



Frequently Asked Questions

When did RTC RAPID start and why?

Service began Oct. 11, 2009. It was approved by the Regional Transportation Commission's board following public hearings. RTC RAPID improves current service, freeing up \$2.4 million to \$3.9 million annually to protect existing transit service threatened with cuts. With limited stops well-placed along the Virginia Street Corridor, RTC RAPID could cut as much as 10 minutes off the 4 1/2 mile trip between RTC CITICENTER and Meadowood Mall Transfer Station. It is a quick and easy alternative to driving and it supports regional transit oriented development goals.

How are RTC RAPID and RTC RAPID CONNECT funded?

For the first three years, the service is funded by federal dollars meant to reduce congestion and pollution and that cannot be used for existing RTC RIDE service. Fare revenue pays for about one-third of the service cost.

What does the new service look like?

RTC RAPID and RTC RAPID CONNECT are easily identified with the name of the service on the vehicles. They have a big splash of green along with RTC RIDE's blue and white colors. Shelters at RTC RAPID stations are green.

Where does RTC RAPID go?

Both RTC RAPID and RTC RAPID CONNECT operate on Virginia Street between RTC CITICENTER and Meadowood Transfer Station. During the next year, RTC RAPID stations will be built. Two will move to Center Street. Once complete and as part of a later service change, northbound RTC RAPID will change to turn off Virginia Street onto Center Street to RTC CITICENTER.

Where do buses load at RTC CITICENTER? At Meadowood?

At RTC CITICENTER, RTC RAPID operates from the South Station while RTC RAPID CONNECT uses the East Station. At Meadowood, both RTC RAPID and RTC RAPID CONNECT use the west side.

Where is RTC CITICENTER?

The downtown Reno transit center is at 40 E. 4th Street, between Virginia and Center streets.

Where is Meadowood Transfer Station?

The RTC facility is on the south side of Meadowood Mall, 5000 Meadowood Mall Circle, at Virginia Street and S. McCarran Boulevard.