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RTC Announces Holiday Transit Schedules

Free transit service available from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to 9 a.m. New Year's Day

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) announced its holiday transit service schedules that will be in effect for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

On Christmas Eve, service will operate on a Saturday schedule, while service will operate on a Sunday schedule for Christmas Day. On New Year's Eve transit service will operate on its normal schedule and on New Year's Day transit service will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Keeping with its annual tradition, the RTC's regular transit routes will again operate free of charge from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve until 9 a.m. New Year's Day. Free rides apply to all RTC Transit routes throughout the Las Vegas Valley. The RTC is also offering free park and ride service from its new Centennial Hills Park & Ride lot, located on Grand Montecito Parkway, near Durango Drive and Elkhorn Road, to Downtown Las Vegas from 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve until 4 a.m. on New Year's Day.

Additionally, routes on and around the Las Vegas Strip, including the Deuce double-deck service and routes 201 (Tropicana), 202 (Flamingo) and 203 (Spring Mountain / Twain) will be detoured on New Year's Eve due to anticipated street closures on Las Vegas Boulevard. These closures are expected to occur from approximately 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve to approximately 4 a.m. on New Year's Day (please note these times are approximate and the closures will be controlled by law enforcement).

The following routes will be detoured due to downtown street closures on New Year's Eve: 105 (Martin L. King), 108 (Paradise), 116 (Koval / Industrial), 207 (Alta / Stewart) and the Deuce on the Strip. The Deuce on the Strip will only operate between downtown Las Vegas and Sahara Avenue when Las Vegas Boulevard closes. Service will operate approximately every 15 minutes throughout the night. For best access to the central or southern portion of the Strip, use Route 116. As a result of these detours, the RTC will offer revised routes, per the attached map, on New Year's Eve.

For more detailed information on routes, street closures (see the attached map) and related transit issues, contact RTC Customer Service at **228-RIDE** (7433) or visit rtcsonv.com.

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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Detour Hours

5 p.m. Dec. 31, 2009
to 4 a.m. Jan. 1, 2010
or until streets
reopen.



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