



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization of Washoe County, Nevada

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 4.2

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Acknowledge receipt of the monthly Planning Activity Report

PLANNING STUDIES

McCarran Boulevard Corridor Study

An internal kick-off meeting was held with the consultant team and data collection efforts on existing conditions is underway. In addition, the project team met with staff from the local jurisdictions to identify key intersections along the McCarran loop for further analysis.

Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicle Infrastructure and Advanced Mobility Plan

The draft report is currently being updated and a project stakeholder meeting was scheduled for August 24th.

Automatic Road Feature Extraction from State-Owned Mobile LiDAR Data for Traffic Safety Analysis and Evaluation

Staff met with US DOT on July 27th and will be presenting results of the Automatic Road Feature Extraction from LiDAR (ARFEL) tool to them in early September.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning

The RTC is collaborating with other partner agencies on several initiatives to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety & facilities:

- The data collection counts for active transportation modes were collected in July.
- Applications for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside are still being accepted until October 1, 2021, at 4:00pm.

Vision Zero Truckee Meadows (VZTM)

- The next Vision Zero Truckee Meadows Task Force meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2021, at 9:00am.
- Between January 1, 2021, and July 31, 2021, eight pedestrians and one bicyclist were killed in Washoe County. During this same time in 2020, there were eight pedestrian and no bicycle fatalities in Washoe County.
- NDOT stated that they anticipate an agreement for the bus tail campaign will be completed by early September. Staff is ready to print the bus tails as soon as the agreement is in place.

Development Review

RTC staff routinely review development proposals from the local jurisdictions of Washoe County and the Cities of Reno and Sparks. Staff from Planning, Engineering and Public Transportation have reviewed and commented on the following number of development proposals from each of the jurisdictions since the last Board meeting:

- Washoe County – 3
- City of Reno – 10
- City of Sparks – 4

This does not include proposals that were reviewed on which staff did not have any comments.

RTC staff has met with the planning staff from each jurisdiction to discuss the development review process. This occurs every few years in order to communicate and confirm that the information provided to each jurisdiction is valuable. Staff from planning, public transit and engineering participated in the collaboration meetings. Staff from TMRPA also attended the meetings.

COMMUNITY AND MEDIA OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

RTC staff conducted the following outreach activities from July 16 – August 13:

July 19	UNLV Youth Transportation Class – Presentation on Vision Zero
July 20	Optum Reno Health Fair for Seniors – RTC ACCESS, FlexRIDE/Uber Services Overview; Vision Zero and Locked Eyes Save Lives
July 20	Safe Kids Coalition – Presentation Locked Eyes Save Lives
July 21	Nevada Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board – Presentation Locked Eyes Save Lives
August 3-8	Hot August Nights Free Transit on RAPID lines, Route 1 & 11
August 4	RTC Citizens Multimodal Advisory Committee (CMAC) Meeting
August 5	RTC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Media Relations & Social Media

The RTC issued two news releases and participated in five media interviews on RAPID Virginia Line added service, Washoe County Fuel Tax, Hot August Nights Free Transit, and Proterra Electric Buses

Social media was used to promote and provide information on Locked Eyes Save Lives, Hot August Nights Free Transit, and RAPID Virginia Line added hours..