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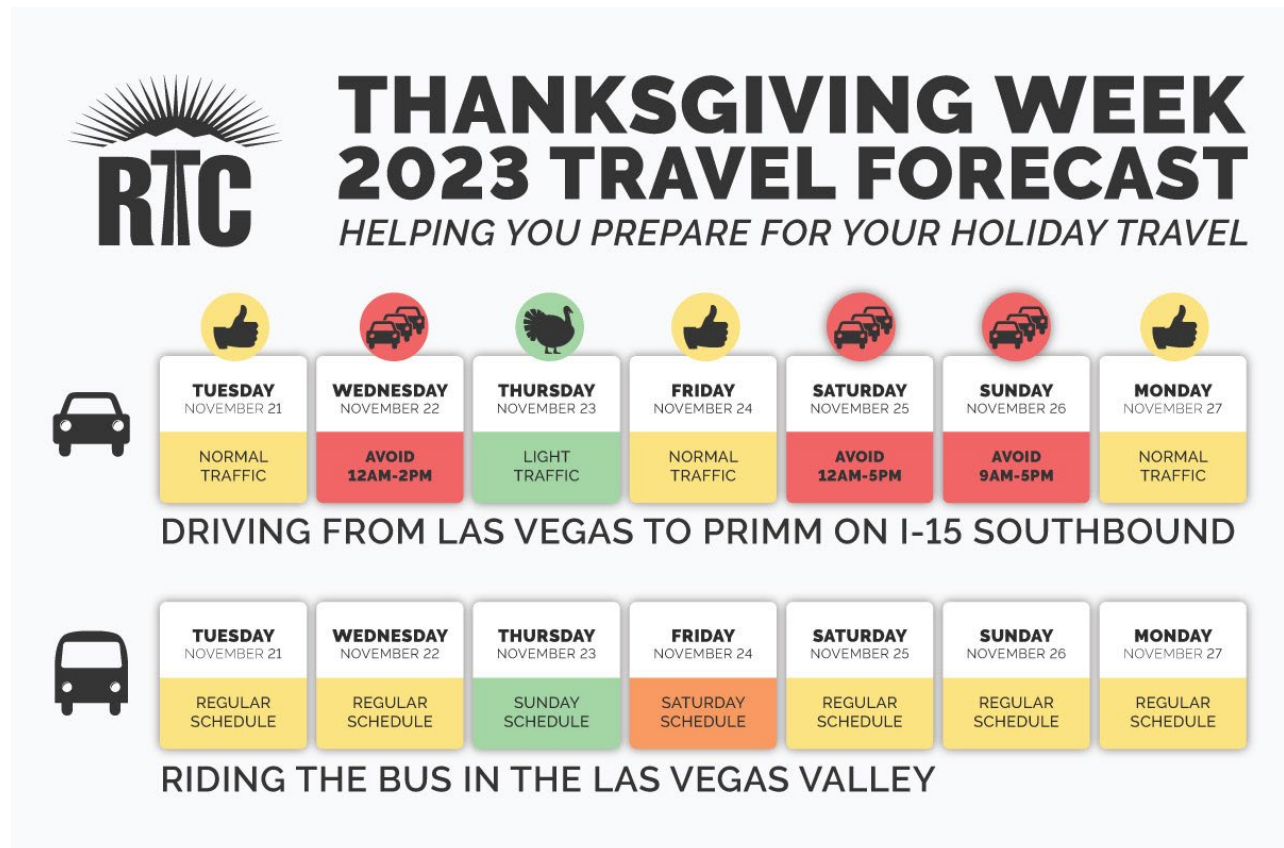
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## **RTC urges motorists to plan ahead for heavy traffic this Thanksgiving weekend; RTC transit to operate on holiday schedule**

*[Click to Tweet:](#) @RTCSONV wants you to be prepared for the holiday traffic frenzy in and out of Las Vegas. Buckle up and plan ahead for some delays! #RTCSONV buses will operate on a holiday schedule in observance of Thanksgiving 11/23 and Family Day 11/24*



**LAS VEGAS** – The [Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada \(RTC\)](#) encourages commuters to plan ahead in anticipation of heavy traffic and delays during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, particularly for motorists driving on I-15 to and from Southern California. RTC buses will operate on a Sunday schedule for transit service valley-wide on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, and Saturday schedule for transit service on Family Day, Friday, Nov. 24.

Automobile traffic on I-15, particularly between Southern California and Las Vegas, is sure to be heavy. The RTC recommends traveling outside peak hours to beat the rush, and for those traveling throughout the city, transit is a convenient and stress-free option that eliminates the hassle of parking.

**Peak Travel Times**

Residents and visitors traveling by car should prepare for longer trips, particularly during peak travel times. To avoid traffic congestion and delays, drivers should note that peak drive times on I-15 include southbound traffic to Southern California on Wednesday, Nov. 22, Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26. Commuters can visit [seeingorangenv.com](http://seeingorangenv.com) or sign up for [traffic alerts](#) on the RTC website to access the most up-to-date traffic information.

**Traffic Alerts for Motorists and Transit Riders**

Commuters can sign up for real-time [traffic alerts](#) on the RTC website to access the most up-to-date traffic information.

**Park and Ride Facilities for Holiday Shopping**

For holiday shoppers looking to eliminate the hassle of traffic and parking, the RTC offers complimentary [park-and-ride facilities](#) scattered throughout the valley, providing convenient access to transit and carpooling options. Parking spots are on a first-come, first-served basis at all park-and-ride sites.

**Transit Schedules**

Transit routes valley-wide are available from early morning to late evening, including the Deuce on the Strip. Riders can plan trips and purchase passes through the agency's free [rideRTC app and sign up for real-time transit alerts](#).

**Airport Access**

For those flying over the holiday weekend, free parking is available at the [Centennial Hills Transit Center](#) or the [South Strip Transit Terminal \(SSTT\)](#), with direct access to Harry Reid International Airport's Ground Level Zero at Terminal 1 via the [Centennial Express \(CX\)](#) or [Route 109 Maryland Parkway](#).

For more information on the RTC and how to travel this holiday weekend, visit [rtcsonv.com/ways-to-travel](http://rtcsonv.com/ways-to-travel).

**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 [rtcsonv.com](http://rtcsonv.com) and stay informed by [subscribing](#) to our [blog](#).

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