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AGENDA ITEM 8

TO: Citizen Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: RIDE Bus Replacement Plan

RECOMMENDATION

Acknowledge receipt of plan and provide input as needed.

SUMMARY

With the decreasing of federal funds and elimination of earmarks, the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) must develop strategies to optimize federal funds. In the capital program, bus replacements account for majority of the expenses, therefore, they must be planned in advance to ensure sufficient funds are available.

The Bus Replacement Plan will guide the specification and procurement of the future bus fleet with consideration of alternate fuel, advanced technology, future service demands, regulation requirements and available funds.

I will present the Draft Bus Replacement Plan at the February meeting and seek input from the committee members. Following the meeting, please provide your comments to me at twu@rtcwashoe.com by February 7, 2012, so I can incorporate them into the final version.