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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BIKEWAY DEDICATION CEREMONY AT LAKE TAHOE, JUNE 20, 2013**

**June 19, 2013** (*Stateline, Nev.*) – The first section of the 3.2 mile bike path that will ultimately connect Round Hill Pines Beach with Stateline along the South Shore of Lake Tahoe is complete, spinning the spokes toward the next phase of an eventual system of trails to circumnavigate Lake Tahoe. To mark the occasion, a dedication ceremony for America's Most Beautiful Bikeway - South Demonstration Project is **June 20, 2013, noon to 1 p.m.**

Both sections are Americans with Disabilities Act compliant and open to cyclists and pedestrians. The trail begins below Kahle Park, which is adjacent to Highway 50 and Kingsbury Grade Highway 207 just north of the South Shore casinos, and accesses Nevada Beach located two miles east of the casinos.

The project benefits include safer biking and walking opportunities to complement the lifestyle of “America’s Best Lake” (*USA Today, Aug. 2012*); and positive environmental benefits through improved air quality and lake clarity through reductions in auto emissions and vehicle miles traveled.

#### **WHAT:**

Dedication ceremony for America's Most Beautiful Bikeway

#### **WHO:**

Guest speakers:

Curtis Fong, Bike the West

Alfred Knotts, Project Manager, Tahoe Transportation District

Jeanne McNamara, Director, Implementation/EIP Department

Nancy McDermid, Douglas County Commissioner, Vice Chair, TRPA and TTD Douglas County Representative

Project partners: Tahoe Transportation District, Nevada Division of State Lands, Nevada State Parks, Federal Highway Administration, Nevada Department of Transportation, Herback General Engineering, Lumos

Engineering, Matzoll Development Consultants, United States Forest Service, Douglas County, Washoe County, Carson City, Washoe Tribe, South Shore Transportation Management Association, and Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

**WHEN:**

June 20, 2013 from noon to 1 p.m. RSVP preferred to [suggestions@americasmostbeautifulbikeway.org](mailto:suggestions@americasmostbeautifulbikeway.org) or [Facebook](#).

**WHERE:**

Kahle Drive off U.S. Highway 50, Nevada side. Ride your bike or drive past the main parking entrance for approximately a quarter of a mile and meet along the path where it turns toward the meadow, across from apartments. Park along the east side of the street and abide by parking signs.

**MORE INFO:**

The next phase of the South Demonstration Project, between Stateline and Round Hill on the Nevada side, is slated to begin late this summer and will continue the path beyond Nevada Beach. The route is part of an eventual 30-mile Nevada Stateline to Stateline Bikeway, which is part of an overall goal to connect bikeway segments creating a unified network encompassing Lake Tahoe's magnificent 72-mile shoreline.

The TTD and its supporting partners developed the Nevada Stateline to Stateline Bikeway to address the demand for more pedestrian and recreation bicycle trails that 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.

Visit [www.TahoeTransportation.org](http://www.TahoeTransportation.org). To RSVP call (775) 589-5500, respond to [Facebook](#) event or email [suggestions@americasmostbeautifulbikeway.org](mailto:suggestions@americasmostbeautifulbikeway.org)

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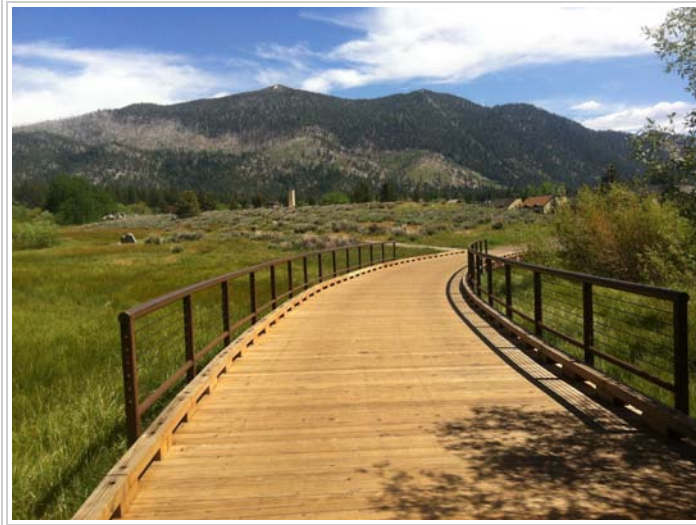
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#### **Tahoe Transportation District**

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.