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Project Title	University of Nevada Las Vegas Community Transit Services
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Brief Description of Research Project	<p>Encouraging students, faculty, and staff at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) to take transit has multiple benefits for UNLV and the larger community. For example, increased transit ridership would reduce traffic congestion and parking problems in and around the campus.</p> <p>This study will examine existing external transit services to and from the UNLV campus, potential on-campus transit, future plans for campus development, including the proposed stadium, and methods for increasing the utility and patronage of the transit system by students and staff. Specifically, a literature review will be conducted to see what programs have been provided at other university campuses, financial parameters upon which to base a cost-benefit analysis will be developed, and a survey will be designed to estimate the origin-destination patterns of the students into and out of campus. Research activities will cover both national and local programs to arrive at recommendations for implementation at UNLV.</p>
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)	<p>Research in progress.</p> <p>Shrestha, Pramen. "University of Nevada Las Vegas Community Transit Services." Presentation at the 23rd Fall Transportation Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 9, 2014.</p>

	<p>Shrestha, Pramen. "University of Nevada Las Vegas Community Transit Services." Presentation at Nevada Chapter America Planning Association Annual Meeting, October 15, 2014.</p> <p>Shrestha, Pramen. "University of Nevada Las Vegas Community Transit Services." Presentation at the 24th Fall Transportation Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 8, 2015.</p>
<p>Place Any Photos Here</p>	
<p>Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)</p>	
<p>Web Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports • Project Website 	<p>Final report (MNTRC Website):</p> <p>Final report (TRB Website):</p>