



**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

*Metropolitan Planning • Public Transportation & Operations • Engineering & Construction*

Metropolitan Planning Organization of Washoe County, Nevada

2040 Regional Transportation Plan  
Presentation to  
Sparks City Council  
April 24, 2017



# 2040 RTP Community Outreach



- Youth Forum – February 29, 2016
- Economic Development Forum – March 8, 2016
- Regional Rail and Bus Transit Forum – March 14, 2016
- Freight Forum – March 31, 2016
- Senior & ADA Transportation Forum – April 14, 2016
- Veterans Transportation Forum – April 19, 2016
- UNR-TMCC Millennials Forum – May 2, 2016
- Community Workshops – June 28<sup>th</sup> & August 4, 2016; April 25, 2017
- RTC Advisory Committees (ongoing)





# Projects, Programs & Services Included in Draft RTP

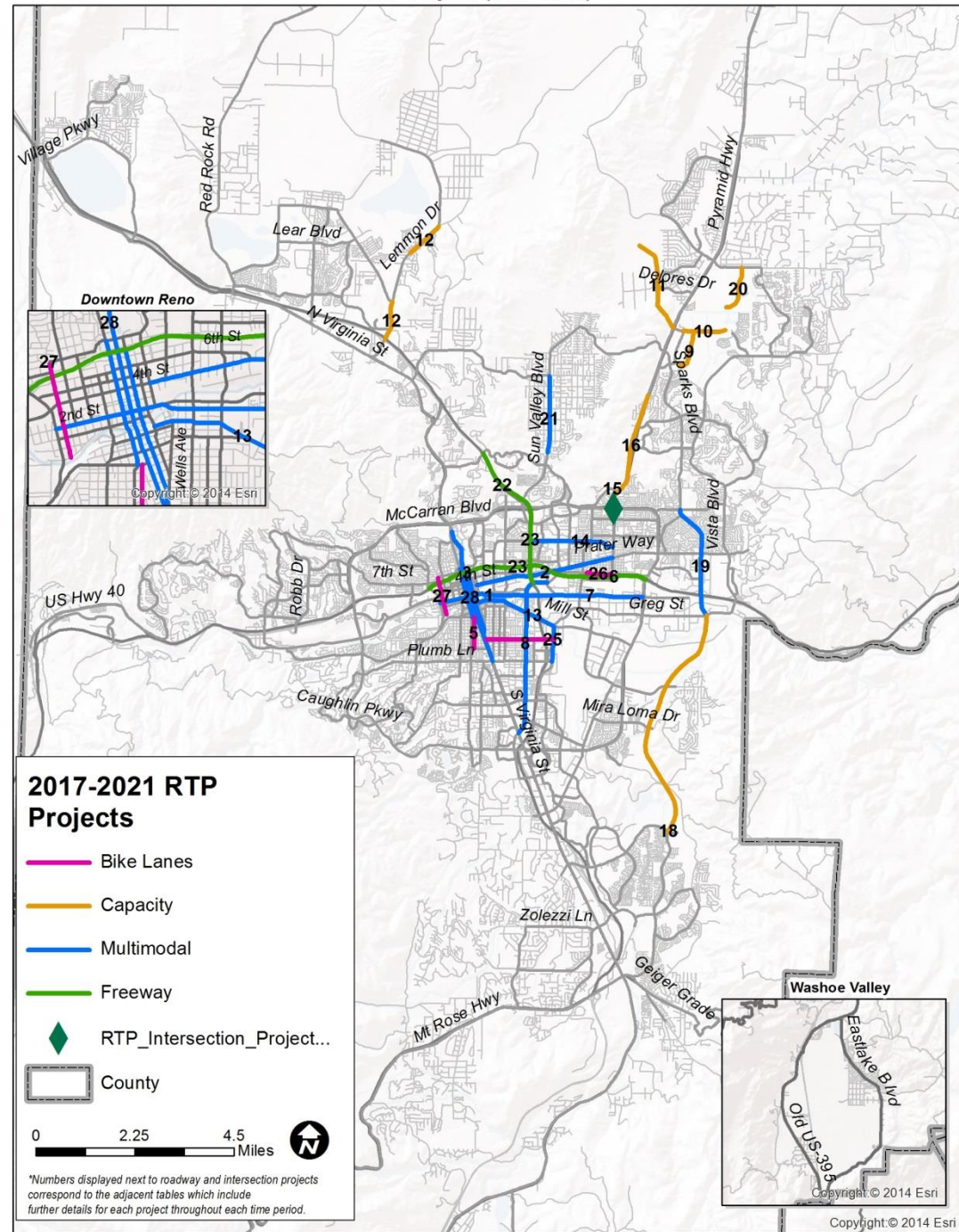


- 2035 RTP projects
- Projects in recent/ongoing transportation studies
  - Corridor Plans
    - Sun Valley Blvd, Oddie Blvd, Sparks Blvd, Virginia Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street/Prater Way, Keystone Ave, Mill St
  - North Valleys & Reno-Sparks Freeway Plans
  - Short Range Transit Plan
  - Complete Streets Master Plan
  - Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan
- Projects suggested by community members & analyzed by staff



# DRAFT RTP PROJECTS (2017-2021)

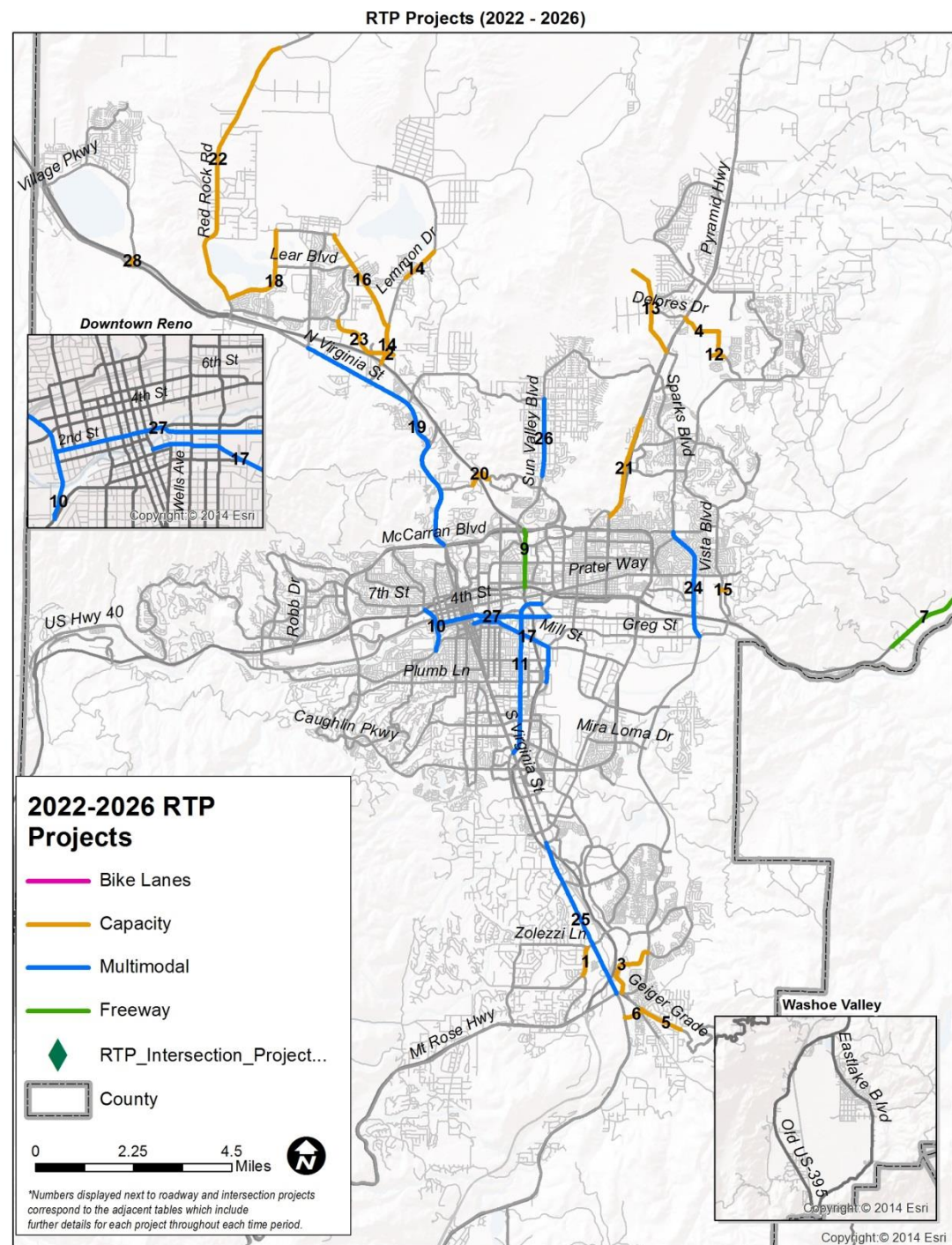
- 4<sup>th</sup>/Prater RAPID
- Glendale Multimodal
- Virginia Street RAPID
- Oddie Blvd Multimodal
- Spaghetti Bowl NEPA/PE
- Lazy 5 New Roadway
- Center & Sierra St Multimodal
- Kiley Ranch New Roadway
- Forest Street Bike Facility
- I-80 widening Rock to McCarran





# DRAFT RTP PROJECTS (2022-2026)

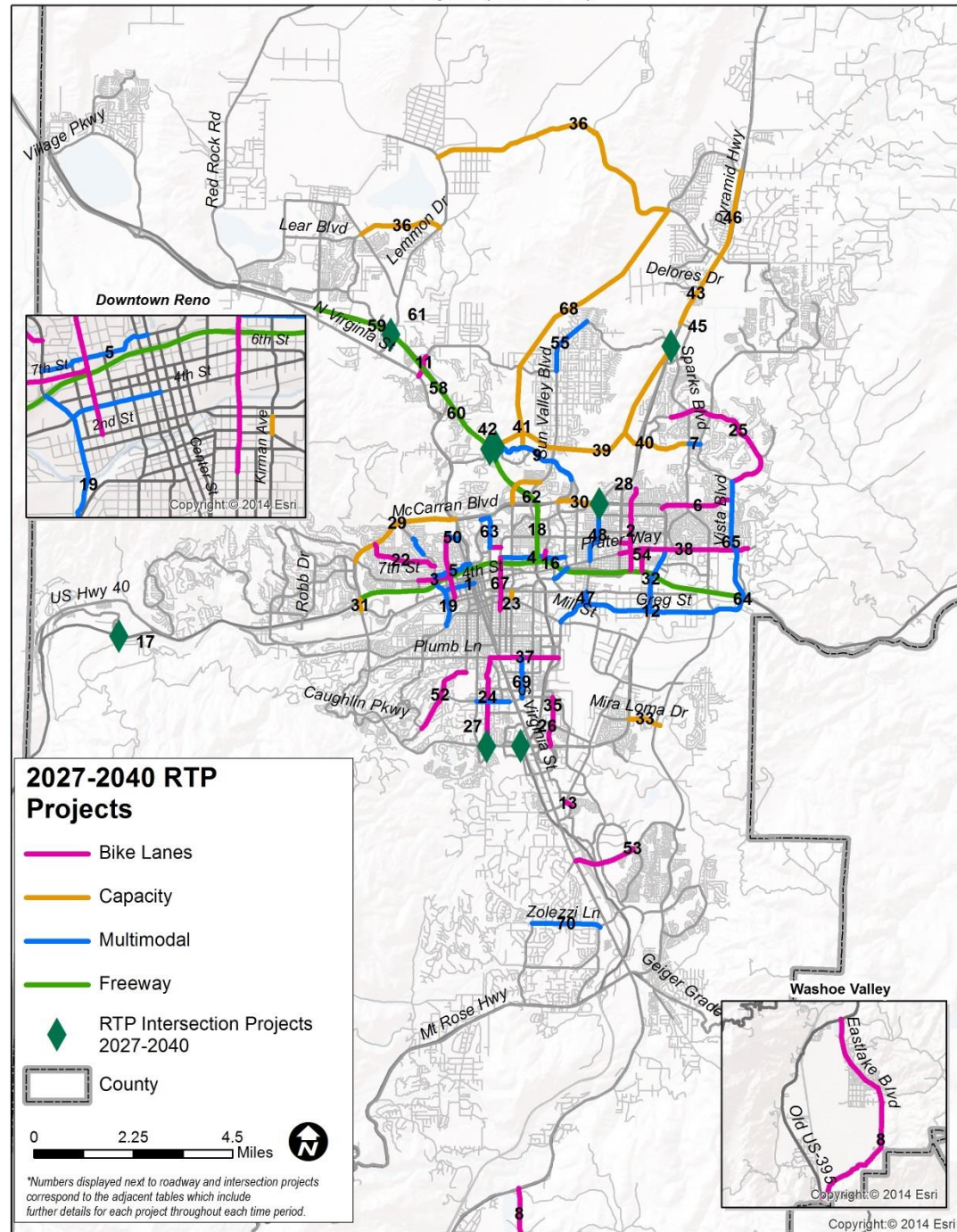
- Spaghetti Bowl Reconstruction Phase 1
- Lemmon Dr Widening
- Red Rock Rd Widening
- Military Rd Widening
- Moya Blvd Widening
- Sky Vista Pkwy Widening
- Geiger Grade Widening
- Mill/Terminal Multimodal
- Sparks Blvd Multimodal
- Pyramid Hwy Ph 1 Widening
- Arrowcreek Pkwy Widening
- Kietzke Multimodal
- 2nd St Multimodal



# DRAFT RTP PROJECTS (2027-2040)

- Spaghetti Bowl Reconstruction Phase 2
- I-80 Widening
- US 395 Widening
- Keystone Multimodal
- Plumb Lane Bike Lanes
- W 4<sup>th</sup> Street Multimodal
- Pyramid-US 395 Extension
- Eagle Canyon to Lemmon Dr Extension
- McCarran Blvd Widening
- McCarran Intersection Improvements at
  - Kietzke, Lakeside, Rock

RTP Projects (2027 - 2040)





# Ongoing Programs



- ADA Accessibility Improvements
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Facility Improvements
- Traffic Signals, ITS, Operations & Intersections Improvements
- Pavement Preservation



# Short Range Transit Plan Elements



- RTC RAPID on 4<sup>th</sup> Street/Prater (Lincoln Line)
- RTC RAPID to UNR
- Reallocation of service hours to achieve greater efficiency
- Villanova Maintenance Facility upgrades
- Pilot program for 2-3 day per week circulator service in outlying areas, targeted to senior citizens
- Increase subsidy and expand eligibility for taxi bucks/Washoe Senior Ride
- Continue the FTA 5310 grant program to fund not-for profit transportation services





# Unfunded Vision for Transit



- Streetcar transit to connect the Reno-Tahoe International Airport to Virginia Street
- Streetcar service on Virginia Street from the Reno-Sparks Convention Center to the University of Nevada, Reno
- Expanded downtown circulator bus service
- Express bus service on South Virginia to serve the Summit and UNR/TMCC Redfield Campus
- Express bus service on US 395 to serve the North Valleys



# Unfunded Vision for Transit



- Service between Reno and Truckee
- Express bus on Pyramid Highway
- Express bus service to the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center
- Commuter rail service from Reno and Sparks to the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center
- Larger maintenance facility for long-term expansion





# Next Steps



- Discuss draft with jurisdictions
- Public comment period
- Public open house April 25, 2017
- Public hearing May 18, 2017