# TAHOE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT (TTD) INCLINE VILLAGE MOBILITY COMMITTEE

# **Meeting Agenda**

DWR Center, Meiling Room 948 Incline Way Incline Village, NV October 24, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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Committee members: Alexis Hill-Chair, Andy Chapman, Cindy Gustafson, Carole Black, John Crockett, Wendy Hummer

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- a. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- b. For possible action: Approval of Agenda for October 24, 2022
- c. For possible action: Approval of Minutes of September 26, 2022

#### II. PUBLIC INTEREST COMMENTS

All comments are to be limited to no more than three minutes per person. Comments made cannot be acted upon or discussed at this meeting, but may be placed on a future agenda for consideration.

#### III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. For Discussion: Presentation and Discussion of Transit Principles and Practices for Mobility Hubs, Examples in Mountain Towns and Compatible Land Uses, and the Workplan for Public Process Regarding Project Concept Development and Site Assessment Alternatives

#### IV. DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT

# V. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS

This portion of the agenda is for members to make requests for future agenda items or to make a brief report about personal activities without further deliberation by the committee, although any member may request an item to be placed on a future agenda in response to such remarks.

#### VI. PUBLIC INTEREST COMMENTS

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

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# TAHOE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT INCLINE VILLAGE MOBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 26, 2022

#### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Alexis Hill, Washoe County (attended remotely)
Carole Black, Public Member (attended remotely)
Andy Chapman, TNT-TMA
John Crockett, Public Member (attended remotely)
Bryan Gant, Public Member (attended remotely)
Chris Wood, Public Member Alternate

#### **Committee Members Absent:**

TRPA Representative Kyle Davis, NV Gov. Appointee

# Others in Attendance:

Carl Hasty, Tahoe Transportation District Danielle Hughes, Tahoe Transportation District Judi Allen, Tahoe Transportation District

#### I. CALL TO ORDER AND GENERAL MATTERS

# A. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

The meeting of the Committee was called to order by Ms. Hill at 5:31 p.m. at the Incline Village Crystal Bay Visitors Bureau and via GoToWebinar. Roll call was taken and it was determined a quorum was in attendance for the Committee.

# B. Approval of Agenda for September 26, 2022

Motion/second by Mr. Chapman/Mr. Crockett to approve the committee agenda for today's meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

# C. Approval of Minutes for June 27, 2022

Motion/second by Mr. Crockett/Mr. Gant to approve the committee minutes. The motion passed, with Mr. Chapman abstaining.

# II. PUBLIC INTEREST COMMENTS

Steve Teshara, South Shore Transportation Management Association, urged the citizens of Incline Village not to say no and support the HDR contract to find out if a mobility hub is a good idea or not.

John Epilito, a 27-year resident, is not sure if a mobility hub is necessary, but he is opposed to using the old elementary school as a hub location and would like to see a more appropriate location.

Margaret Martini, resident since 1964, stated it is not a safe road and dangerous in the winter and doesn't think enough attention is being paid to the safety issues.

Sarah Schmitz, resident of Incline Village, pointed out the location of the old elementary school does not comply with TRPA's policy 2.8 and 5.2.

Patricia Lord worked at the elementary school in the 90's and stated it is a dangerous area to have cars and buses going through that area and does not want a mobility hub at that location.

#### III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. <u>Discussion on the Linking Tahoe: Corridor Connection Plan Regarding the Nevada State Route 28 Multi-Modal Transportation Plan Summary Including Transit, Trails, Parking, and Mobility Hubs That Connect to Recreation, Commercial, and Residential Land Uses</u>

Mr. Hasty reviewed this item. Ms. Black requested answers to her submitted questions and her biggest concern is when the data from those plans were obtained and believes there are gaps. Mr. Hasty agreed there are gaps and there is some opportunity to address that. Mr. Chapman added there could be a possibility of getting additional similar data from partners around the lake.

Helen Neff, resident of Incline Village, stated a transportation hub at Spooner Summit makes more sense than Incline Village with the number of vehicles at Spooner.

Mr. Epilito, a long-time real estate broker, stated he feels more research needs to be done.

Sara Schmitz stated the lake is impacted by vehicle miles traveled and wants to address environmental concerns, along with the need to look at mobility hubs outside the basin.

Margaret Martini hasn't heard anything about TART in what has already been provided and that information needs to be included in the data to make a complete comparison and study.

Denise Davis stated the need is to work on programs to connect with people outside the basin.

Action Requested: Informational Only

B. Review and Discussion of the Proposed Work Plan and Public Process for Input from the Committee to HDR Engineering Regarding Project Concept

Development and Site Assessment Alternatives for Recommendation of Contract Award to the TTD Board of Directors at the October 5, 2022 Meeting

Mr. Hasty and Ms. Hughes reviewed this item. Mr. Gant noted his firm will be a subconsultant to HDR Engineering and, in order to avoid any conflict of interest, he is recusing himself from the committee. Ms. Hill asked Mr. Wood to sit in for Mr. Gant. Mr. Chapman noted when discussing the outreach, there is the need to identify, discuss and make sure that it is understood that Incline is just a part of the larger transportation system of Tahoe. He added transportation tools are needed within and outside the basin. Ms. Black proposed having this committee as a steering committee for the process. Mr. Hasty noted this committee was formed for this process. Mr. Crockett emphasized the importance of the targeted outreach to communities to involve them in the process. Mr. Wood asked how

many contracts HDR has had with the District. Mr. Hasty stated HDR was contracted by the District to conduct a passenger ferry alternatives analysis and possibly a few smaller contracts.

Mr. Epilito asked if HDR will be taking into consideration the fact that numerous people are against having the transit hub at the old elementary school site.

McKenna Temen, HDR, stated yes that will be taken into consideration during the planning. She added their goal is to collaborate with the community during this phase of the project, then develop a vision of the hub and look at possible site locations for that vision.

Ms. Neff asked if there would be collaboration with NDOT. Mr. Hasty confirmed NDOT is an important partner.

Eric Young, Washoe County, stated the community process is spot on and doesn't want anyone to lose sight that any site that is contemplated will be looked at with the concepts of safety and community compatibility.

Ms. Martini asked if Chair Hill is pro the elementary school site and if there is a conflict of interest.

Chair Hill stated she is pro public process and is looking to make the community better.

Mr. Domino asked how big of a factor is the ownership of the school site going to be in making the decision.

Mr. Hasty noted it is only an option at this time.

Ms. Lord stated there is no preference at the trail for Incline residents and this project is not benefiting them.

Action Requested: For Possible Action

Mr. Chapman moved to recommend approval of the contract award to HDR Engineering to the TTD Board of Directors with the following considerations: review the contract for the court location in item 31 and to recommend that staff works with the committee on the Short Range Transit Plan input and other reasonable input from a research perspective into this process and to ensure those elements are incorporated into the plan. Mr. Crockett seconded the motion. The motion passed, with Ms. Black voting no.

# IV. DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Hasty reported the District received agreements and notices to proceed from NDOT for the design and construction of additional parking at the trailhead, along with the design of parking lots at Hidden and Chimney Beaches.

#### V. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS

Ms. Hill noted Washoe County will hold their Washoe Tahoe Transportation Summit to November 16 at 4:00 p.m. at the Parasol building.

# VI. PUBLIC INTEREST COMMENTS

Mr. Hansen stated this project will be a challenge, but they are looking forward to bringing everyone together to figure out the right solution.

# VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Judi Allen
Executive Assistant
Clerk to the Board
Tahoe Transportation District

(The above meeting was recorded in its entirety, anyone wishing to listen to the aforementioned tapes, please contact Judi Allen, Clerk to the Board, (775) 589-5502.)



# Connecting our communities

#### MEMORANDUM

Date: October 19, 2022

To: Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) Incline Village Mobility Committee

From: TTD Staff – Danielle Hughes, Capital Program Manager

Subject: Presentation and Discussion of Transit Principles and Practices for Mobility

Hubs, Examples in Mountain Towns and Compatible Land Uses, and the Workplan for Public Process Regarding Project Concept Development and Site

**Assessment Alternatives** 

# **Action Requested:**

It is requested the Committee hear the presentation on transit principles and mobility hub examples in other mountain towns and compatible land uses, and discuss the workplan for the public process regarding the project concept development for a mobility hub, site assessment alternatives, and related public input process for Incline Village.

#### **Fiscal Analysis:**

All expenditures associated with this item for the fiscal year are in the approved FY23 budget, with \$200,000 allocated for Professional Services and \$13,000 for staff time or potential budget amendments for potential out of scope services. Staff time is currently being billed to Transit. Funding sources include \$202,350 of Surface Transportation Block Grant funds and \$10,650 in Transportation Development Act funds.

#### **Work Program Impact:**

All work associated with this effort is captured under respective elements of the approved FY23 work program and will be included in the FY24 work program, with corresponding allotted staff time. This project aligns with TTD's Strategic Goal SG-3 - Increase the connectivity and reliability of a regional multi-modal transit system around the Basin.

# **Background:**

At the October Board meeting, the TTD Board of Directors approved the contract with HDR Engineering to develop a project concept and site assessment for an Incline Village mobility hub. This is the first committee meeting to facilitate a discussion on mobility hubs and compatible land uses.

#### **Discussion:**

HDR will present transit planning practices and principles regarding mobility hubs and provide some pertinent examples of mobility hubs with compatible lands uses as educational background for consideration and discussion related to the project concept development and outreach strategy with the Committee.

DH/ja AGENDA ITEM: III.A.

Additional Information:
If you have any questions or comments regarding this item, please contact Danielle Hughes at (775) 557-4901 or <a href="mailto:dhughes@tahoetransportation.org">dhughes@tahoetransportation.org</a>.

DH/ja AGENDA ITEM: III.A.