

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 9:00 am Regional Transportation Commission 1st Floor Conference Room 1105 Terminal Way, Reno NV 89502

Meeting via teleconference only pursuant to NRS 241.023 and Emergency Directive 006

PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Pursuant to Section 1 of Governor Steve Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 ("Directive 006"), the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate has been suspended. Pursuant to Section 3 of Directive 006, the requirements contained in NRS 241.020(4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada has likewise been suspended. Pursuant to Section 5 of Directive 006, the requirement contained in NRS 241.020(3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings has been suspended. The meeting will be streamed live via the RTC YouTube channel and can be watched by following this link: <u>bit.ly/RTCWashoeYouTube</u>

II. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has a standing item for accepting public input on topics relevant to the jurisdiction of the RTC. Because specific items may be taken out of order to accommodate the public and/or the TAC, public input on all items will be received under Item 2. Individuals providing public input will be limited to three minutes. Members of the public may provide public comment and also comment on Agenda Items without being physically present at the meeting by submitting their comments via online Public Comment Form (<u>https://www.rtcwashoe.com/about/contact/contact-form/</u>), or by emailing their comments to: <u>rtcpubliccomments@rtcwashoe.com</u>. Public commenters may also leave a voicemail at (775) 335-0018. Comments received prior to 4:00 p.m. on December 2, 2020, will be entered into the record.

III. The TAC may combine two or more agenda items for consideration and/or may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

IV. Requests for supporting documents and all other requests should be directed to RTC Metropolitan Planning at 775-348-0480. Supporting documents may also be found on the RTC website: <u>www.rtcwashoe.com</u>.

V. The RTC appreciates the public's patience and understanding during these difficult and challenging circumstances.

- **ITEM 1** Approval of Agenda (For Possible Action)
- **ITEM 2** Public Comment pursuant to paragraph II under Public Notice near the top of this page
- **ITEM 3** Approval of the November 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)
- **ITEM 4** Acknowledge Receipt of a Report on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Provide Input *(For Possible Action)*
- **ITEM 5** Development Updates (Informational Only)

ITEM 6 Member Items

- a) City of Reno b) Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
- c) City of Sparks d) FHWA
- e) Washoe County f) Air Quality Management Div. (AQMD)
- g) NDOT h) TMRPA
- i) WCSD j) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC)
- **ITEM 7** Agenda Items for Future TAC Meetings (For Possible Action)
- **ITEM 8** RTC Staff Items (Informational Only)
- ITEM 9 Public Comment pursuant to paragraph II under Public Notice near the top of this page
- ITEM 10 Adjournment (For Possible Action)

The Committee *may* take action on any item noted for possible action

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TAC Members Present

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Dan Inouye	Washoe County Health District-Air Quality Management
	Division
Chris Tolley	Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency
Tara Smaltz	Nevada Department of Transportation
Mitchell Fink	Washoe County Community Services
Sandy Freund	Washoe County School District
Jillian Emery	Nevada Department of Transportation
Lissa Butterfield	Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
Kurt Dietrich	City of Reno Community Development
Amber Sosa	City of Sparks Engineering Services
Ian Crittenden	City of Sparks Community Services
Elaine Wiseman	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Vice Chair Julee Olander	Washoe County Community Services

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RTC Staff

Dan Doenges Maria Paz Fernandez Adam Spear Jim Gee Mark Maloney Stephanie Haddock Dale Keller Sara Going

Amy Cummings Jacqueline Maldonado Xuan Wang **Bill Thomas** Amber Bowsmith Rebecca Kapuler David Carr

TAC Guest

Christopher Cobb, RTAA

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The Technical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted as a Virtual Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by committee member, Mitchell Fink.

ITEM 1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

The TAC October 1, 2020 were approved as submitted.

Vice-Chair, Julee Olander entered the TAC meeting at approximately 9:08 a.m.

ITEM 4. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF REPORT ON THE CENTER STREET MULTI-MODAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS

Maria Paz Fernandez, RTC Project Manager gave a presentation for the Center Street Multi-Modal Improvement Project which, the project limits at Midtown to UNR, goals, proposed design concepts and proposed lanes were presented. The PowerPoint presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department. She stated the project timeline will be at 30% design in spring of 2021 and construction for the project in the summer of 2023.

Vice-Chair, Julee Olander, made a motion to acknowledge receipt of report on the Center Street Multi-Modal Improvements Projects.

Chris Tolley, TMRPA seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE FFY 2020-2024 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (RTIP)

Dan Doenges, RTC Planning Manager briefed the committee on the proposed Amendment NO. 3 to the FFY 2020-2024 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). A correction to the RTIP's title was made. He stated the proposing Amendment NO.3 to the RTIP had scope of work changes to the projects and the re allocating of federal funds and NDOT projects are also included as well. He stated no air quality analysis for the proposed amendment was required as there are no capacity projects. The Public Comment Period began on October 30, 2020, and will close on November 19, 2020. A Public Hearing will be held at the RTC Board meeting on November 20, 2020, for approval from the RTC Board.

Vice-Chair, Julee Olander, made a motion to recommend approval of the proposed Amendment NO. 3 to the FFY 2020-2024 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

Jillian Emery, NDOT seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A REPORT ON THE 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) TRANSPORTATION PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

Amy Cummings, RTC Director of Planning briefed the committee of the Report on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Transportation Preliminary Evaluation of Projects. She gave a presentation on one project study, The Downtown Circulation Project which, is considered in the projects for the 2050 RTP. A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is on file at the RTC Metropolitan Planning Department. She stated a virtual public meeting of the corridor study will be next and input from the meeting will be incorporated in the 2050 RTP for future studies on the corridor.

Chris Tolley, TMRPA made a motion to acknowledge receipt of a report on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Transportation Preliminary Evaluation of Projects.

Vice Chair, Julee Olander seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7. DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Sandy Freund, WCSD gave a development update on their Regional Road Impact Fees (RRIF) Credits which, she stated will sell in December.

Chris Tolley, TMRPA gave a development update of the draft 2020 Consensus Forecast and Regional Planning Commission (RPC) adoption in November 12, 2020 and in December by the Regional Planning Governing Board (RPGB).

ITEM 8. MEMBER ITEMS

Kurt Dietrich, City of Reno gave member items on traffic signal improvement projects and the received RFB project with the TA-Set Aside program. He stated there is in house coordination on that project.

Tara Smaltz, NDOT gave a member item on the Spaghetti Bowl Express (SPX) project. She stated the re-opening of the southbound lanes for alleviation of traffic and also in November the northbound area will do the same. She stated the North McCarran Project is ongoing at this time.

ITEM 9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE TAC MEETINGS

There were no items given.

ITEM 10. RTC STAFF ITEMS

Dan Doenges, gave a RTC staff item on Free Rides for all transit services on Veteran's Day.

Jim Gee, RTC Service Planning and Innovation Manager announced the Coordinated Human Services Public Transportation (CTP) draft final report is completed and the report will be provided to the committee for questions or comments.

Rebecca Kapuler, RTC Senior Technical Planner announced the #Dusk2DawnNV Campaign which, is in conjunction with Las Vegas. She stated posters were distributed by the Vision Zero Truckee Meadows Task Force (VZTM TF) at Midtown and Downtown Sparks and 2,400 wrist slappers were handed out at various locations. She emphasized the time change and the 80% fatalities which, occur when dark. She provided the Vision Zero video link for sharing with others which, is at RTC's social media or <u>www.visionzerotruckeemeadows.com</u>.

ITEM 11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.



December 3, 2020

AGENDA ITEM 4

TO: Technical Advisory CommitteeFROM: Amy Cummings, AICP/LEED AP Director of Planning, Deputy Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2050 Regional Transportation Plan Project Evaluation

RECOMMENDATION

Acknowledge receipt of a report on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and provide input.

SUMMARY

The RTC recently issued a call for projects in an effort to seek agency and public input about projects to consider in the 2050 RTP. An online survey was also provided as part of this effort. Staff is currently evaluating projects that were suggested for potential inclusion in the plan, and a follow up survey will be provided to gather feedback on public priorities.

Concurrently, staff conducted the Downtown Reno Circulation Study, which aims to contribute to Downtown as a safe and attractive destination, support a revitalized Downtown with vibrant public spaces, encourage safe multimodal access to jobs, entertainment, and special events, and connect Downtown to surrounding neighborhoods and the University. The RTC is inviting the community to participate virtually by watching a video presentation of the Downtown Reno Circulation Study and providing comments. The RTC is accepting comments through Friday, December 11, 2020.

In addition, staff recently presented a draft transit vision to the RTP Agency Working Group and RTC Board, as part of the 2050 RTP. The transit vision includes the following elements:

Transit system priorities:

- Provide a productive, cost effective, high quality transit service with a positive customer experience
- Focus on providing workforce mobility & attracting new riders
- Use innovative approaches to maximize mobility with the limited resources available

Vision for Future Service (unfunded at this time):

- Increase frequency or span of service strategically on existing high-performing routes to increase ridership

- Use FlexRIDE to replace lower-performing fixed routes and provide service to outlying areas, as appropriate
- Extend RAPID service:
 - Lincoln Line on West 4th Street
 - Virginia Line on South Virginia
 - Work with regional partners to bring housing and employment density to RAPID corridors

Maintenance Facility Needs (unfunded at this time):

- Relocation of Villanova facility due to Spaghetti Bowl Project (this phase of Spaghetti Bowl is in 2037-2040)
- Expand Sutro maintenance facility
- Expand zero emission fueling capabilities

Passenger Facility Needs:

- Peppermill Station upgrade (funded)
- Expand 4TH STREET STATION (funded)
- Bus stop accessibility improvements (funded)
- West 4th Street & Sparks mobility hubs
- Meadowood Mall transfer station relocation