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**RTC and local leaders to preview two new express transit services
in the southeastern portion of the valley on Sept. 1**
Boulder Highway Express and Henderson & Downtown Express

LAS VEGAS – The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada will preview the new Boulder Highway Express and the Henderson & Downtown Express transit services on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the Henderson Events Plaza.

The ceremony will include Jacob Snow, RTC general manager; board members of the Regional Transportation Commission; U.S. Rep. Shelley Berkley; Henderson Mayor Andy Hafen and Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman.

- WHAT:** Preview celebration for new Boulder Highway Express and Henderson & Downtown Express rapid transit services
WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m.
WHERE: Henderson Events Plaza, 200 Water Street, Henderson, Nev.

The new Boulder Highway Express and Henderson & Downtown Express services add to the RTC's expanding network of rapid transit services. The RTC's rapid transit services seek to provide enhanced connectivity throughout Southern Nevada and are designed with speed in mind.

The new Henderson & Downtown Express route will provide an express connection between Henderson and downtown Las Vegas. The Boulder Highway Express route will provide faster service through the southeast portion of the valley connecting the Galleria at Sunset Mall to downtown Las Vegas. Both routes are scheduled to begin service on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Both services will utilize the StreetCar vehicles that offer the look and feel of a light rail system, but with the flexibility of running on regular streets. The new routes will run in dedicated bus lanes along Boulder Highway from downtown Las Vegas to Tropicana Avenue and feature upgraded amenities and ticket vending machines at many locations.

These new express routes are part of the RTC's growing rapid transit system to connect Southern Nevada and were built, thanks in part, to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's federal transit stimulus funding.

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. For more information, visit rtcsonv.com.

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