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**Art Submissions are Still Being Accepted for Annual
Anti-graffiti Art Contest**

Winning entry will cover a RTC transit vehicle for one year

Local fifth graders are encouraged to stand up to graffiti through art thanks to a local contest. The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is partnering with the Clark County School District, the Las Vegas Metropolitan D.A.R.E. and anti-graffiti units, Vector Media Las Vegas and Veolia Transportation to hold the anti-graffiti themed art contest for all local fifth graders.

Entries will be accepted through Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at 5 p.m. at the RTC's Administration Building at 600 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Suite 350. Each entry must include a completed entry form securely attached on the back. Entries should be completed on 11- by 17-inch paper or poster board (horizontal format only) and artists should utilize markers, crayons, colored pencils or paint. The artwork should be colorful (no black and white) and artwork that includes photography and / or glitter will not be accepted. All artwork must be original in concept and cannot violate U.S. copyright law. All details about the contest and submission criteria are available at www.rtcnv.com.

The winning entry will be announced in February 2010 at an awards ceremony and the winner's art will be wrapped on the outside of an RTC 40-foot transit vehicle for one year. The other top four entries will also be honored and displayed inside RTC transit vehicles. Winning students and their teachers will also receive gift cards for art supplies.

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 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.

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