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**OPEN HOUSE ON TAHOE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, MAY 24**

**Share input and ideas on ways to improve Tahoe's highway corridors**

**WHAT:**

Open house for public on Lake Tahoe's transportation system of trails/paths, roadways and transit to identify needs and opportunities for reliable and dependable services now, and in the future. A reliable, effective, and connected transit system will reduce cars on the road.

**WHO:**

Community members, residents, business owners, and area visitors are encouraged to attend. Hosted by the Tahoe Transportation District and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

**WHEN/WHERE:**

- Tuesday, May 24, 5-7 p.m. at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe  
4130 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**OVERVIEW:**

Topics:

- New research/data on visitor, resident and worker destination and origin travel as well as traffic data for each highway corridor
- Managing congestion during peak traffic times
- Improving transit service
- Creating safe bike and pedestrian routes
- Improving access to recreation areas
- Providing safe, environmentally-responsible parking
- Connectivity of the transportation system

Comments received at the open houses will develop a Corridor Connection Plan for TTD and will also be

incorporated into TRPA's update of its Regional Transportation Plan. TRPA requires public input to shape the regional blueprint for better transit services, highway corridors, and bike and pedestrian trails at Tahoe.

**WHY:**

With 70 percent of the particulates affecting lake clarity coming from in-basin roadways, parking lots and developed areas, the transportation system is crucial to help protect the environment. Transit also plays a key role providing access to recreation, improving air quality, greenhouse gas reduction, and overall quality of life.

**NOTES:**

The Tahoe Transportation District is responsible for the implementation and management of transportation projects and programs in the Tahoe Basin. The organization has facilitated many area infrastructure projects, including bicycle paths, roadway improvements, pedestrian thoroughfares, water quality and watershed improvements, and public transit solutions. For additional information, contact Carl Hasty, District Manager, at [chasty@tahoetransportation.org](mailto:chasty@tahoetransportation.org) or (775) 589-5501.

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency leads the cooperative effort to preserve, restore, and enhance the unique natural and human environment of the Lake Tahoe Region, while improving local communities, and people's interactions with an irreplaceable environment. For additional information, contact Tom Lotshaw, Public Information Officer, at 775-589-5278.

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