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**SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP DAY TO BE HELD ON JUNE 16**  
***Dump the Pump. Save Money. Ride Transit. Get a Free Krispy Kreme Doughnut***

Las Vegas, Nevada – The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada announced today that it would join with other public transportation systems nationwide to participate in the sixth annual National Dump the Pump Day on Thursday, June 16.

The RTC is encouraging valley residents to dump the pump, save money and ride transit on Thursday, June 16. Park your vehicle at any of the RTC Park & Ride locations throughout Southern Nevada or simply walk up to a transit stop and take transit to your destination, saving you money.

Visit any of the park and ride locations below between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m., receive a free Krispy Kreme doughnut (while supplies last) and learn more about transportation alternatives from the RTC's Club Ride Commuter Services Program. Parking is free and spaces are available on a first come, first-serve basis. Additional park and ride locations can be found at [rtcsonv.com](http://rtcsonv.com).

**WHAT:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Dump the Pump Day

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 16, 2011  
**Free Krispy Kreme Doughnut at select RTC Park & Ride locations listed below between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. (while supplies last)**

**WHERE:** RTC Transit and Park & Ride Facilities

- **Centennial Hills Transit Center and Park & Ride** – located at 7313 Grand Montecito Parkway in the northwest part of the Las Vegas Valley, near the U.S. 95 and Durango Drive interchange.
- **Westcliff Transit Center and Park & Ride** – located at 25 S. Durango Dr., next to the Summerlin Parkway.
- **Suncoast Casino** – located at 9090 Alta Drive Las Vegas, Nevada in the Summerlin area at the intersection of Rampart and Alta Dr.
- **South Strip Transfer Terminal (SSTT)** – located at 6675 S. Gilespe St. just south of the airport at the corner of Sunset and Gilespe. Please arrive early this lot tends to fill up quickly.

All park and ride locations provide service to the Las Vegas Strip, downtown Las Vegas, the University of Nevada Las Vegas, McCarran International Airport and the Bonneville Transit Center (BTC), the central hub for RTC express transit service and residential routes (a transfer may be required). Valley residents can park their vehicles at any of the RTC Park & Ride locations for free and ride transit to their destination for as little as \$2.

Transit routes throughout much of the Las Vegas Valley connect commuters living in residential areas to key employment sites. Commuters can access the Strip & Downtown Express (SDX) Service between 9 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. The SDX provides faster service with fewer stops when traveling between the Las Vegas Strip and Downtown Las Vegas. Commuters are encouraged to visit [rtcsonv.com](http://rtcsonv.com) to access the RTC's Transit Trip Planner (powered by Google) and to get more information on fares, specific routes and park and ride locations. Commuters can also call 702.228.RIDE (7433) for more information.

With high gas prices in Las Vegas, saving money is on everyone's minds and public transportation is the quickest way to beat high gas prices. According to the latest APTA Transit Savings Report, individuals in a two-person household living in Southern Nevada can save an average of more than \$780 per month, \$9,361 annually by downsizing to one car.

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) the 2011 National Dump the Pump Day is a day that encourages people to ride public transportation and save money, instead of driving a car. Started in June 2006 when gas prices were \$3 per gallon, this national day emphasizes that public transportation is a great travel option that also helps people save money.

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](http://rtcsonv.com).

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