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RTC announces free transit service from 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 6 p.m. on New Year's Day, Additional Park and Ride Service Available Into Downtown Las Vegas

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) will continue its annual New Year's tradition of offering free transit rides from 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, through 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 1. RTC officials encourage everyone to celebrate responsibly and to take advantage of this free transit service as they ring in 2009. Free rides apply to all RTC transit routes throughout the Las Vegas Valley.

Many transit routes on and around the Las Vegas Strip, including the Deuce double-deck service, will be detoured on New Year's Eve due to anticipated street closures on Las Vegas Boulevard. The RTC will offer revised routes, including additional park and ride service, on New Year's Eve.

Getting to Downtown Las Vegas:

Park and ride service will be offered from the three College of Southern Nevada (CSN) campuses to the Downtown Transportation Center, located at 300 Casino Center Blvd., from 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve to 2 a.m. on New Year's Day. The park and ride service will operate every 20 minutes from the following CSN locations:

- The Charleston Campus, located at 6375 W. Charleston, between Jones Boulevard and Torrey Pines Drive
- The Cheyenne Campus, located at 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.
- The Henderson Campus, located at 700 College Drive in Henderson

Getting to the Strip:

The Deuce double-deck service will operate on the Strip until the street is closed to through traffic. At that time, the Deuce service will operate from the Downtown Transportation Center to Sahara Avenue. Route 116 (Koval Lane / Industrial Road) will travel from the South Strip Transfer Terminal at 6675 South Giles St. to the Downtown Transportation Center. That route makes multiple stops along the resort corridor along Industrial Road. Routes 201 (Tropicana Avenue) and 202 (Flamingo Road) will travel near the Strip but will not stop on the Strip.

For more detailed information on routes, street closures and related transit issues (see the attached map), contact RTC Customer Service at **228-RIDE** (7433) or visit rtcsonv.com.

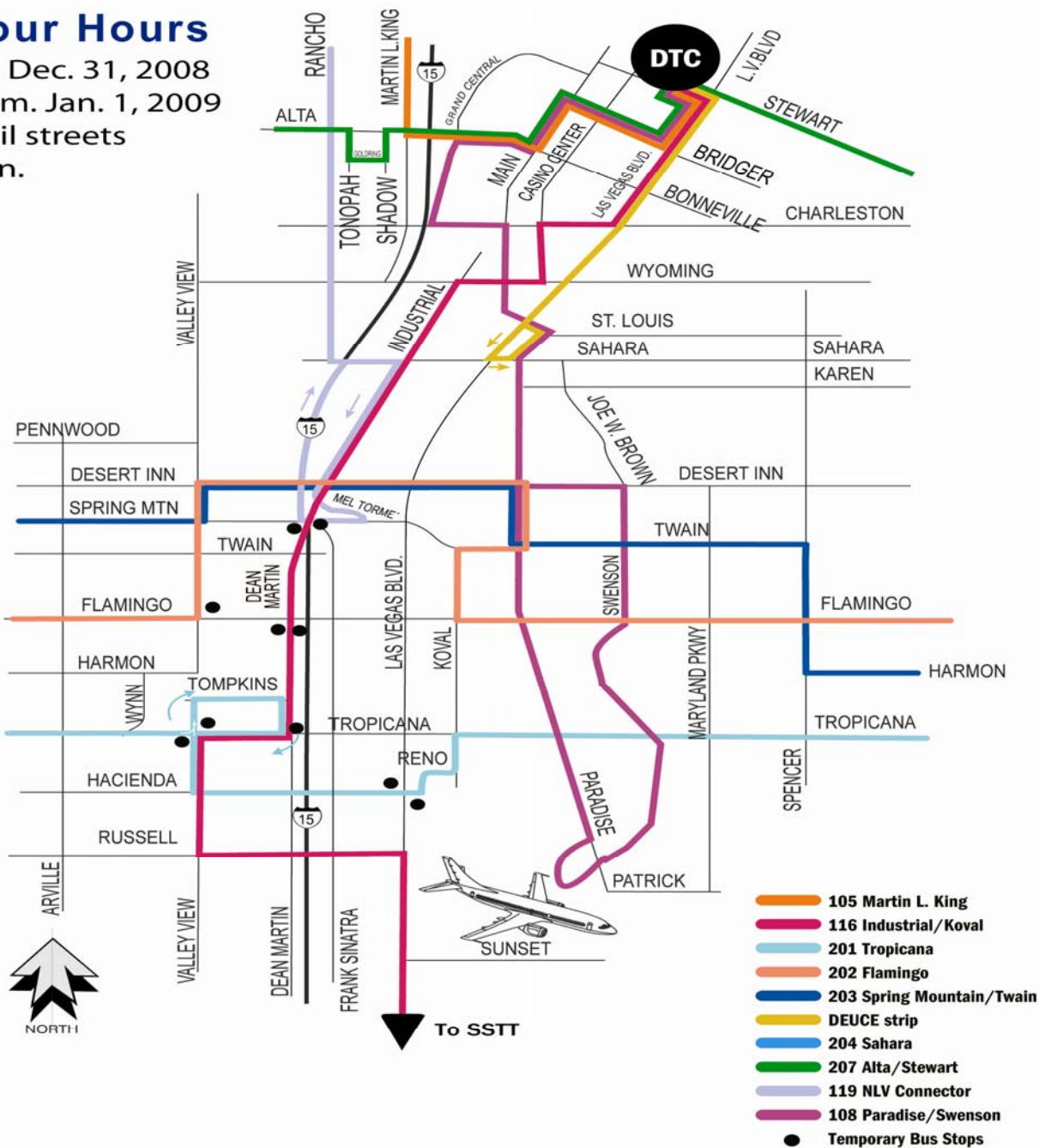
The RTC is the transit authority, the transportation planning agency and the regional traffic management agency for Southern Nevada. The RTC's vision is to provide a safe, convenient and effective regional transportation

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system that enhances mobility and air quality for citizens and visitors. The RTC encourages residents and visitors to use alternate commute modes to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada. For more information, visit rtcsnv.com.

Detour Hours

5 p.m. Dec. 31, 2008
to 4 a.m. Jan. 1, 2009
or until streets
reopen.



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