



**Proposed Amendment to the Regional Transportation Plan for FY 2009-2030 and the
Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2009-2012
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The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is considering applying for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to implement bus rapid transit and related improvements along Sahara Avenue in Clark County and the city of Las Vegas.

The RTC is proposing to amend the Regional Transportation Plan for 2009-2030 and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for 2009-2012. The RTP provides a framework for long-term transportation investments in the Las Vegas region, while the TIP enables state and local agencies to secure federal funding for transportation projects. Both documents were originally adopted by the RTC on November 18, 2008.

The proposed amendment will add \$40 million in funding under the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) for the Sahara Avenue bus rapid transit project.