

NEWS RELEASE



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Planning • Streets and Highways • Public Transportation
Metropolitan Planning Organization

For Immediate Release

Contact:

Joe Harrington
775.848.9062

Michael Moreno
775.771.6453

RTC BEGINS RELOCATION OF EFFLUENT LINE

Reno, NV (March 9, 2015) – The RTC is beginning the process of moving an effluent line in relation to the SouthEast Connector project on Monday, March 9. People in the area may notice increased construction-related activity taking place north of Pembroke Drive across the street from the Rosewood Lakes Golf Course. No closures or significant traffic impacts are associated with this work.

The line will be moved west of its current location five hundred to a thousand feet. Moving the line will ensure reclaimed water will continue to reach the irrigation systems for Rosewood Lake Golf Course, Mira Loma Park, and UNR Farms. This will help ensure continued operations of the golf course in the upcoming seasons.

The work is in full compliance with all legal requirements and regulatory policies and procedures. The US Army Corps of Engineers continues to consider the RTC's application for a permit under the Clean Water Act needed for the second and final phase of the SouthEast Connector project. The RTC confirmed with the USACE that no permit is needed in order to move the effluent line. Crews will be finished moving the line in August.

Additionally, people may notice on-going surveys happening periodically at the SouthEast Connector site as part of the RTC's commitment to monitor and protect wildlife.

When completed, the SouthEast Connector will link Sparks to south Reno. The overall 5.5 mile roadway will provide vital congestion relief, feature a paved multi-use path and create a new 80 acre wetland complex. The first phase, which involved the construction of two bridges and the first mile of roadway, was completed in the summer.

For updates on the SouthEast Connector, go to <http://SouthEastConnector.com>.

###

***About RTC:** The Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County, Nevada serves the citizens of Reno, Sparks and unincorporated areas of Washoe County. As the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the region, the RTC provides leadership in planning, public policy development and implementation of quality transportation systems through a commitment to excellence and stewardship to meet the community's present and future transportation needs. For more information about RTC projects visit rtcwashoe.com and sign up for free email updates using MyRTC or call (775) 348-0400.*

Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County
2050 Villanova Drive
Reno, NV 89502

This is Your RTC.

