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RTC reminds shoppers of transit options for popular Black Friday shopping day *Avoid parking lot traffic at the mall -- take transit to do holiday shopping*

LAS VEGAS – As the busy Black Friday shopping day approaches, the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) reminds everyone that they can avoid the hassles of waiting for a parking space at local malls by taking transit.

Residents can ride transit to get to Las Vegas valley shopping malls by parking at a neighborhood park and ride lot and then taking an express route, such as the Centennial Express, the Westcliff Airport Express or the new Boulder Highway Express and Henderson & Downtown Express services.

The Strip & Downtown Express also services many popular shopping destinations, including the Las Vegas Premium Outlets-North, Town Square and Las Vegas Premium Outlets-South.

Since the Strip & Downtown Express operates from 9 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. daily, the RTC will add shuttle service from the Bonneville Transit Center (BTC) to the Las Vegas Premium Outlets-North during the early morning hours of Black Friday from 11 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 24 until 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25.

Northbound service on the Strip & Downtown Express will also operate earlier on the weekend following Thanksgiving starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 and 8 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27, to coincide with the earlier shopping hours for the holiday weekend.

The Deuce on the Strip will also have extended service Friday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 27, to serve the Las Vegas Premium Outlets-South on Las Vegas Boulevard in the early morning hours when the Strip & Downtown Express service does not operate.

In addition to these service hours, the RTC transit system will operate on a Sunday schedule for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24 and on a Saturday schedule on the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 25.

Below are RTC transit routes that serve many shopping malls in Las Vegas:

- Las Vegas Premium Outlets North - Routes 105, 206, 207, Centennial Express, Westcliff Airport Express, Henderson & Downtown Express, Strip & Downtown Express
- Las Vegas Premium Outlets South - Routes 117, 217, Strip & Downtown Express
- Fashion Show Mall - Routes 119, 203, Centennial Express, Strip & Downtown Express, Deuce on the Strip
- Town Square - Routes 104, 117, Strip & Downtown Express, (Deuce on the Strip overnight hours only)
- Meadows Mall - Routes 104, 207, (208 on weekends only)
- Galleria Mall - Routes 115, 212, 402, Boulder Highway Express
- Boulevard Mall - Routes 109, 203
- Boca Park Fashion Village / Tivoli Village - Route 206, Westcliff Airport Express

For a listing of park and ride locations, routes and schedules, visit rtcsonv.com or call 702-228-RIDE (7433).

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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