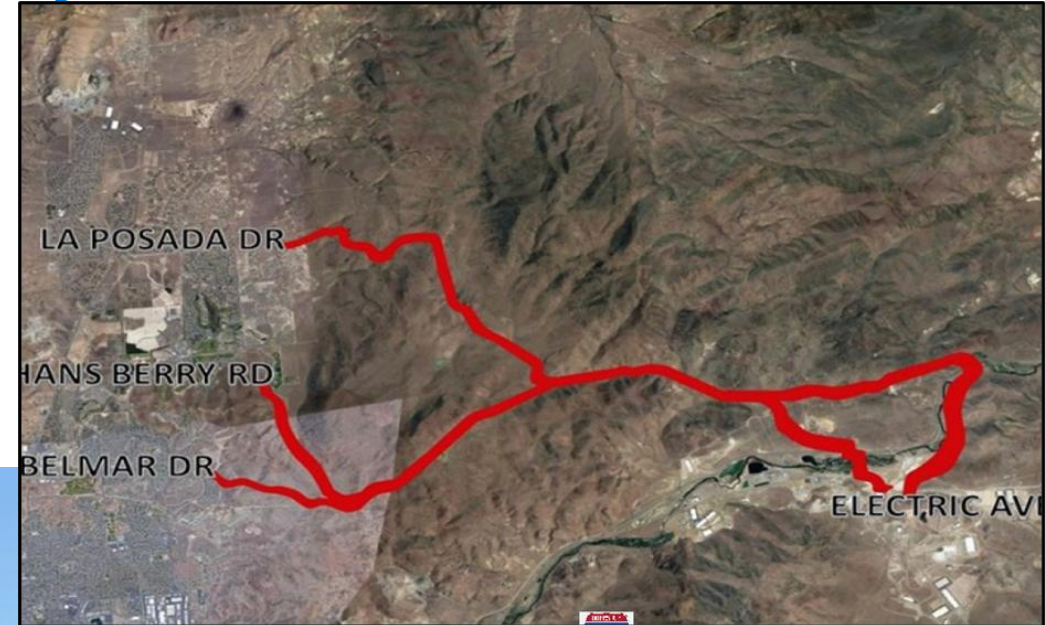
## Biggest Little Bike Network

- Four Identified Routes
  - Vine Street
  - Virginia Street
  - Lake Street
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- Improvements for Biking and Walking
- Connect Midtown/Old Southwest to Northside of I-80, Especially the University Area
- Create Safer and Healthier Transportation Options



# ➤ ENGINEERING – LA POSADA DRIVE TRIC Connector Alignment Study

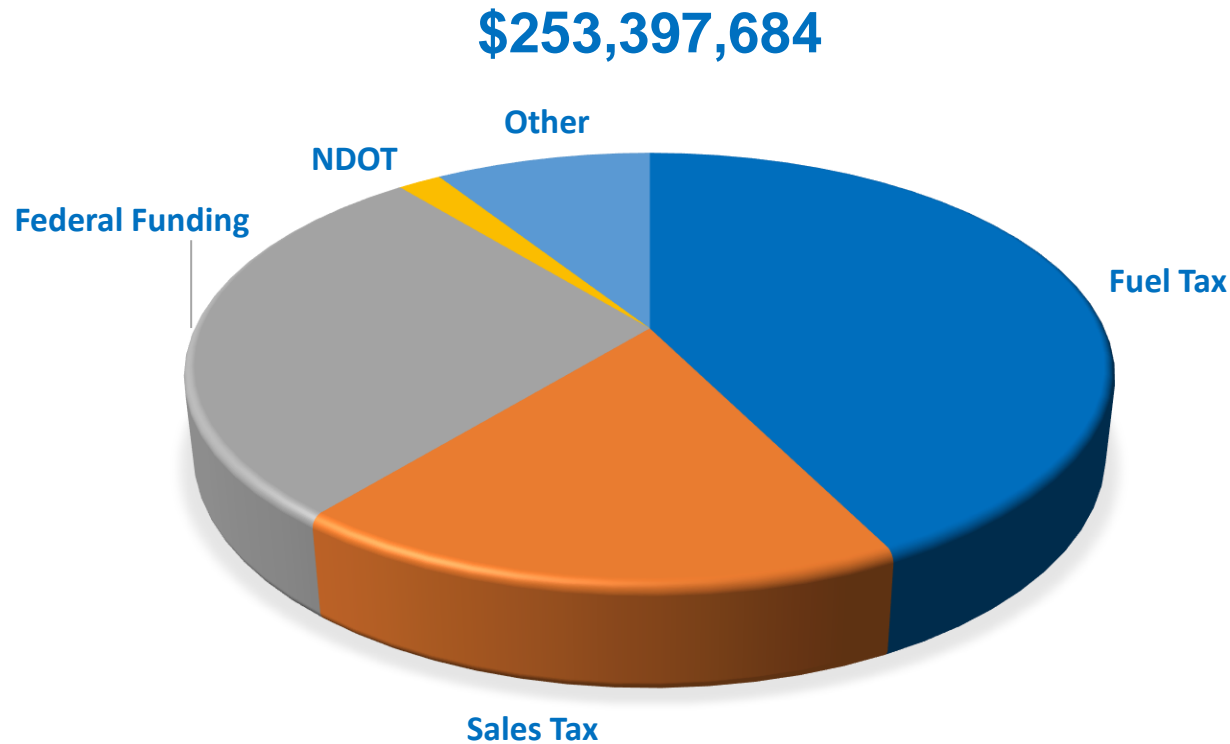
- **Alternate Routes**
  - La Posada to USA Parkway
  - South Meadows Parkway to USA Parkway
- **Commuter Rail**
- **Interstate 80 Widening**
- **Possible Funding**
  - Federal Grants
  - Public/Private
  - Tolling (AB61)





# > REVENUES

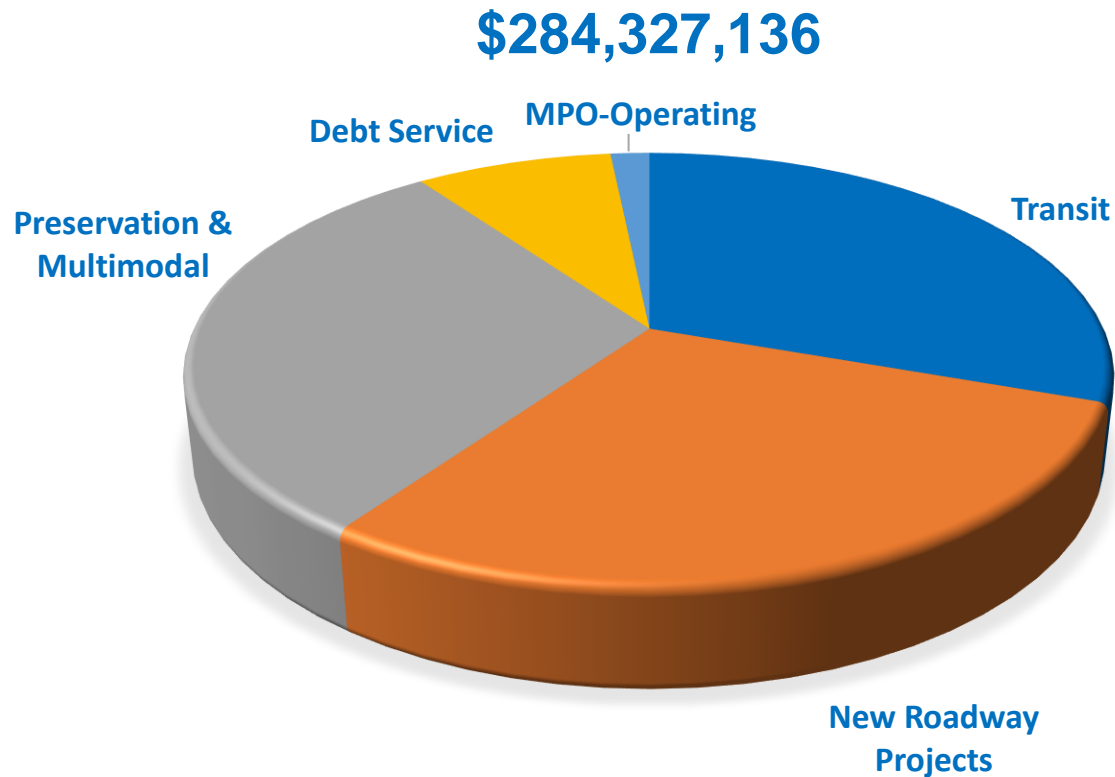
## Fiscal Year 2025 Budget



- 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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