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RTC breaks ground on Centennial Hills Transit Center and Park & Ride

Federal stimulus funds new transit center in Northwest Las Vegas

Who: The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) will be hosting the groundbreaking for its new Centennial Hills Transit Center and Park & Ride. RTC Board Chair and Clark County Commissioner Larry Brown along with RTC Board Member and Las Vegas City Councilman Steve Ross will be in attendance.

What: The Centennial Hills Transit Center and Park & Ride facility will be located near U.S. 95 and Durango Drive and is expected to be completed in January 2010. Once complete, the facility will be serviced by various RTC transit routes, including the planned ACEXpress C Line that will begin at the new park and ride location with continuing service to Downtown Las Vegas starting in January 2010. From the new Centennial Hills transit facility, the ACEXpress will cut transit times in half by limiting stops and utilizing the high occupancy vehicle (carpool lanes) on U.S. 95.

The new park and ride, which received \$8.8 million in federal stimulus funds for construction costs, will include more than 900 parking spaces as well as several bike racks and other transit amenities. Parking at the new facility will be free to the public and the facility will be an ideal location for carpool groups to meet.

When: Wednesday, June 24, at 9 a.m.

Where: Location of the new Centennial Hills Park & Ride at North Durango Drive and Oso Blanca Road, on the west side of U.S. 95.

Media: Please RSVP to Tracy Bower at 232-4888 if you plan to cover the event or if you have any questions. For more information, please visit rtcsnv.com.

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning agency and regional traffic management agency for Southern Nevada. The RTC's vision is to provide a safe, convenient and effective regional transportation system that enhances mobility and air quality for citizens and visitors. The RTC encourages residents and visitors to use alternate commute modes to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada.

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