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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES SR 28 LANE CLOSURES SOUTH OF INCLINE VILLAGE

CARSON CITY, Nev. –Weekday lane closures will begin Aug. 15 on State Route 28 south of Incline Village as the Nevada Department of Transportation starts work on a multi-year project to construct a shared use path and make other roadway safety and water quality improvements.

Through fall, drivers should anticipate periodic construction-related lane closures on State Route 28 in the Ponderosa Ranch and Tunnel Creek areas south of Incline Village. The lane closures will take place intermittently during both day and nighttime hours to allow for construction equipment to be staged and construction to begin on new roadside parking areas and undercrossing. One-way traffic with traffic flaggers and pilot cars will be in place to safely guide motorists through the road work zone in both directions, with minor travel delays to be expected. Additional construction-related lane and road closures will take place over the next two summers as construction of the pathway continues through 2018.

Governor Sandoval, the Nevada Department of Transportation and other project partners will ceremonially break ground on the roadway improvements Aug. 19. The project will build a three-plus mile shared-use path from the south end of Incline Village to Sand Harbor State Park. Centerline rumble strips and emergency roadside turnouts will also be added to State Route 28, further enhancing motorist and pedestrian safety. In addition, water quality improvements such as enhanced roadside drainage inlets, sediment filtration systems and erosion control will be installed to help preserve the quality of stormwater entering Lake Tahoe. Additional project information is available at nevadadot.com/sr28.

SAFE WORK ZONE DRIVING TIPS

- Always buckle up.
- Pay attention. *Normal speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed and people and vehicles may be working near the road.*
- Always slow to posted work zone speed limits.

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