



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Metropolitan Planning • Public Transportation & Operations • Engineering & Construction

Metropolitan Planning Organization of Washoe County, Nevada

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 6.3

From: Amy Cummings, AICP/LEED AP, Director of Planning and Deputy Executive Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Acknowledge receipt of the 2020 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The 2020 Annual Report for the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC) provides an opportunity to share the progress of transportation investments in the Truckee Meadows. This report includes a summary of public outreach events, project and program updates and data regarding RTC performance measures. A few of the accomplishments identified in the annual report are listed below:

Community Outreach:

- Adapted to virtual community engagement and increased public participation
- 271 public meetings, presentations, and other events
- 149 media interviews, 52 Road Ahead segments, 78 press releases
- Expanded social media presence

Planning Studies Completed and Under Development:

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan
- Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan
- Bicycle, Pedestrian and Wheelchair Count Annual Report
- Affordable Housing Study
- University Area Transportation Study
- Electric and Alternative-Fuels Vehicle Infrastructure and Advanced Mobility Plan
- Lemmon Valley – Spanish Springs Connector Alignment and Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study
- Leadership in the Vision Zero Task Force

Public Transportation:

- 5.4 million RTC RIDE transit trips were provided
- 1.2 million RTC RAPID trips were provided
- 123,425 RTC ACCESS transit trips were provided
- FlexRIDE demonstration service expanded
- 227 RTC VANPOOLS
- Token Transit app sold 83,143 tickets; \$490,600 in sales; 8,534 unique customers; 550,314 estimated trips taken

Complete Streets:

- Virginia Street Project completed ahead of schedule and under budget
- Improvements constructed on Sun Valley Boulevard from 7th Avenue to Highland Ranch Parkway
- Improvements completed on East Prater, Greg Street, Lakeside Drive, and Kuenzli Street
- Design near completion for Oddie Wells Project
- \$23 million BUILD grant for Pyramid Highway
- Improved signal timing for 66 regional traffic signals
- 8.1 miles of new sidewalks constructed
- 6 miles of bike lanes added
- 5 new crosswalks
- 270 new pedestrian ramps constructed
- 6 new crosswalk warning devices

Vision Zero:

- #Dusk2DawnNV campaign to improve pedestrian safety
- Safe Routes to School Program funded
- Pedestrian fatalities 13% lower than 2020

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS BY BOARD

There have been no previous Board action or direction on this item.

ATTACHMENT:

A. 2020 Annual Report