

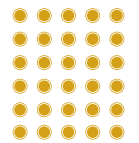
SUSTAINING PUBLIC TRANSIT IN PAHRUMP AND NYE COUNTY



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Public transportation connects residents to healthcare, employment education, shopping, social services, and community life. For many residents of Nye County, transit is not a convenience, it is a necessity.

Southern Nevada Transit Coalition (SNTC) stepped forward to ensure transit service continued following the dissolution of Pahrump Valley Public Transportation. Today, service remains available, but long-term sustainability will require continued community and regional support.



WHY NYE COUNTY IS DIFFERENT

Nye County faces transportation challenges that are not faced by any other county in Nevada

- ✓ Covers approximately **18,200 sq miles**, representing **16.5% of Nevada's land area**
- ✓ Population density is approximately **90% lower than the state average**
- ✓ Population has grown nearly **26% since 2020**, more than three times Nevada's overall growth rate
- ✓ Approximately **31% of residents are age 65 or older**
- ✓ Veteran population is nearly **80% higher than the state average**
- ✓ Disability prevalence is approximately **42% higher than state average**
- ✓ Residents may travel **60-120 + miles roundtrip** to access specialty healthcare, government services, and regional shopping opportunities

WHY TRANSIT MATTERS

- ✓ Access to critical medical services
- ✓ Grocery stores and pharmacies
- ✓ Employment and workforce participation
- ✓ Education and workforce Training
- ✓ Veterans Transportation
- ✓ Independence for seniors and individuals with disabilities
- ✓ Economic development and quality of life

*The question is not
can transit can work
in Nye County?
It already does*

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How Rural Transit Works

Public transportation in rural communities is funded differently than roads, utilities, or emergency services.

Successful rural transit systems rely on a combination of:

- Federal Funding
- State Funding
- Local Government Support
- Healthcare Partnerships
- Contract Revenue
- In-Kind Contributions
- Community Partnerships

Working to Save Public Transit in Pahrump/Nye County

SNTC Stepped Forward

When the previous transit provider dissolved, SNTC stepped forward to ensure residents would not lose access to transportation.

Today, transit service continues, but SNTC is evaluating whether a permanent commitment is sustainable.

To make that decision, SNTC need confidence that the community is willing to participate in the solution

Funding Opportunities Underway:

SNTC is working with Nevada DOT to actively pursue grants and local match:

- Governor's funding opportunities
- Veterans transportation partnership
- Healthcare and NEMT opportunities
- MTM partnership discussions
- Intercity transportation opportunities
- Facility revenue opportunities
- Community partnerships

You Can Help Support Public Transit

As SNTC and Nevada DOT evaluate whether to make its temporary commitment permanent, we invite community leaders and foundations, economic and workforce development agencies, healthcare providers, veterans organizations, human service organizations, businesses, and residents to participate in ensuring the future of transportation in Pahrump/Nye County.

Together we can ensure residents continue to have access to:

- Healthcare
- Employment
- Veterans services
- Education and Training
- Grocery stores and Pharmacies
- Independence and quality of life