

RTC EXPANDS CAT OPERATIONS

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Clark county Nevada has announced the expansion and enhancement of Citizen's Area Transit's operations, effective September 25, 1993. The new 29 route system will travel approximately 23,580 miles each day, operating from 5:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. seven days per week. The current system covers 20,000 miles per day with 21 routes.

Changes that will occur on September 25 include a re-

numbering of the entire system, expansion into new service areas, new system Maps and timetable materials and the addition of CAT COINS (tokens) as a form of payment.

The simplified route numbering system will designate North/South routes as 100's, East/West routes as 200's and the Strip/Downtown service as 300's. "We feel this new system will more clearly designate our service directions and assist our riders in accessing service on CAT,"

stated Linda Tunstall, Transit Coordinator for the RTC. "Customers should call our service representatives at CAT-RIDE (228-7433) for assistance in determining new route numbers and times, as well as trip planning. The new routes will access more areas of the valley for CAT riders, providing service to schools, medical facilities, employment and recreational centers."

New service areas include Boulder City, Henderson, Green valley, Rancho Del Norte/El Dorado, the Lakes and Sun City/Summerlin/Desert Shores. Existing service has been revised

and expanded in many areas, continuing service further into outlying areas or neighborhoods.

New System Maps and timetable books, CAT Guides, are available at over 80 locations throughout the valley, at the Downtown Transportation Center, and through CAT's Customer Service Department. Customer Service can be reached by calling CAT-RIDE at 228-7433, (TDD 455-5997).

Representatives speak Spanish, will mail information, can direct riders to the nearest material outlet and can plan a rider's trip, advising them of route numbers and times appropriate

to their travel needs.

A new method of payment is being introduced in the form of tokens, or CAT COINS. Tokens are valued at \$.50 and can be purchased individually at the Downtown Transportation Center, or in cost savings bags of 40 tokens for \$15.00 at any CAT vendor outlet.

"We are pleased and excited at the expanded levels of service now available to our customers," stated Bruce Woodbury, chairman, RTC. "The acceptance of the new CAT system has been overwhelmingly positive since it began operations in December 1992. Ridership has

increased, and we are now providing a safe, timely and reliable transportation alternative for approximately 1.5 million people per month. We feel the expansions we are implementing this Saturday will better serve the public for months to come."

Citizen's Area Transit is a service of the Regional Transportation Commission of Clark County. Funding for the system was made possible by a one-quarter percent sales tax for transportation that was approved by Clark County voters in 1990, and enabled by the 1991 Legislature in passage of Senate Bill 112.

NORTH LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS TOUR

"An enterprising opportunity" is what North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce leaders are calling "Look North '93", the economic showcase of their community scheduled for September 28th.

The NLV Chamber has sponsored an annual tour for 18 years. This year the organizers determined that they wanted to take a more creative approach. The result is a business symposium and exposition at the new Cheyenne High School auditorium at 3200 West Alexander Road from 8:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. followed by a tour with luncheon stops that will return to the high school at 2:00 p.m.

The morning session will include a media presentation and testimonials from those who have located their businesses and industries in North Las Vegas. There will be two panels. The first will focus on the assets of the community, and the second will be City staff acting out a demonstration of their fast-tracking system for assisting businesses wanting to locate in North Las Vegas. Inter-spread will be entertainment by both the jazz band and orchestra from the high school. Wrapping it all up will be a local weatherman with a forecast for the future.

Participants will have an opportunity to view specially-selected displays during refreshment breaks. Buses will board at 11:15 a.m. The tour will include several stops, including lunch at either the Area Technical Trade Center of Lake Mead Hospital.

Registration for the event cost \$15 now, but will raise to \$25 after September 21st and at the door. "A sellout is likely," says executive Director Cari Wells, "since seating is limited." Major sponsors are Sprint Central Telephone-Nevada and Summa Corporation. For more information, contact the North Las Vegas Chamber at 642-9595.



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September 28, 1993, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The workshop will be held at the Regional Transportation Commission, 301 East Clark Ave., Suite 302, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

This workshop is being organized to inform interested individual, groups, and agencies about this project, and receive their input. The workshop will brief interested parties on the maintenance facility needs, review the study process, site selection and evaluation criteria, recommend facility configuration, and discuss environment issues.

The meeting room is accessible and equipped for the hearing-impaired. A signer can be provided on 24 hour notice. Those requiring special accommodation, please notify us. TDD phone: 455-5997.

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