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**To:** Christopher Martinovich  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for today's RTC meeting

To: RTC Carson City

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Subj: Light Rail FYI (Public Comment)

I wanted to make the RTC and public aware that the state, under AB256, is studying light rail.

Also RTC Washoe had a study looking at rail Reno to Store County along I-80 to the USA Parkway area.

How does this affect Carson? While any rail study might do so, I'd like to plant the seed of light rail Carson to Reno on the same gauge as the V&TR. Imagine the commuter and tourism potential of such a rail line (to start). Frankly as in many areas, it is not if but when.

Carson RTC should be aware and involved in the AB256 Study.

While dreaming, along with peace in the Middle East, I ponder a tram (similar to the Palm Springs or Jackson, WY tram) from Carson to South Lake Tahoe. Again helping with the safe transportation of tourists, commuters, and cargo to Lake Tahoe. Yearly there are many fatal and injury accidents on roads from the valley floor to Tahoe (US50, NV431, NV207)

*Regional Rail Transit Advisory Working Group (AB 256)  
AB256 requires the Advisory Working Group to: (1) study the current state of regional rail transit and public transit, the need for regional rail transit, the sources of money to support the development of regional rail transit and public and private entities that should be involved in the development of regional rail transit; and (2) submit an actionable plan for the development of regional rail transit in regional communities across the State and a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.*

Sincerely,

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