

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (RTC)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, August 6, 2026**

TAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Angela Fuss, Chair	City of Reno
Justin George	City of Reno
Scott Carey	City of Sparks
Andrew Jayankura	City of Sparks
Craig Petersen	Northern Nevada Public Health – Air Quality Management Division (NNPH AQMD)
Candace Stowell	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC)
Lissa Butterfield	Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA)
Chris Tolley	Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency (TMRPA)

RTC STAFF

Graham Dollarhide	Paul Nelson
Amber Bowsmith	Bill Thomas
Alex Cruz	Tom Tsunemoto
Jim Gee	Xuan Wang
Vanessa Lacer	Marquis Williams
Jacqueline Maldonado	

TAC GUESTS

PUBLIC ATTENDEES

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The TAC meeting was conducted as a Zoom meeting. Chair Angela Fuss called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Craig Petersen made a motion to approve the agenda. Scott Carey seconded the motion, and the agenda was approved unanimously.

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

RTC staff read the instructions.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ITEM 5. APPROVAL OF JULY 2, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

Scott Carey made a motion to approve the July 2, 2026, meeting minutes. Craig Petersen seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

ITEM 6. RECEIVE A PRESENTATION REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO RTC ACCESS AS PART OF THE MOVE MORE WITH RTC PLAN (FORMERLY TOPS)

Alex Cruz, RTC Senior Transit Planner, presented an update on modifications to RTC ACCESS as part of the Move More with RTC Plan (formerly Transit Optimization Plan Strategies (TOPS)). The plan guides capital and operational improvements over the next five years.

Chris Tolley entered the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

ITEM 7. MEMBER ITEMS

Scott Carey provided an update on the Foothills at Wingfield Springs project. The City Council is expected to hear the item at its August 24, 2026, meeting at City Hall. He also reported that he is working with Renown Health on a new medical office building at the intersection of Pyramid Way and Sparks Boulevard. The City Council approved a handbook amendment to the project last month. The 125,000-square-foot medical office building is currently in the process of finalizing grading permits and land use entitlements, with construction and site work anticipated to begin soon.

Candace Stowell reported that the draft project list for the Long-Range Transportation Plan had been distributed to the TAC members. The project list is scheduled to go before Tribal Council for consideration on August 12, 2026. TAC members were encouraged to provide any questions or comments regarding both the short-term and long-term projects to Roger Pelham. She also reported that RSIC is moving forward with a letter of understanding with the RTC regarding the relocation of the Walmart bus stop to RSIC's six-acre property, which is expected to provide improvements for RSIC, RTC, Walmart customers, GSR employees and visitors.

Lissa Butterfield reported that the airport currently has numerous construction projects underway and offered to provide project updates at a future TAC meeting, if requested. She noted that the updates this month relate to staffing changes. Bryce Juzek, formerly a project manager, has been promoted to Engineering Manager and will lead the airport's engineering and construction team forward. She also reported that the airport's Chief of Planning, Engineering, and Infrastructure will retire on Friday. A national recruitment will be conducted over the next one to two months to identify a replacement with airport experience. In the interim, Chris Cobb, Director of Facilities and Maintenance, will serve as Interim Chief of Planning, Engineering, and Infrastructure.

Chris Tolley also provided an update on the Regional Planning Commission's meeting on the data center engagement process. He explained that the process has been underway for approximately a year and a half, with the focused data center engagement occurring over the past six months. The team developed a strategy to engage a broad range of stakeholders, including industry representatives, environmental organizations, supporters, and opponents of data centers. A standardized set of questions was presented to individuals and groups. Through the engagement process and an online survey, the team identified recurring themes and recommendations. The findings were presented at a public data center engagement meeting with a presentation with public feedback. He noted that a range of perspectives were expressed, including opposition to data center development. The meeting was recorded and is expected to be posted to the organization's YouTube channel within the next few days for those interested in reviewing the discussion.

ITEM 8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE TAC MEETINGS

There were no agenda items.

ITEM 9. RTC STAFF ITEMS

Xuan Wang announced there will be a WCDSD presentation on the capital improvement plan and the facilities modernization plan in October 2026, as requested by the TAC.

Alex Cruz provided an overview of senior mobility programs, including Uber/Lyft vouchers and Taxi Bucks. Eligible seniors, veterans, and ACCESS customers receive a \$60 monthly voucher for trips within Reno-Sparks. Future plans will consolidate these services under the ConnectRide program with one enrollment and payment system.

ITEM 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.