



**MEMORANDUM  
PUBLIC WORKS  
TAHOE ENGINEERING DIVISION**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** February 22, 2022  
**FROM:** Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works  
**BY:** Kansas McGahan, Senior Civil Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Recreational Trails Program Grant Application / North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a Resolution approving the submittal of a grant application to the State of California Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$3,000,000 for funding construction of Segment 1 of the North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail and authorizing the Director of Public Works and Designated Senior Engineer, subject to County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence, to execute any required documents or amendments necessary to complete the project.

**BACKGROUND**

The North Tahoe Shared-Used Trail is the regional trail link envisioned in the *2015 North Lake Tahoe Tourism Master Plan* to connect north shore communities via paved trail. The North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail will provide a continuous path for non-vehicular travel linking Kings Beach to Tahoe City and complete a current gap in the trail network circumnavigating Lake Tahoe.

The Department of Public Works is preparing a grant application to the State of California requesting construction funds for Segment 1 of the North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail; a 2.52-mile segment between the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista to Carnelian Bay Avenue. The trail alignment of Segment 1 will utilize existing County Rights-of-Way, an existing public trail easement through private property and public land parcels (US Forest Service, North Tahoe Public Utility District).

The grant application requires a jurisdictional board memorandum and accompanying resolution approving the filing of the application and appointment of Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute a subsequent grant agreement contingent upon award. The maximum grant request amount for the Recreational Trails Program is \$3,000,000. The current engineer's estimate for Segment 1 is approximately \$4,000,000; additional local and/or state funding for construction will need to be identified and secured prior to requesting your Board approval of plans and specifications. To date, \$600,000 has been awarded to the project from local TOT (Transit Occupancy Tax) sources for design, which is eligible to be used for local match to this grant. New trails constructed in the Tahoe Basin will be maintained by the county Parks Division.

Staff recommends the Board approve the submittal of a grant application to the State of California Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$3,000,000 for funding construction of Segment 1 of the North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail and authorize the Director of Public Works and Designated Senior Engineer, subject to County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence, to execute any required documents or amendments necessary to complete the project.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

The action of submitting a grant application is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan) of the CEQA Guidelines. CEQA for project construction is assessed in a Mitigated Negative Declaration, released in public draft on February 15, 2022.

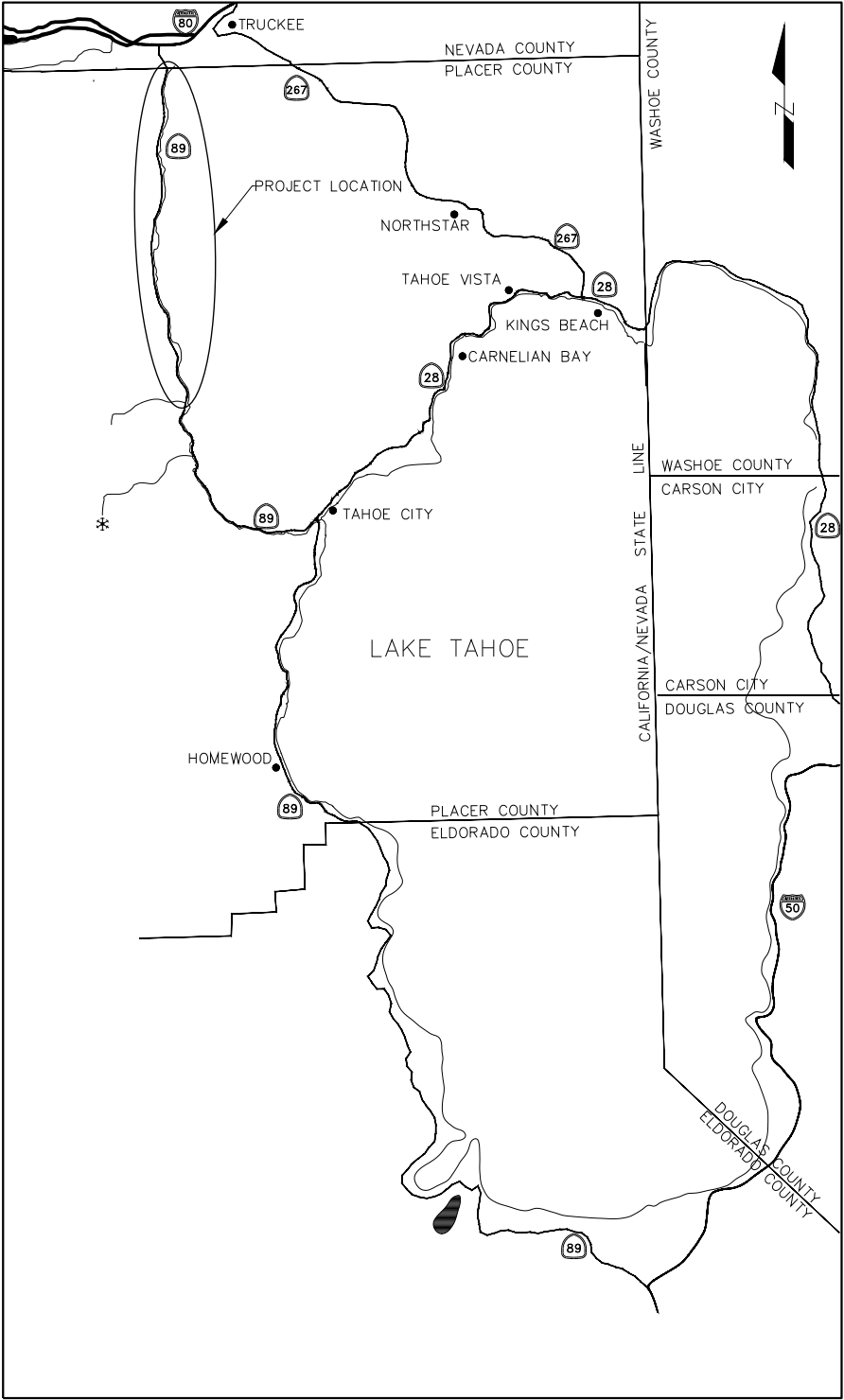
**FISCAL IMPACT**

The cost of preparing and submitting the grant application is budgeted in the Department of Public Works FY 2021-2022 Budget, Tahoe Engineering Division, under project PJ00526. The maximum grant request amount for the Recreational Trails Program is \$3,000,000, and additional grant funding will be necessary for construction of this trail segment. Other grant programs with federal, state and/or local dollars will be pursued by the department prior to solicitation of the public bid.

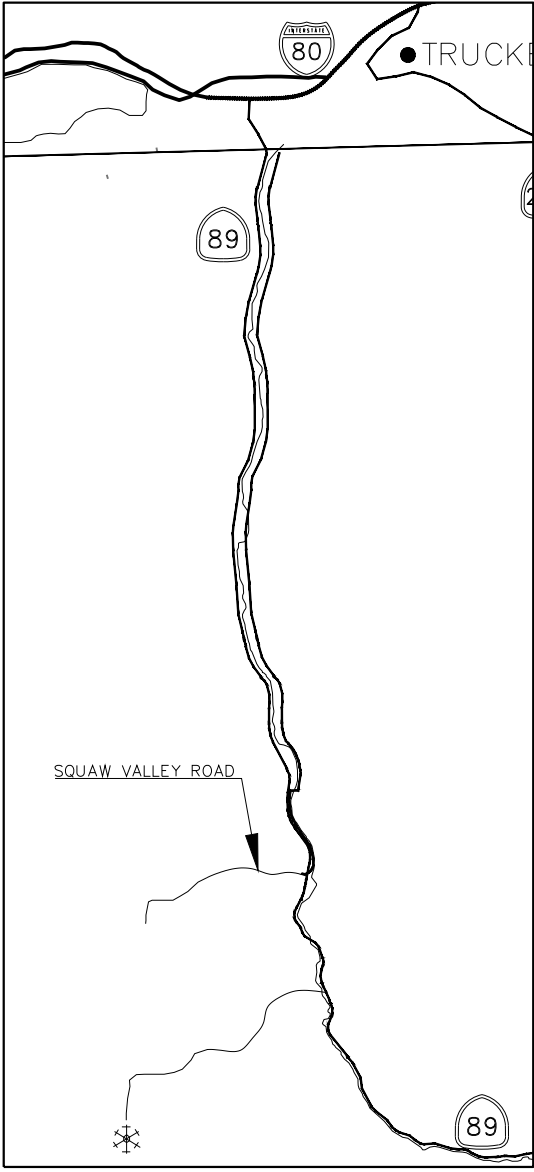
**ATTACHMENTS**

Location Map  
Resolution

# TRUCKEE RIVER RECREATIONAL ACCESS TRAIL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



**VICINITY MAP**  
NO SCALE



**LOCATION MAP**  
NO SCALE

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

**In the matter of:**

A Resolution approving the submittal of a grant application to the State of California Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$3,000,000 for funding construction of Segment 1 of the North Tahoe Shared-Use Trail and authorizing the Director of Public Works and Designated Senior Engineer, subject to County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence, to execute any required documents or amendments necessary to complete the project.

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held February 22, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, the "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" provides funds to the State of California for Grants to federal, state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trail projects; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the Recreational Trails Program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing Project Application under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of Applications(s) before submission of said Applications(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into a Contract with the State of California to complete the Project(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an Application for the Recreation Trails Program; and
2. Certifies that the project is consistent with the Applicant's general plan or the equivalent planning documents; and
3. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available prior to commencement of any work on the Project(s) included in this Application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Projects(s); and
4. Certifies that the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the Contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and
5. Appoints Director of Public Works, Ken Grehm and/or Designated Senior Engineer, Kansas McGahan as agent(s), subject to County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all application documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, figures, cost estimates, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion for the Project; and
6. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

The custodian of records for the Project is the Placer County Department of Public Works Director, 3091 County Center Drive, Suite 220, Auburn, CA 95603.

