

**PROPOSED RTC
ADA PARATRANSIT
SERVICE AREA CHANGE**

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is proposing a change to the RTC Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Service Area.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that the paratransit service area must extend three-quarters of a mile beyond the fixed route service area. For many years, the RTC has offered service beyond what is required by the ADA, serving paratransit eligible riders up to 1 ½ miles beyond the fixed route service area.

The RTC, like many agencies, has been deeply impacted by the economic downturn. Revenues that fund paratransit service have declined in recent years while demand for service has skyrocketed 30 percent in the same timeframe.

The RTC is proposing to reduce the paratransit service area to the ADA mandated three-quarters of a mile beyond the fixed route service area for all newly-eligible paratransit riders.

RTC ADA Paratransit riders who become eligible after June 1, 2011 will only be able to access service within the new area where the RTC's fixed route service travels and the three-quarters of a mile area boundary beyond the fixed route service area. Newly-eligible paratransit riders who live beyond that boundary could access paratransit service if they could reach a location within the new service area. No pick-up or drop-off locations will be served beyond the new service area.

All existing paratransit customers will maintain their eligibility for their current pick up location only. If the proposed changes are approved, existing paratransit passengers who live up to 1 ½ miles beyond the fixed route service area will continue to be picked up from or dropped off at their current residence for the foreseeable future; however, passengers will not be picked up or dropped off at destinations that are beyond the new three-quarters of a mile boundary.

Public Hearing

The RTC will hold a public hearing during
the RTC Transportation Access
Advisory Committee meeting:
Thursday, May 5, 2011
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
RTC Administrative Building, Room 108
600 South Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Public Comments

Public comments will be accepted from
April 5, 2011, through May 5, 2011,
via E-mail to diaza@rtcsonv.com, online at rtcsonv.com,
by phone at (702) 676-1606, by fax to (702) 676-1589,
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Please call at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting to request a Spanish or sign-language interpreter.

