REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

TAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Mariam Ahmad Washoe County Community Services
Julee Olander Washoe County Community Services

Candace Stowell Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Chris Tolley Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency
Angela Fuss City of Reno Community Development

Lissa Butterfield Reno Tahoe Airport Authority

Craig Petersen Northern Nevada Public Health – Air Quality Management

Division (NNPH AQMD)

Murph Glover Nevada Department of Transportation

Kyle Chisholm Washoe County School District

RTC STAFF

Marquis Williams Xuan Wang

Vanessa Lacer Thomas Tsunemoto

Graham Dollarhide Shay League Trisha Starkey Paul Nelson

Amber Bowsmith

TAC GUESTS

Dani Wray City of Sparks

Kamrun Ahmadi Washoe County School District

Brendan Schniedar Northern Nevada Public Health – Air Quality Management

Division (NNPH AQMD)

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Technical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted as a Zoom meeting. Vice Chair Angela Fuss called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

ITEM 3. VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 219 (2023)

RTC staff read the instructions required for participating via Zoom and participating via telephone.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

ITEM 5. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

The TAC October 2, 2025, meeting minutes were approved with changes.

ITEM 6. RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE PROPSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FFY 2025-2029 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (RTIP)

Graham Dollarhide, RTC Transportation Planning Manager, presented the Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the FFY 2025-2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

Graham explained the process of project prioritization and funding, outlining several changes, including the removal of the Reno Towing and Recovery Incentive Program due to funding constraints, and the addition of new projects such as the I-80 Washoe Westbound Patrick Waltham Project and the Surface Treatments on Various Bridge Decks Project. Graham mentioned that some projects, like the Pyramid Highway Sparks Boulevard Interchange Connector Improvements and the University Area Transportation Project, would be removed or recombined to align with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

The committee discussed the timeline and funding for the Pyramid Phase 5 project, which was split out from the RTIP due to ongoing developments. Graham explained that the project remains unfunded in the RTP but will revert to its original timeline if more activity occurs.

Murph Glover made a motion to recommend approval of the Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the FFY 2025-2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

Julee Olander seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM BRENDAN SCHNIEDER, SENIOR AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST AT NOTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH, AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (AQMD) ON AQMD'S SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT (SEP) PROGRAM.

Brendan Schnieder, Senior Air Quality Specialist at Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD), presented on AQMD's Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Program.

Brendan presented on the AQMD's Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) program, which funds public health and air quality projects using penalties from permit violations, including: the distinctions of qualified applicants and the scoring rubric to determine eligibility. The committee had no further questions.

ITEM 8. MEMBER ITEMS – DEVELOPMENT UPDATES AND OTHER UPDATES

Dani Wray from City of Sparks gave an update regarding the review of a traffic impact study from NDOT for the Kiley Ranch Marketplace project.

Julee Olander from Washoe County mentioned the potential Planning Commission review of the Sierra Reflections development in January.

Chris Tolley provided various updates from TMRPA, beginning with Stonegate. The Regional Planning Governing Board found the Stonegate Master Plan in conformance with the Regional Plan. Additionally, the Public Infrastructure Plan update is in review. Finally, the Truckee Meadows Report will be on the agenda in November.

Kyle Chisholm shared updates from the Washoe County School District, including the introduction of Kamrun Ahmadi as the new Program Planning Group Director. The Board of Trustees' discussions on potential school closures and repurposing efforts are upcoming.

Candace Stowell provided updates on the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, including the approval of Giroux Street abandonment, plans to review the pedestrian bridge over East 2nd Street for potential closure due to aged infrastructure with a replacement working with NDOT for a pedestrian pathway along East 2nd Street, and the Tribal Council's approval to move forward with final design for the Truckee River Shared Use Path.

ITEM 9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE TAC MEETINGS

There were no future agenda items given.

ITEM 10. RTC STAFF ITEMS

There were no staff items given.

ITEM 11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.