

**2040 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN
PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTICIPATION NOTICE
April 24, 2017 to May 17, 2017**

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Washoe County, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Reno/Sparks urbanized area, pursuant to Federal law (23 USC 134), hereby provides the citizens of this metropolitan area an opportunity to review and comment on the draft 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTC is responsible under the Code of Federal Regulations (23CFR Part 450) for carrying out a “continuing, cooperative, comprehensive” transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the planned development of the urbanized area. The RTP is one of the most important documents of the region including all regionally significant transportation programs and projects through 2040, including but not limited to, streets and highways, public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and transportation system and demand management programs. The draft RTP was developed in consideration of input from citizens, stakeholders from the public and private sectors and government/agency representatives. The 2040 RTP has been developed in accordance with the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. FAST Act regulations require the urban transportation planning process include the development of an RTP that describes policies, strategies, facilities, changes to existing facilities and proposed facilities. Any street and highway or transit project proposed to be built with federal funds must be consistent with this plan.

Copies of this draft document have been made available for viewing during regular business hours at the RTC Planning Offices at 1105 Terminal Way, Suite 211, Reno, and on the RTC website (www.rtcwashoe.com), for a review period starting on April 24, 2017, and ending on May 17, 2017. A public hearing (to be noticed separately) will be held by the RTC Board following the public comment period.

A community open house will be held on April 25, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum, 490 S. Center Street, Reno, to receive comments from citizens. Citizen comments will be summarized and incorporated into the draft document.

Citizens can send comments on the draft 2040 RTP during the review period to the following address, by mail, telephone, facsimile or electronically to:

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