

TTD dedicates new rec path

Link a step toward larger network

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STATELINE — The South Shore took another step toward completing its interconnected network of paved bike paths this week. Officials from the Tahoe Transportation District, Lakeside Inn & Casino and the Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority held a dedication ceremony for the new stretch behind the casino connecting access to area neighborhoods, Rabe Meadow, Nevada Beach and Round Hill Pines Resort.

“This trail network is a key part of Tahoe’s Transportation System,” TTD director Carl Hasty said.

“It means so much,” Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition vice president Curtis Fong said. “This bike bath is yet another link.”

The new portion of the path ends abruptly at the U.S. Highway 50 corner of the Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course.



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The Tahoe Transportation District held a dedication ceremony this week for a new segment of rec path (pictured) behind Lakeside Inn & Casino. The section is another step toward a more bike-friendly South Shore.

Hasty said the TTD is currently in talks with Edgewood to come to terms on a right-of-way plan to extend the recreation trail toward Stateline.

He said the project could be completed within the next couple of years.

If approved, the proposed U.S. 50 / South Shore Community Revitalization Project also includes plans to extend the bike trail through the

Stateline casino corridor to South Lake Tahoe’s recreation path network. Should the project move forward along with other existing efforts, there could one day be an uninterrupted rec path linking Zephyr Cove to Camp Richardson.

“Five years from now, with the bike infrastructure we have, we’re going to have a very different landscape,” Bicycle Coalition advisory board member Pete Fink said.