



Sun Valley Transportation Overview

January 5, 2025



Public Transportation

- **RTC RIDE** (Fixed-route Service)
- **RTC FlexRIDE**
- **RTC ACCESS**
- **RTC VANPOOL**
- **Other Services**
 - RTC SMART TRIPS
 - Washoe Senior Ride
 - Mobility Center
- **Public Transit Contractors**



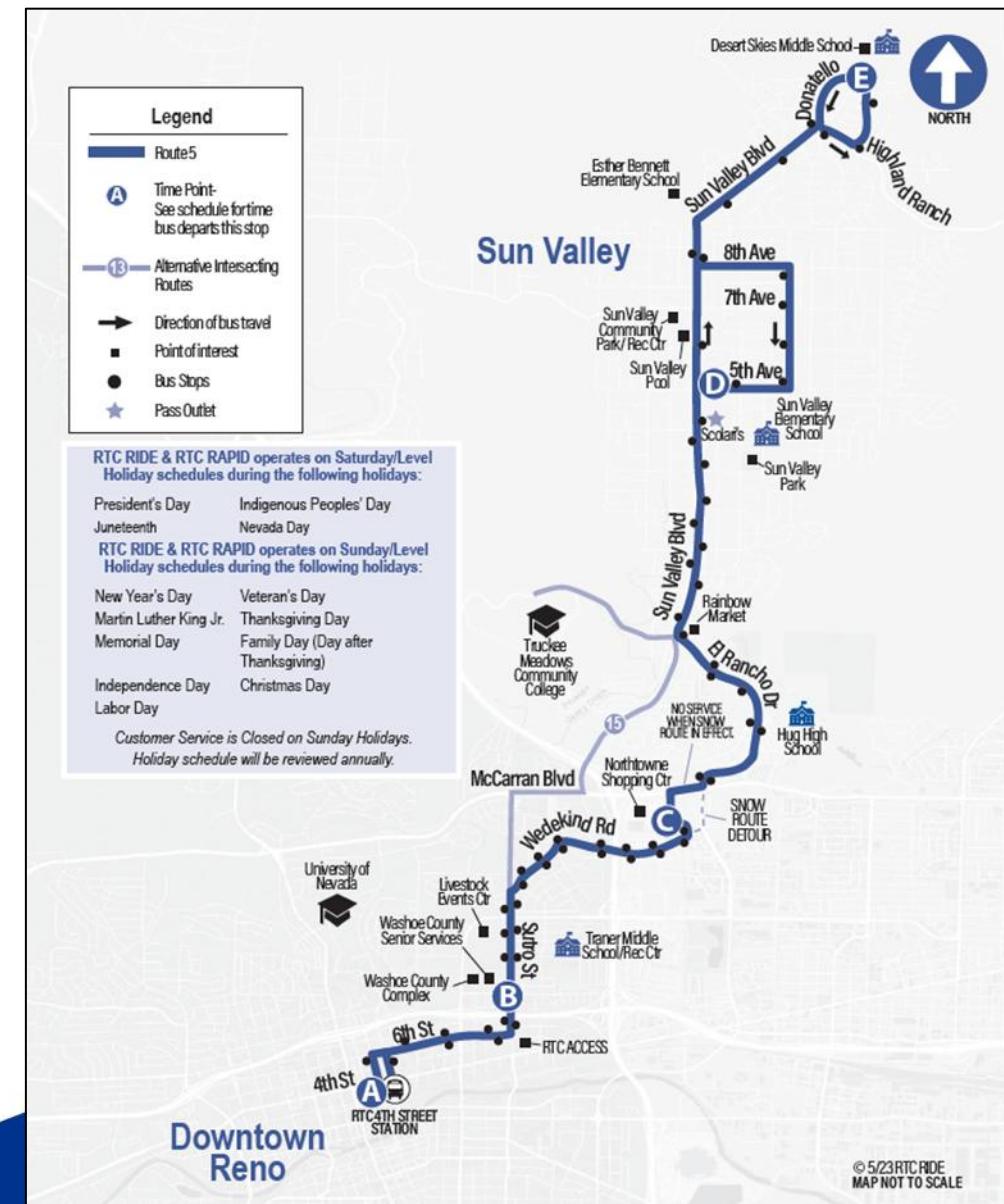
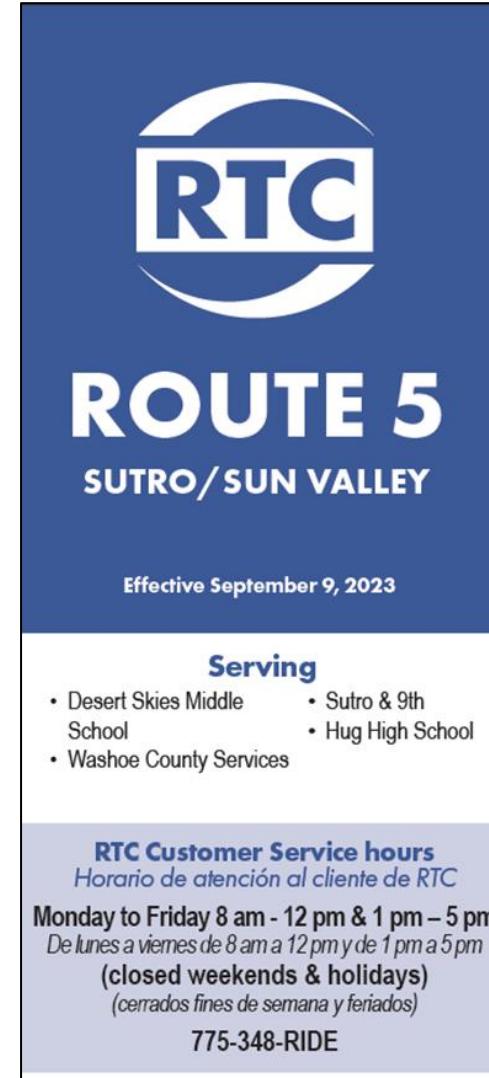
Impact (2024)

- **5,581,934** rides on RIDE (↑ from 2023 | 10.52%)
- **37** months of ridership growth
- **20,707,800** vehicle miles saved through VANPOOL (↑ from 2023 | 2.65%)



Public Transportation Fixed Route Transit

- RTC Route 5
 - 4th Street Station to Donatello Drive, Sutro Street and Sun Valley
 - 5th Busiest Route



Future Riders

Ed-Pass Program

- Free rides for students and faculty at
 - University of Nevada, Reno
 - Truckee Meadows Community College
 - Desert Research Institute
 - Western Nevada College

Youth Ride Free

- All Washoe County School District students under 18 on RIDE
- Safe, reliable transportation to:
 - School
 - Summer programs
 - Jobs
 - Services

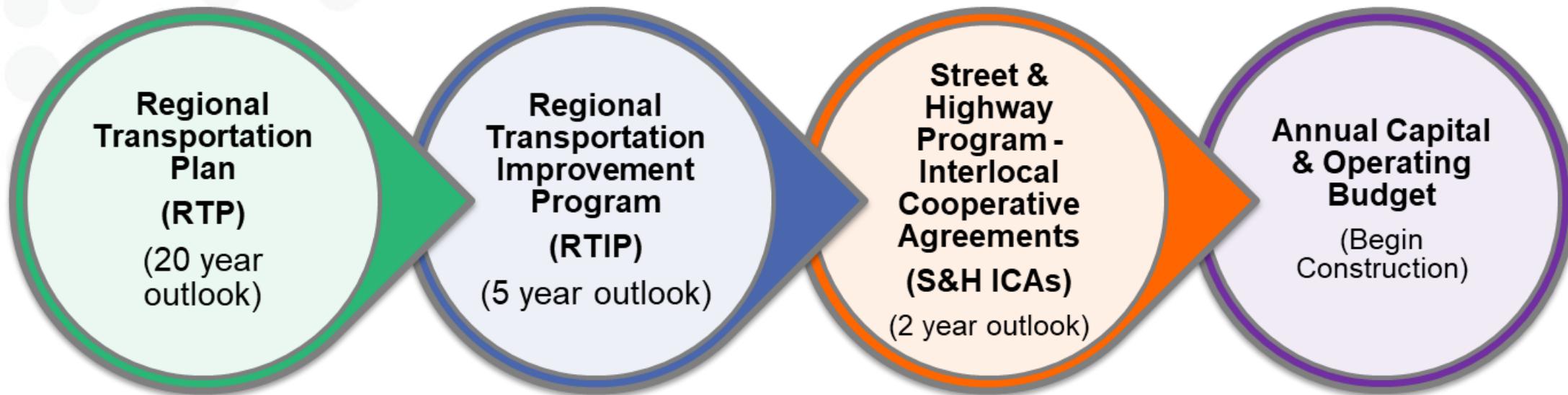


Metropolitan Planning Organization

- Federal construct
- 50,000 min. population
- Four in Nevada
 - Washoe (RTC Washoe)
 - Southern Nevada (RTC S NV)
 - Carson Area (CAMPO)
 - Tahoe Regional (TRPA)
- 20-year Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
 - Non-freeway projects funded through 2050:
 - 107 projects
 - **\$4,600,044,734**

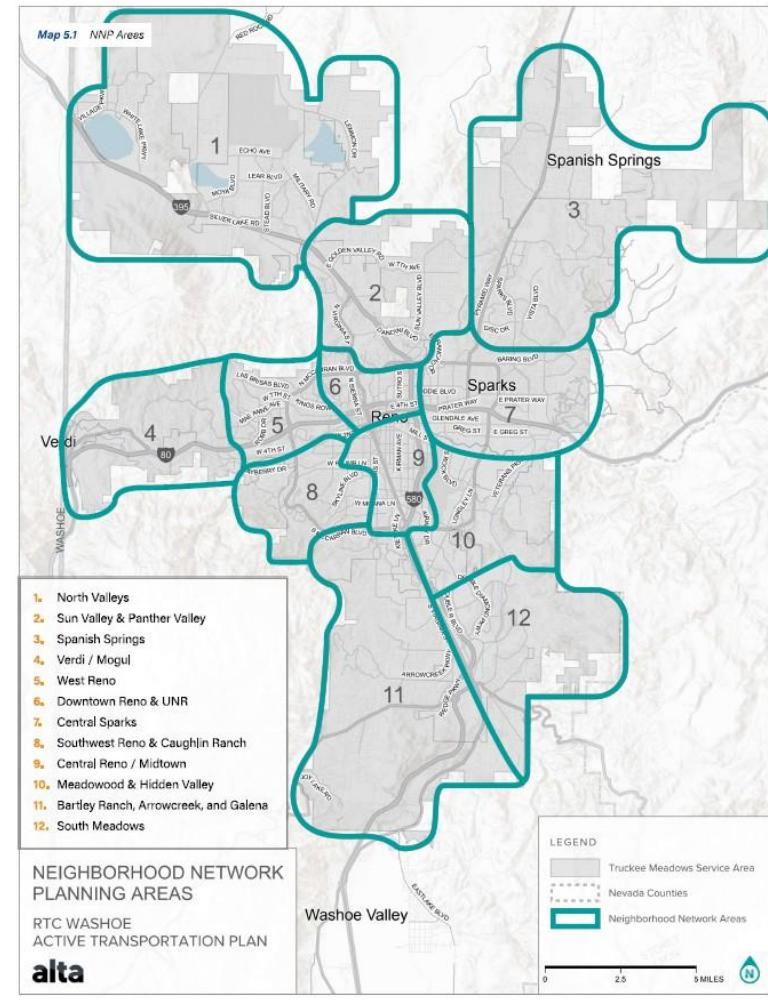


Project Process



Planning Neighborhood Network Plans

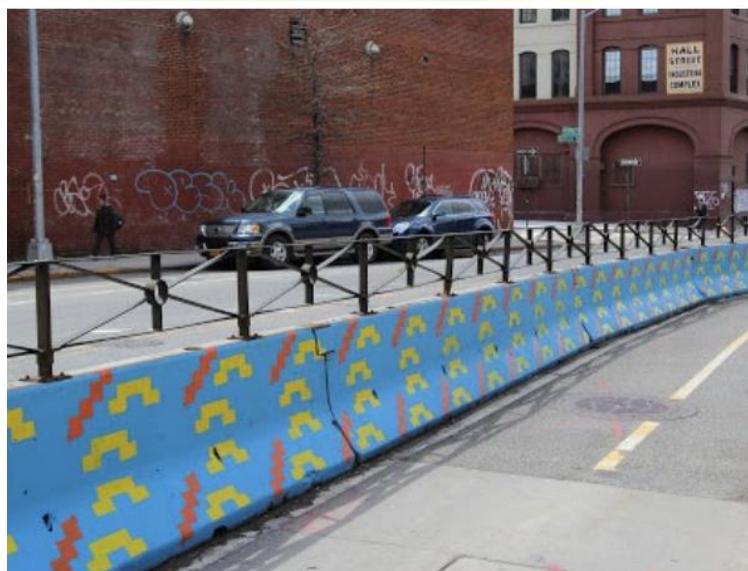
- Component of the RTP
- Bicyclists and Pedestrians
- Identifies Ways to Improve Active Transportation in 12 Different Neighborhoods
- Analyzes Existing Data



Treatment Types – Neighborhood Byway



Treatment Types – Protected Bike Facilities



2025 Pavement Preservation Program

- Preventive Maintenance
- Corrective Maintenance
- Rehabilitation



2025 Traffic Signal Modifications

- U.S. 395/Clear Acre Lane
 - Modify the Signal's Vehicle Detection System to Induction Loops



Future Street & Highway Projects

Sun Valley Boulevard Corridor

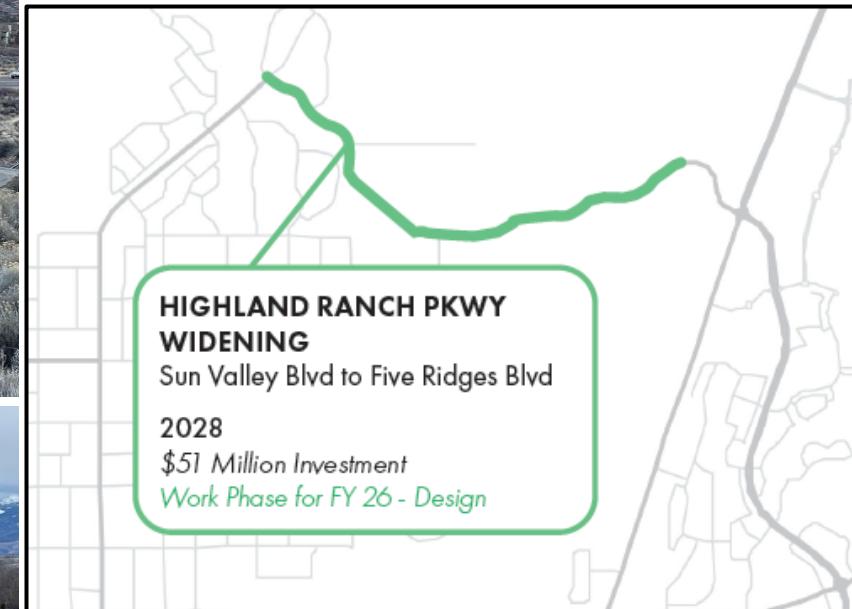
- Scottsdale Road to 7th Avenue
 - Scope: Create a Safer Street for All Travel Modes Including Bikes and Pedestrians
 - Final Design: Spring 2026
 - Construction: Summer 2027
 - Project Estimate: \$88 Million
 - Congressionally Directed Spending, \$2.5 Million
 - Applying for \$25 Million BUILD Grant



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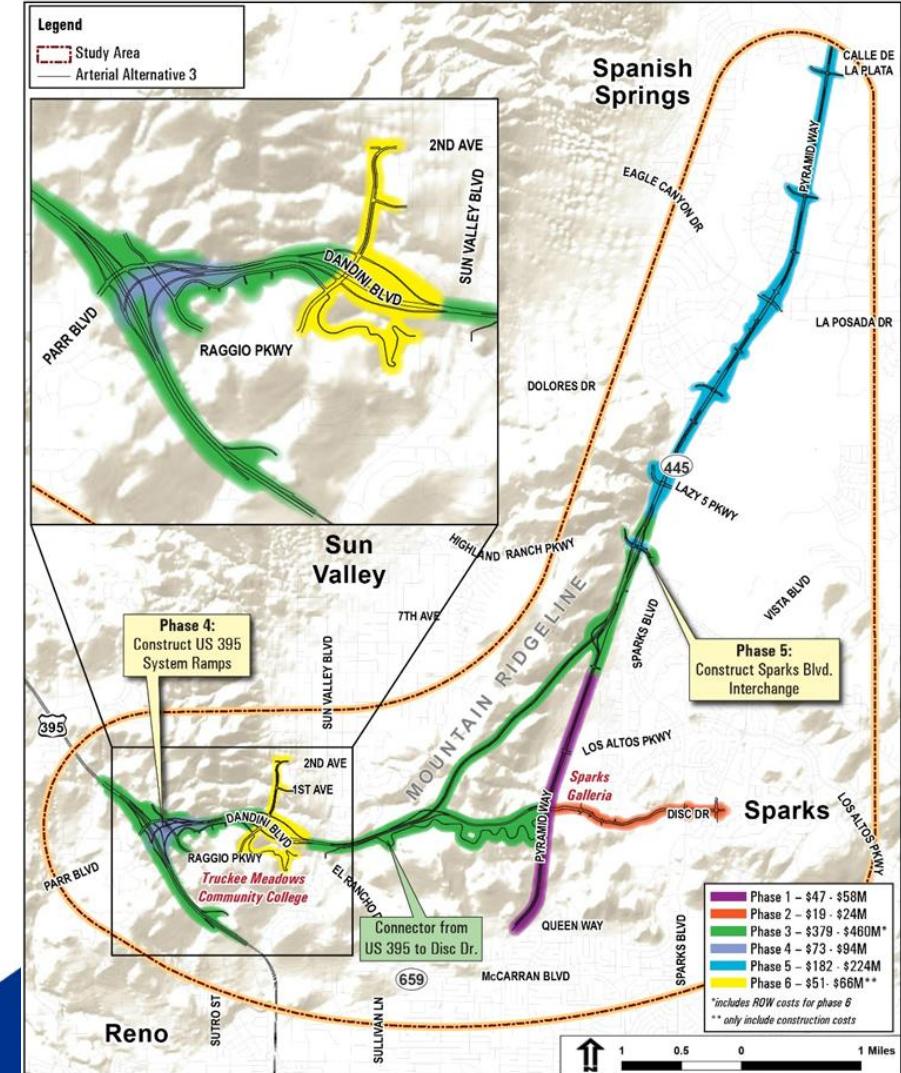
Highland Ranch Parkway Widening

- Limits: Sun Valley Boulevard to Five Ridges Boulevard
- Widen From Two Lanes to Four
- Continuous Pedestrian & Multimodal Facilities
- Improved Intersection Operations



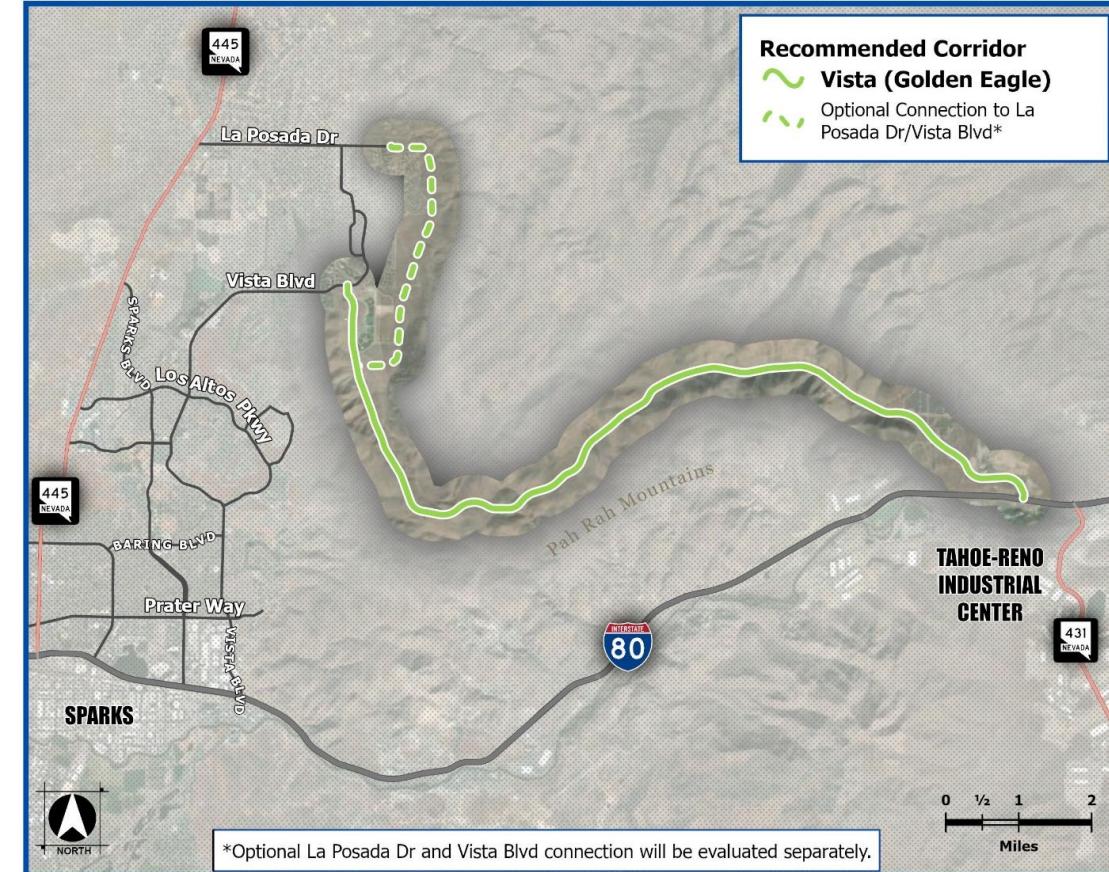
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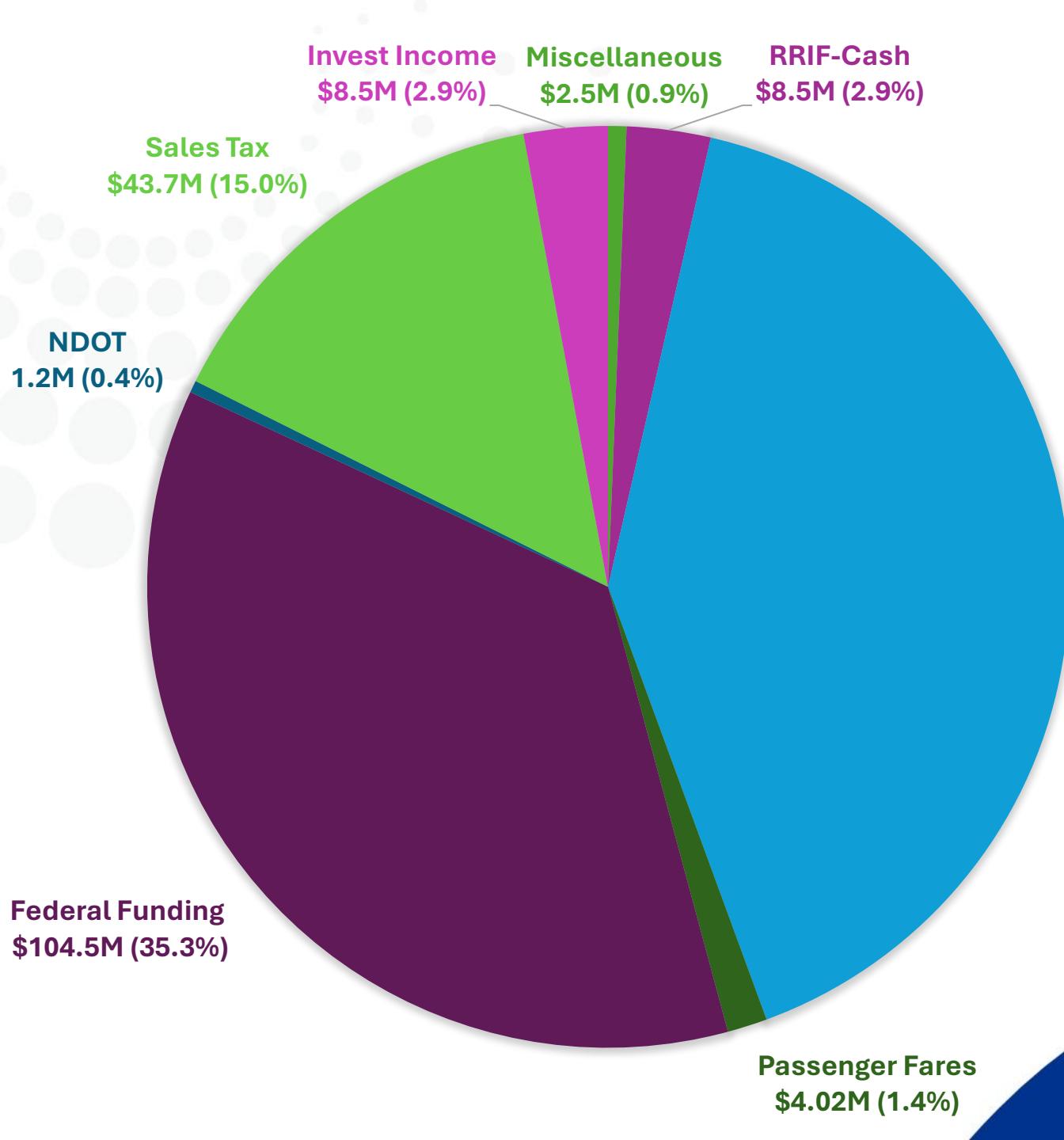
Pyramid Highway – Preliminary



Current Studies

- TRIC Connector Alignment Study
 - Alternate Routes
 - Vista Boulevard to USA Parkway
 - South Meadows Parkway to USA Parkway
 - Commuter Rail Feasibility Study
 - Interstate 80 Widening (NDOT)



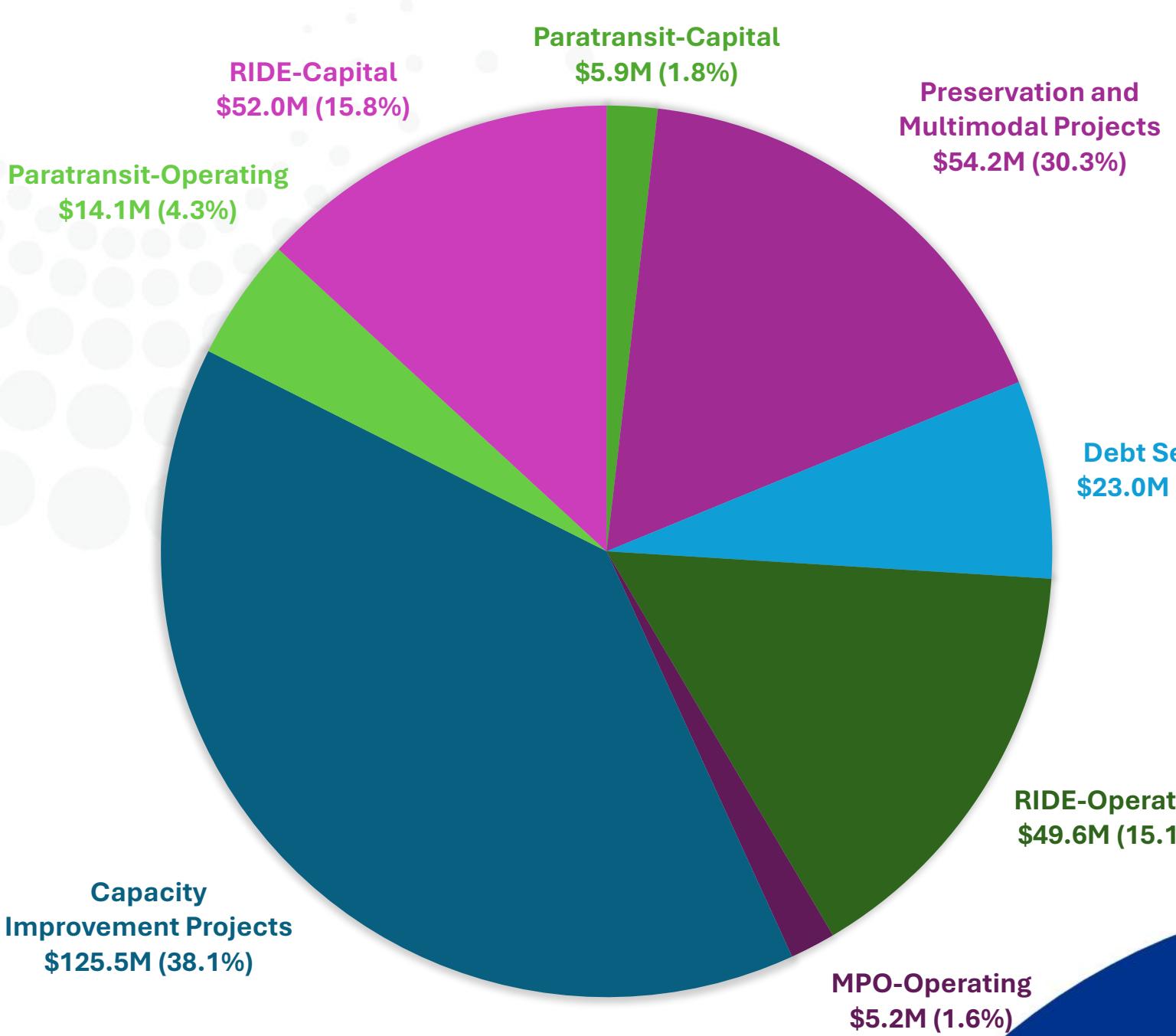


FY26 Budget (Revenues)

\$290.92 Million

Fuel Tax
\$118M (40.6%)

Passenger Fares
\$4.02M (1.4%)



FY26 Budget (Expenses)

\$329.5 Million

Impact (2024)

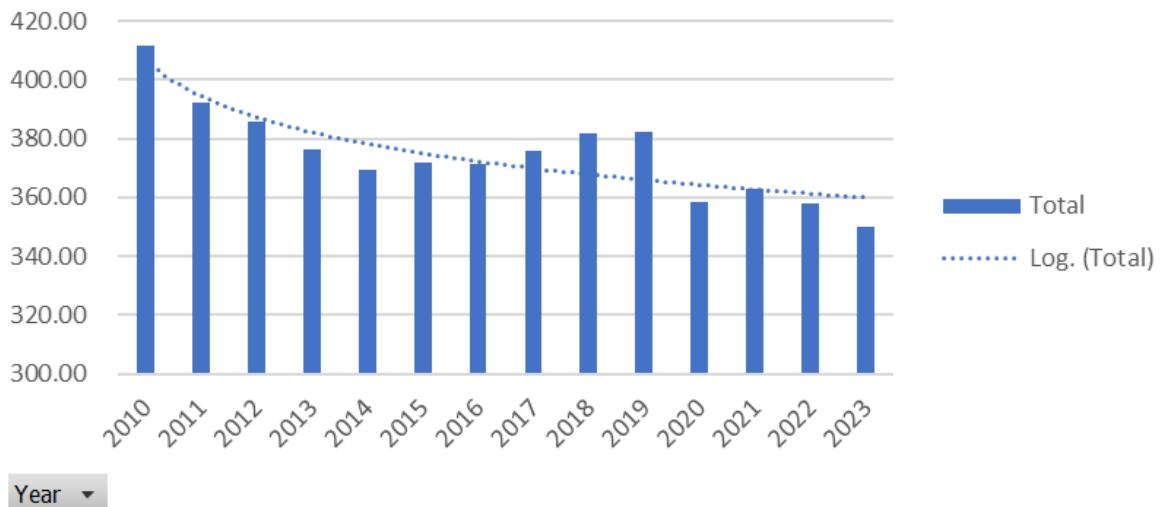
- **10,000,000** sq. ft. of pavement preservation
- **2,756** jobs created by infrastructure investment
(↑ from 2023 | 5.84%)
- **\$677,000** Contracted to UNR
- **\$171,933,182** in transportation funding invested
(↑ from FY23 | 7.98%)



Fuel Revenue Indexing

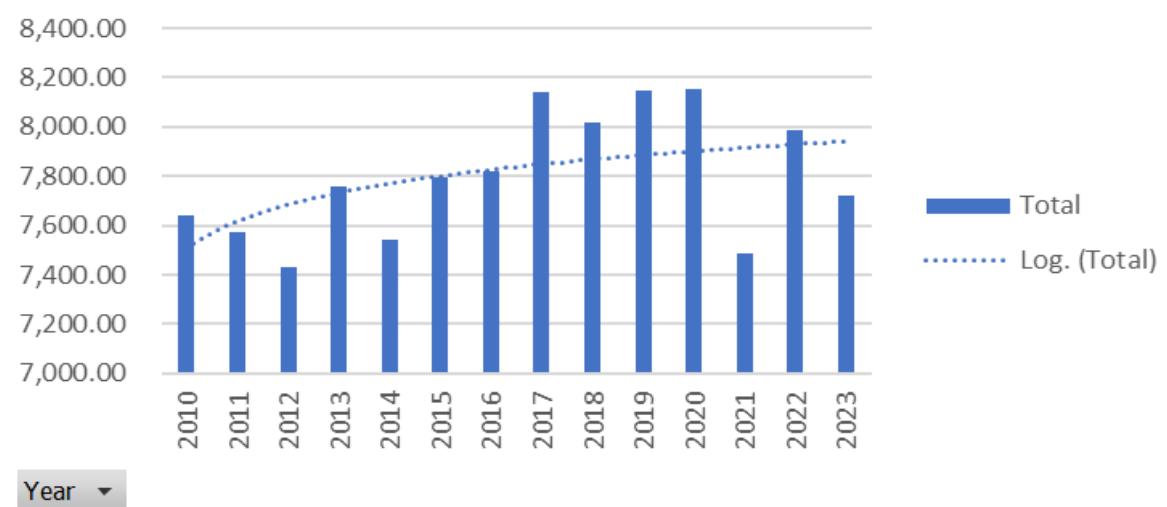
Gallons Per Capita WC

Gallons Purchased Per Capita



VMT Per Capita WC

VMT Per Capita



Fee Comparison

Fee		Amount (annually)
RTC Fuel Tax		\$195/vehicle
Sewer	Reno	\$709/home
	Sparks	\$504/home
	Unincorporated Washoe County	\$689/home
Water		\$845/home
Power		\$2,088/home
Property Tax	Median	\$2,196/home
Auto Insurance	Minimum	\$1,283/vehicle
	Full	\$2,285/vehicle

Paying for Growth - RRIF

- Regional Road Impact Fee
- Used to build capacity improvements:
 - New roads and ramps
 - Road widening
 - Intersection improvements
 - To preserve right of way for future capacity improvements

	North	South
Single Family	\$5,929.04	\$5,428.00
Multi Family	\$3,776.99	\$3,459.61

Thank You!

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