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**RTC celebrates the grand opening of the Sunset Maintenance Facility**

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) proudly celebrated the grand opening of its new Sunset Maintenance Facility this afternoon. In attendance were RTC General Manager Jacob Snow, RTC Chairman and Clark County Commissioner Larry Brown, U.S. Rep. Dina Titus and U.S. Rep. Shelley Berkley.

“This new facility will become the main service location for the RTC’s growing transit fleet,” explained Snow. “We expect that as many as 300 transit vehicles per day will be serviced here.”

Located at 5165 W. Sunset Rd, near Decatur Boulevard and Sunset Road, the facility will provide a maintenance facility for double-deck Deuce vehicles, the RTC’s new ACE rapid transit vehicles and the RTC’s paratransit fleet. The building sits on 36.6 acres and will replace a bus maintenance yard that the RTC has outgrown.

“Today is exciting because this facility will help the RTC to provide enhanced mobility to Southern Nevadans,” said Brown. “It will help the agency to be more efficient and more effective – something that’s critical in times like these.”

The Sunset Maintenance Facility has a number of sustainable building features, including high-efficiency insulation and lighting, low-flow water features, water-efficient landscaping, and a high-efficiency bus wash that reclaims waste water. In fact, a total of 98 percent of the water used in the bus wash will be recycled water. The new facility also maximizes maintenance efficiency by being equipped with vehicle pits that provide advantages over vehicle lifts, including lower maintenance costs and the ability to work above and underneath a vehicle at the same time.

The construction of the facility began in July 2007 and cost approximately \$75 million. The vast majority of the project’s funding came from federal dollars.

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. For more information about the RTC, visit [www.rtcnv.com](http://www.rtcnv.com).

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