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RTC and Reps. Berkley and Titus celebrate grand opening of new vehicle maintenance facility

Who: The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC), RTC General Manager Jacob Snow, RTC Chairman and Clark County Commissioner Larry Brown, U.S. Rep. Dina Titus, and U.S. Rep. Shelley Berkley will be among the community leaders at this grand opening event.

What: The media is invited to the grand opening of RTC's new Sunset Maintenance Facility, which will become the main service location for RTC's growing transit fleet. It is expected that the facility will service approximately 300 transit vehicles daily, including the double-deck Deuce vehicles, the new ACE rapid transit vehicles and RTC's paratransit fleet. The new maintenance facility, located on 36.6 acres in southwest Las Vegas, will replace a bus maintenance yard that the RTC has outgrown.

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.

When: **Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m.**

Where: Sunset Maintenance Facility
5165 W. Sunset Rd.
Near Decatur Boulevard and Sunset Road

Media: Please RSVP to Tracy Bower at (702) 232-4888 if you plan to cover the event or if you have any questions. For more information, please 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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*Jacob L. Snow, General Manager; Larry Brown, Chairman, Clark County;
Oscar B. Goodman, Vice Chair, City of Las Vegas; Roger Tobler, City of Boulder City;
David Bennett, City of Mesquite; Robert Eliason, City of North Las Vegas;
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