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RTC to Launch ACE Gold Line
Rapid Transit Service to Link Downtown, Convention Center and the Strip

Commuting will be faster and easier with the launch of new rapid transit service in the valley. The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) will debut the new ACE Gold Line, a rapid transit line that will provide commuter-friendly transit service that mimics the service of a light rail system.

The ACE Gold Line will provide a rapid transit connection between Downtown Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Convention Center, the Las Vegas Strip and the RTC's South Strip Transfer Terminal and features dedicated transit lanes in Downtown and level-platform boarding. It will also feature sleek, train-like hybrid vehicles and Ticket Now boarding. Ticket Now speeds up the boarding process by allowing passengers to purchase fares at ticket vending machines located at transit stops along the routes.

- What:** ACE Gold Line Grand Opening Event
- When:** Wednesday, March 31 at 10 a.m.
- Where:** Under the canopy at the Fremont Street Experience
First Street stage
- Visuals:** Performers from *Mystère* by Cirque du Soleil at Treasure Island will escort the ACE vehicle as it arrives

The ACE Gold Line is the second rapid transit line the RTC launched this week. On Monday, the RC launched the ACE Express C-Line, a rapid transit route that begins at the new Centennial Hills Transit Center and Park & Ride facility at U.S. 95 and Durango Drive. From there, the line will provide an express connection to Downtown Las Vegas utilizing the high-occupancy-vehicle (carpool) lanes along U.S. 95. The ACE Express C-Line will then continue on to the Las Vegas Strip and to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The route will be ideal for commuters and students.

Additional ACE and ACE Express routes are planned for Boulder Highway, Sahara Avenue, and from Durango Drive and Westcliff Drive into Downtown.

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning and Streets / Highways funding agency, and the 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, visit rtcsonv.com.

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