

**MEMORANDUM**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**County of Placer**

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: May 21, 2013

FROM: KEN GREHM / <sup>YD</sup>PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: LIGHTHOUSE BUS SHELTER, CONTRACT NO. 1150

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**ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

1. Approve the project plans and specifications for use in bidding and construction of the Lighthouse Bus Shelter. There is no net County cost.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the cover sheet of the plans.
3. Authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids.

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY**

The Lighthouse Bus Shelter is located on the south side of Highway 28, near the campground at Burton Creek State Park, east of the Safeway (Lighthouse Center) driveway in Tahoe City.

The current facility is a deteriorating plywood structure that sits extremely close to State Highway 28 and is located between the egress and ingress driveways serving the Lighthouse Center. This particular bus stop receives a great deal of use and needs to be improved to provide a safer waiting area allowing patrons an area to wait for the bus and load and unload safely.

The proposed shelter will be built on a foundation that was specified and constructed by the Tahoe City Public Utility District as part of the Lakeside Trail Project. The new shelter will be an improvement from the existing transit facility to provide better protection from weather to patrons waiting for the bus. A new bus turnout and sidewalk was installed as part of the Lakeside Trail Project. The new shelter will be accessed by these recently constructed features providing a safer and more friendly customer experience.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the following sections: Section 15301, Existing Facilities, Class 1; Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures Class 3.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The total project cost is estimated to be \$60,000 with construction costs estimated at \$47,000. The project is fully funded through grants from the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association and traffic mitigation fees. Funding for the construction of this project is included in the FY 2013-14 Budget.

Attachment:  
Location Map

Plans and specifications are on file with the Clerk of the Board's Office.

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TAHOE AREA  
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LIGHTHOUSE  
BUS SHELTER

