MEDIA ALERT

TRAIL AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT OPEN HOUSE, JAN. 19

“The Road Ahead for Lake Tahoe” Agenda Includes Plan for Stateline – US 50 Transit Loop, Tahoe Lakeview Trail Access

Jan. 2010 (South Lake Tahoe, Calif.) – The Tahoe Transportation District (http://www.tahoetransportation.org) is partnering with several regional agencies to host an Open House forum on Wed., Jan. 19, with agenda items including the Stateline – US 50 Transit Loop and other community projects to reinforce the connection between area trails, roads and transit.

What: Free event for community members to learn about and offer input on upcoming trail and transportation development in South Lake Tahoe.

Who: Local residents are invited to meet representatives from the Tahoe Transportation District and project partners from federal, state, county, sustainability and engineering agencies.

Event co-hosts include: BlueGo, Caltrans, California Tahoe Conservancy, City of South Lake Tahoe, Douglas County, El Dorado County, HDR, Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, United States Forest Service and Wood Rogers.

When: Wed., Jan. 19, 2011 from 5pm to 7pm.

Where: Lake Tahoe Community College Theatre Foyer at 1 College Dr., South Lake Tahoe, Calif. Parking is available at the main entrance.

Members of the North Lake Tahoe Community are welcome to attend a similar Open House on Thurs., Jan. 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Tahoe City Public Utility District which will highlight topics of the Fanny Bridge and Roadway Project and the Tahoe Lakeview Trail. The
Tahoe City PUD is located at 221 Fairway Dr., near the intersection of Highway 89 and W. River Rd in Tahoe City, Calif.

Information about roundabouts, construction and scheduling may be accessed through the Nevada Department of Transportation website at www.NevadaDOT.com/roundabout.

For details on the Tahoe Transportation District and current projects, visit www.TahoeTransportation.org or call (775) 589-5500. For general information regarding the Nevada Department of Transportation, visit www.NevadaDOT.com or call (775) 888-7000.

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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 including bicycle paths, roadway improvements, pedestrian thoroughfares, water quality and water shed improvements and public transit solutions, www.TahoeTransportation.org

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) is responsible for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of the 5,400 miles of highway and over 1,000 bridges which make up the state highway system. The department also oversees various allied projects from the Adopt-a-Highway program to the maintenance of State Historical Markers. www.NevadaDOT.com