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**ADDITIONAL RAMP METERS TO BE ACTIVATED ON I-15
Ramp meter lights to be turned on for HOV lanes at Russell,
Spring Mountain On-Ramps**

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) will be activating additional freeway ramp meters on I-15 on Friday, Oct. 9. Drivers traveling in high-occupancy vehicle lanes (HOV) on I-15 southbound at Russell Road and I-15 northbound at westbound Spring Mountain Road will now stop at the ramp meter lights when those lights are operational.

The new lights will be activated for the first time on Friday, Oct. 9 during the afternoon commute. They will typically operate during peak morning and afternoon commutes thereafter. Additional on-ramp lanes will be metered on I-15 northbound at Tropicana Avenue and I-15 northbound at Sahara Avenue over the next several days.

Motorists should stop at the lights when they are red. Failing to do so could result in a traffic citation. Ramp meters regulate traffic entering the freeway system, helping traffic on the freeway to flow more smoothly.

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning agency and regional traffic management agency for Southern Nevada. The RTC's vision is to provide a safe, convenient and effective regional transportation system that enhances mobility and air quality for citizens and visitors. The RTC encourages residents and visitors to use alternate commute modes to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada.

The RTC's FAST division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the valley's dynamic message signs, traffic cameras and ramp meters on valley freeways. FAST is also responsible for traffic signal coordination timing on nearly all of Southern Nevada's major roadways.

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