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RTC Bike Share users burn 1 million calories in first six months *Riders embracing program with healthy and eco-friendly results*

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LAS VEGAS – Residents, commuters and visitors are embracing bike sharing and rolling up impressive numbers for a program the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) introduced only six months ago.

The RTC Bike Share program, with 180 bikes at 21 strategically placed stations in downtown Las Vegas, provides a convenient, healthy and affordable transportation option. Since launching last October, users have:



- **Burned more than 1 million calories** pedaling their way on short trips.
- **Logged more than 25,000 miles** in more than 8,000 trips over 4,000 hours of time.
- **Eliminated more than 12 tons of carbon gases** from the environment while reducing traffic congestion.
- **Bought nearly 4,000 passes** with the majority being single-ride passes.

“The bike share program is integral to our commitment to provide multimodal transportation options in Southern Nevada,” said RTC General Manager Tina Quigley. “There are various ways to travel but our residents and visitors are embracing the convenience and affordability bike share brings to the downtown area.”

RTC Bike Share single-ride passes can be purchased at the station kiosks for \$4 for 30 minutes of usage. Other passes include a 24-hour pass for \$8 and a 30-day membership for \$20, both of which can be purchased [online](#). The 24-hour passes and 30-day memberships allow users to check out a bike for a half-hour at a time, for as long as the pass duration allows without additional fees.



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The program complements the dedicated green bike lanes in downtown Las Vegas and the RTC Bike Center at the Bonneville Transit Center, which offers free bike parking, complimentary bike clinics, onsite bike repairs and rentals, as well as bathrooms, showers and lockers for commuting cyclists in the downtown area.

For more information on RTC Bike Share, visit <http://bikeshare.rtcsonv.com> and download the BCycle app in the App Store and Google Play.

About the RTC

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning organization and regional traffic management agency for Southern Nevada. The RTC's vision is to provide a safe, convenient and effective regional transportation system that enhances mobility and air quality for citizens and visitors. The RTC encourages residents and visitors to use a variety of transportation choices to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada. For more information about the RTC and its major initiatives or to download its transit app rideRTC, visit rtcsonv.com.

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