



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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RECOMMENDATION

Receive a report on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and provide recommendations.

SUMMARY

The 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is the RTC's long-range transportation plan as required under Title 23, Part 450 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It contains major transportation projects and programs for Washoe County for all modes of travel. It functions as the major tool for implementing long-range transportation planning.

The RTC issued a call for projects in an effort to seek agency and public input about projects to consider in the 2050 RTP. The RTC implemented an online survey to seek input from the public on potential new projects, which was open from June 22 through July 20, 2020.

The RTC is evaluating these suggestions, as well as projects in existing plans and studies, for consideration in the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan. A virtual public meeting and online survey are open from December 17 through January 14 to gather community feedback regarding the evaluation and prioritization of projects. A discussion with partner agency staff is also underway through the Technical Advisory Committee and RTP Agency Working Group. Evaluation of projects will be finalized upon completion of the community outreach process and adoption by the RTC Board.

The online survey is divided into four parts to allow for the ranking of comparable projects. These categories facilitate a more user-friendly survey format. The categories are freeway projects, multimodal projects with no new road capacity, capacity projects on existing regional roads, and construction of new regional roads.