

Sierra Club Information Sheet Supporting SB405 Transit to Trails Task Force

What is SB405?

SB405 would establish a Transit to Trails Task Force to research options allowing public transportation to connect people to green spaces and public recreational areas. The task force would identify high priority areas and trails, identify sources of funding, and work with stakeholders and agencies to develop a program.

The Task Force Will:

- Identify sources of funding for a Transit to Trails program across the state;
- Identify high priority areas and trails for transit access;
- Work with stakeholders + agencies to develop a program.

Why does Nevada need SB405?

- **Safety** - At many popular trailheads, parking is limited and dangerous. A T2T program would help eliminate safety concerns associated with parking by trails.
- **Affordability and accessibility** - Improved accessibility and reliable transportation to the outdoors for all including underserved communities
- **Air pollution** - Having multiple vehicles driving to and from trails pollutes the air in popular recreation areas and increases the risks from pollution-related illnesses.
- **Traffic Congestion** - Public transportation gets cars off the road
- **Freedom** - All Nevadans deserve the freedom to roam, recreate and reconnect in our state's great outdoors, but the great majority require a personal vehicle to access it.