

## **City has much to offer, including traffic issues**

Lived in Reno for 24 years and emigrated from San Diego. As a business owner, land developer, landlord and outdoor enthusiast, our city has lots to offer, along with places within minutes to hike, mountain bike, snowshoe, ski, or Lake Tahoe.

But our city has major problems and issues not being addressed. Our officials at RTC Planning are not doing their job to develop a roadmap for our future traffic needs. Current traffic jams are a nightmare on 395 from Neil to Sun Valley, Spaghetti Bowl to Sparks, and now U.S. Parkway. Has any one of them taken these routes between 6 a.m. and 7:30 am, or 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 pm?

With 59,000 more housing units to be built in the next few years, that means lots more traffic jams and longer drive times. Why are they not doing their job to develop a traffic plan for handling more traffic volume instead of residents encountering more traffic jams with longer drive times?

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