

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025**

**TAC MEMBERS PRESENT**

Craig Petersen	Northern Nevada Public Health Air-Quality Management Division (NNPH AQMD)
Murph Glover	Nevada Department of Transportation
Mariam Ahmad, Chair	Washoe County Community Services
Julee Olander	Washoe County community Servives
Dani Wray	City of Sparks Community Services
Candace Stowell	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Chris Tolley	Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency
Kurt Dietrich	City of Reno Public Works
Lissa Butterfield	Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

**RTC STAFF**

Amber Bowsmith	Xuan Wang
Dale Keller	Marquis Williams
Shay League	Graham Dollarhide
Jacqueline Maldonado	Marquis Williams

**TAC GUEST**

Roger Pelham, public	Jennifer Robinson, public
Khalil Wilson, City of Reno	

**ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The Technical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted as a Zoom meeting. Mariam Ahmad Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**ITEM 3. VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 219 (2023)**

RTC staff read the instructions required for participating via Zoom and participating via telephone.

**ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kristina Nugent gave a public comment on Stead Boulevard over by the airport. A serious issue with speeding and not having a crosswalk available for students to use before and after school. With the impending lithium gigafactory build and the accompanying 1000+ jobs it will create there will be more traffic than ever speeding down Stead Boulevard. When she raised concerns with the City of Reno, they mentioned an agreement was in place for RTC to design a crosswalk with ADA access by Mount Shasta Street. In your design of this area please take into account the amount of traffic that will be using Stead Boulevard moving forward. Currently people speed down to the airport and various warehouses through these neighborhoods, making it a very unsafe area. If possible, take community input to build something that improves the quality of life for the neighborhood.

**ITEM 5. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 1, 2025, MEETING MINUTES**

The TAC May 1, 2025, meeting minutes were approved with corrections.

**ITEM 6. RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE TRUCKEE RIVER PATH INVENTORY STUDY**

Xuan Wang, Planning Manager gave a presentation on the Truckee River Path Inventory study.

Candace Stowell had concerns on the study’s project limits along the south bank and including the path along the Walmart parcel and the path along Grand Sierra Resort (GSR). She also wanted clarification on the definition of the term “Truckee River Path” is defined when it is referenced in the study. Candace mentioned that the Tribal Council and RTC are scheduled to meet and would like an understanding of what the Truckee River Path study’s scope is concerning the Truckee River Path. Xuan clarified that the project limits are for the inventory study. Future project limits and the various names that have been used by organizations and stakeholders for the Truckee River Path will be addressed in the upcoming Truckee River Path Implementation Plan.

Kurt Dietrich raised questions regarding the “River Vision” slide presentation and inquired if the projects referenced have been completed. He asked how the trail's pavement conditions were assessed and the GIS site maintenance. Xuan responded that the GIS site is currently maintained by RTC and there is an open data portal on the RTC website. Xuan explained that the study captures data at a single point in time and does not account for improvements made after the study. The upcoming Truckee River Path Implementation Plan will look into existing plans completed by other agencies. Xuan explained that pavement conditions are being assessed by general observations and judgement. The group also discussed stakeholder engagement for future implementation plans and. Chris Tolly inquired about coordination with the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation. Xuan confirmed that stakeholder collaboration will be part of the planning process of the implementation plan. Craig Peterson commented the data would be useful for making improvements to the path for active transportation, which he supports for reduced vehicle miles traveled (VMT), which means less pollution and less cars on the roadway for commuting in the Reno and Sparks areas.

**ITEM 7. RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA SET-ASIDE) PROJECTS FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS (FFYs) 2026 AND 2027 APPLICATION CYCLE**

Shay League, RTC Senior Technical Planner gave a presentation on the Transportation Alternatives Set-Asid (TA Set-Aside) projects for the Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2026 and 2027 application cycle. There was no discussion.

**ITEM 8. MEMBER ITEMS – DEVELOPMENT UPDATES AND OTHER UPDATES**

Candace announced RSIC is going to be launching a survey for their Transportation Safety Plan in the next couple of days and you can go to the RSIC website for review.

**ITEM 9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE TAC MEETINGS**

There were no agenda items given.

**ITEM 10. RTC STAFF ITEMS**

There were no staff items given.

**ITEM 11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments given.

**ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.