

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Washoe County, Nevada serves the citizens of Reno and Sparks along with unincorporated areas of Washoe County.

The RTC was formed in July 1979 as a result of legislation approved by the Nevada Legislature, which consolidated the Regional Street and Highway Commission, the Regional Transit Commission and the Washoe County Area Transportation Study Policy Committee. This consolidation has increased the effectiveness and efficiency in planning and implementation of surface transportation in Washoe County. The RTC is the community-driven regional organization that plans for, provides for, and cares about current and future transportation and mobility needs.

Public Transportation

The RTC is responsible for public transit and paratransit services in Washoe County including route planning and scheduling, bus stops and passenger amenities. Primary funding of RTC transit services comes from sales tax, passenger revenues, and state and federal funding.

Streets & Highways

The RTC's Streets & Highways program provides pavement preservation and new roadway construction projects for regional roads under the jurisdiction of Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County. Primary funding for street and highway repair and preservation comes from local fuel and sales taxes. New roadway construction funding comes from local fuel tax and regional road impact fees.

Planning

The RTC has been designated by the state legislature as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as required by federal law for transportation in Washoe County. RTC works with local cities and regional government planning agencies to anticipate and plan for the future.

The RTC receives funding from the U.S. DOT through the Federal Transit Administration and from the Nevada DOT. Government agencies that receive federal funds must implement a DBE program in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 26.

Regional Transportation Commission

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DOING BUSINESS WITH US

**Regional Transportation Commission
of Washoe County**



Our DBE Program is all about Diversity

The Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC) has established a goal to identify, communicate and work with businesses that are certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). Our program provides business opportunities for those DBEs who are interested in contracting services with the RTC.

It is the policy of the RTC to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)-assisted contracts and to create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for contracts and subcontracts relating to construction, services, supplies, equipment and professional service/consultant activities.

Contracting — Could this be an opportunity for you?

The RTC awards various contracts for goods and professional services to qualified DBE businesses. Some of the types of contracts we have entered into are listed below:

- Professional Services
- Architectural Services
- Carpet Cleaning
- Computer Hardware & Software
- Construction
- Construction Management
- Delivery Services
- Facilities, Upgrades & Maintenance
- Furniture
- Janitorial Services
- Marketing & Advertising
- Office Equipment



- Planning/Technical Studies
- Printing
- Road Construction
- Road Rehabilitation
- Signage
- Sign Language
- Telecommunications
- Temporary Employment Services
- Translation
- Legal Service
- Environmental Services

Becoming a Certified DBE

The RTC, in collaboration with the Airport Authority of Washoe County, the Nevada Department of Transportation, the Regional Transportation Commission of Clark County, and the Clark County Department of Aviation is a partner in a Unified Certification Program of DBEs.

One of the first in the nation under the DOT regulation, this program combines the resources of several agencies to determine the DBE's eligibility for participation in federally-funded contract opportunities, as required by the regulation. The program provides one-stop shopping for potential DBE businesses, requiring DBEs to deal with only one application, one certification process and one decision. This program also allows eligible firms to participate in DOT-funded contracts throughout all of Nevada.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

Exciting things are happening at the RTC and an opportunity to do business with us could occur at any time. Let us know who you are and what services you provide by contacting one of our DBE staff. You may contact DBE Liaison Officer, Karen Heddy at (775) 332-9511, (kheddy@rtcwashoe.com) or Leslie Benton at (775) 335-1868, (lbenton@rtcwashoe.com).

Additional information regarding DBE eligibility is available to small businesses by contacting the DBE Liaison Officer of any of the entities partnering in this program or visit nevadadbe.com.

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Airport Authority of Washoe County

775-328-6421

Nevada Department of Transportation

775-888-7497

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

702-676-1500

Clark County Department of Aviation

702-261-5161

CAMPO — Carson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

775-887-2355

