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RTC invites students to submit Earth Day themed artwork Winning design will be featured on a RTC transit vehicle

In recognition of Earth Day in April, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is inviting local young artists to submit artwork that celebrates Earth Day and the RTC's sustainability initiative – “quicker, cleaner, greener.”

Student artists are encouraged to submit artwork that reflects the theme of healthier lifestyles, clean air and sustainable transportation by highlighting RTC services, such as mass transit, bicycling or walking.

The RTC Earth Day Art Contest is open to all sixth through 12th grade students of Clark County.

The top two winners will be featured on the outside of a RTC transit vehicle for up to one year. The winning artwork will be unveiled at an Earth Day special event hosted by the RTC on Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

Artwork must be colorful and submitted in a horizontal format on 11” x 17” paper. Entries in black and white or using photography or glitter will not be accepted. Markers, colored pencils and paint are acceptable media.

The deadline for entry is Monday, March 21, 2011 at 5 p.m. All artwork should be delivered to the RTC Administrative Offices, 600 South Grand Central Parkway, Suite 350, Las Vegas, Nev., 89106, attention: Mary Polidoro. Full entry details can be found at rtcsnv.com. For more information, contact Mary Polidoro at 702-676-1622 or polidorom@rtcsnv.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. For more information, visit rtcsnv.com.

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