

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: The Commission
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SUBJECT: Report on Regional Project Coordination Committee from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is the transit authority and transportation-planning agency for Southern Nevada. The Regional Project Coordination Committee (“RPCC”) is a non-formal committee formed by the RTC to coordinate the construction of infrastructure improvements to reduce inconvenience and delays to the public. The RPCC has 21 voting positions representing local, state, and federal governmental entities (such as the City of Henderson, Clark County, the Nevada Department of Transportation, and the Bureau of Land Management) and the various utilities located in Southern Nevada (such as Nevada Power Company, Southwest Gas, and the Southern Nevada Water Authority).

Adam Danise and Percy Lucban of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada’s (PUCN) Engineering Division rotate between the primary and alternate voting positions. The RPCC holds its agendas every third Wednesday of each month. During each agenda, the member entities report on their upcoming construction activities to alert each entity of any possible disruptions to traffic, utility service, or impacts to rights-of-way or easements. Also, each month a member entity gives a presentation regarding a specific project to increase knowledge and awareness of the activities that the member entity is currently conducting.

Since September 2015, the RPCC has approved the creation of a cone management working group to address temporary traffic control and other matters associated with active work zones on construction projects within the public rights-of-way. The goal of the working group is to examine current issues and manage conflicts as they arise. The working group is comprised of people that are familiar with individual projects and working in the field from local agencies, utilities, contractors, and private builders. This generally excludes the need for direct input from the PUCN and, as such, Staff has indicated to the RPCC that there would be no impact of having the PUCN absent from this new committee since the PUCN does not design or initiate construction within the valley. However, Staff will continue to receive regular, public updates during the RPCC monthly meetings. This effort still continues today.

On a moving-forward basis, the RPCC aims to address potential projects on a one–two year planning list, potential projects on agency boundaries and projects on notice to proceed lists.