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RTC number one most cost efficient bus-only transit system

National transit Database (NTD) releases statistcs for top 50 transit systems nationwide

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LAS VEGAS – The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is among the top 50 transit systems by number of transit rides in the United States, and according to data from the National Transit Database (NTD), the RTC ranks number one as the most cost efficient bus-only system in the country.

The NTD publishes annual transit system statistics which include fare revenue, operating costs, ridership and fare subsidy. Since 2012, the RTC has had the lowest cost per ride for 7 of 8 years, and the lowest taxpayer subsidy every year, for the top 50 bus-only systems.



"As many of our community face health and financial challenges with COVID-19, we are particularly pleased with the fact that the RTC has been able to make the most of our community's valuable resources to serve Southern Nevada," said Debra March, City of Henderson Mayor and RTC Chairwoman. "We recognize the great responsibility that is ours as stewards of public dollars, and we remain committed to providing public transportation to our community as efficiently as possible."

When compared to the NTD top 50 bus-only systems across the country, the RTC uses fewer tax dollars per transit ride and operates at an overall lower cost per trip than any other agency. For more information and detailed reporting, visit https://www.transit.dot.gov/ntd.

About the RTC

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning organization, regional traffic management agency and administrator of Southern Nevada Strong, the regional planning effort for the Las Vegas valley. 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 a variety of transportation choices to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada. For more information about the RTC and its major initiatives or to download its transit app rideRTC, visit recsnv.com and stay informed by subscribing to our blog.

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