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RTC Transit Routes to See Changes Beginning on Sunday, June 28, 2009

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is scheduled to make a number of service changes to its transit routes effective Sunday, June 28, 2009. The majority of the changes will be minor, but the RTC encourages all riders to review the changes to see if their routes will be impacted.

“We review all of our routes every six months and we make any changes necessary to boost efficiency,” explained RTC General Manager Jacob Snow. “We’re hopeful that this process will improve the experience for our customers and that they will continue to embrace the transit system.”

That system includes the RTC’s traditional bus fleet, formerly known as Citizens Area Transit or CAT, its double-deck Deuce route along the Las Vegas Strip and its rapid transit route along Las Vegas Boulevard North.

All routes except Route 113 (Las Vegas Boulevard North), Route 116 (Koval / Industrial), Route 217 (Warm Springs / Downtown Henderson) and Route 219 (Craig) will experience some type of change, although most will be minor. Changes will include frequency adjustments, routing changes and efficiency improvements such as utilizing the same vehicles for multiple routes. Riders can view the changes online at rtcsnv.com or by viewing the June 2009 Transit Guide, which is available at all RTC facilities and at a number of local retailers. For additional information riders can also call the RTC’s customer service line at 702.228.RIDE (7433).

The RTC’s transit system began in December 1992 and today it consists of 36 routes served by more than 350 vehicles that carry an average of 175,000 passengers every weekday throughout the Las Vegas Valley. The RTC’s transit system boasts an on-time performance of 97 percent on average and is one of the most efficient systems in the country.

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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