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**DEDICATION FOR LATEST PHASE OF LAKE TAHOE BIKEWAY,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

Tahoe Transportation District completes third connection for eventual around-the-Lake system

WHAT:

Dedication of new section of South Lake Tahoe bike path – a shared-use trail behind Lakeside Inn & Casino that connects to Rabe Meadow with access to Nevada Beach and Round Hill Pines Resort.

WHO:

Guest speakers:

- Carl Hasty, district manager, Tahoe Transportation District
- Carol Chaplin, executive director, Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority
- Kristin Klein, president, Amgen Tour of California and executive vice president, AEG Sports
- Curtis Fong, ride director, Bike the West
- Mike Bradford, president, Lakeside Inn & Casino

WHEN:

Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

RSVP to suggestions@americasmostbeautifulbikeway.org

WHERE:

Along the path near Laura Drive and 4-H Road, behind Lakeside Inn & Casino at Stateline, Nev. Attendees are encouraged to ride bikes or carpool. Parking is available at Lakeside's parking lot.

MORE INFO:

- The TTD and its partners developed the Nevada Stateline to Stateline Bikeway, South Shore Demonstration Project to address the demand for more pedestrian and recreation bicycle trails to provide connections to neighborhoods, employment centers, schools, and recreation facilities, while reducing environmental impacts associated with auto use. The trails will combine exclusive off-highway bicycle and pedestrian paths, striped bicycle lanes and shared-use roadway signs.
- Partners in the bicycle trail project include: Tahoe Transportation District, Nevada Division of State Lands, Nevada State Parks, Federal Highway Administration, Nevada Department of Transportation, Q&D Construction, Lumos and Associates, Matzoll Development Consultants, AECOM, Ascent Environmental, LSC Transportation Consultants, Alta Planning, United States Forest Service, Douglas County, Washoe County, Carson City, Washoe Tribe, South Shore Transportation Management Association, and Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.
- Meanwhile, the North Demonstration Project near Incline Village is expected to begin construction in 2016 with the first phase to connect three miles of bike/walking/non-motorized path from south end of Incline Village to Sand Harbor State Park. Eventually the Stateline-to-Stateline Bikeway will span 30 miles and connect Stateline, Nevada to Crystal Bay, Nevada. The South and North demos along with other existing paths are all part of America's Most Beautiful Bikeway that will eventually circumnavigate the lake.
- Lake Tahoe is a leading cycling destination that attracts the top athletes and Olympians from around the world. The following day, Thursday, May 19, the Amgen Tour of California returns to South Shore as 350 of the top cyclists climb, descend and break away along steep and winding stretches of the Sierra. The men's elite race Stage 5 will begin in Lodi, Calif., and finish at Heavenly Mountain Resort's California Base Lodge in South Lake Tahoe totaling 132.4 miles. The women's Stage 1 will also start/finish at Heavenly totaling 72.7 miles. In addition, the two cycling events organized by Curtis Fong, Bike the West, generate an estimated impact of \$6.8 million annually to the local economy.

For details on Tahoe Transportation District and its current projects, visit www.TahoeTransportation.org or call (775) 589-5500.

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Tahoe Transportation District

The Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) is responsible for the implementation and management of transportation projects and programs in the Tahoe Basin. The organization has facilitated many area safety infrastructure projects, including bicycle paths, roadway improvements, pedestrian thoroughfares, water quality and watershed improvements and public transit solutions.