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## **New Freeway Ramp Meters to Be Activated Ramp Meters to Help Smooth Freeway Traffic Flows**

Additional freeway ramp meters on U.S. 95 will help to smooth the traffic flow on one of the valley's busiest stretches of freeway. The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada is activating 18 new freeway ramp meters on Thursday, Dec. 17. The meters were recently constructed by the Nevada Department of Transportation. The new meters will approximately double the number of metered ramps in the valley.

The new ramp meters are located on all on-ramps on U.S. 95 between Craig Road and the Spaghetti Bowl:

- Craig Road, southbound
- Cheyenne Avenue, northbound & southbound
- Lake Mead Boulevard, northbound & two southbound
- Rainbow Boulevard, northbound & southbound
- Jones Boulevard, northbound & southbound
- Decatur Boulevard, northbound & southbound
- Valley View Boulevard, northbound & southbound
- Rancho Drive, to U.S. 95 northbound
- Rancho Drive, to U.S. 95 southbound and I-15 southbound
- Martin Luther King Boulevard, northbound

The ramp meters are part of an integrated network that helps the RTC's FAST division to manage traffic on the valley's freeways. Ramp meters on U.S. 95 will typically be activated from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. They may also be activated during other periods of heavy traffic so motorists should stop at the meters whenever they are activated.

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning agency 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 alternate commute modes to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada.

The RTC's FAST division is responsible for the management, maintenance and operation of the dynamic message signs, traffic cameras and ramp meters on valley freeways. FAST is also responsible for traffic signal coordination on Southern Nevada's major roadways.

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