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**RTC announces free park & ride service from Centennial Hills to
downtown Las Vegas on New Year's Eve**
*Free transit service valley-wide from 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 9 a.m. on New
Year's Day*

Residents in the northwest part of the valley will have an easy – and free – option for traveling to Downtown on New Year's Eve. The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) will offer free transit service from the Centennial Hills Transit Center and Park & Ride to Downtown Las Vegas.

The park and ride is located on Grand Montecito Parkway, near Durango Drive and Elkhorn Road. The Centennial Hills Park & Ride service will be open only for the New Years Eve service and will operate every 20 minutes beginning at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve until 4 a.m. on New Year's Day.

The free service will take riders from Centennial Hills to Las Vegas Boulevard and Fremont Street (at the east end of the Fremont Street Experience). Passengers wishing to travel to the Strip may transfer to the Deuce on the Strip route at this same stop, which will travel only as far south on Las Vegas Boulevard as Sahara Avenue.

The RTC's regular transit routes will operate free of charge from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve until 9 a.m. New Year's Day. The RTC is encouraging everyone to celebrate responsibly and to take advantage of the free transit service as they ring in 2010. For more information, visit the RTC's web site at rtcsonv.com or call **228-RIDE (7433)**.

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.

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