



**JASON BURKE JOINS TAHOE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT  
AS SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER**

*Bringing expertise in sustainable transportation and environmental stewardship*

**January 8, 2025** (*Stateline, Nev.*) – The Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) is pleased to welcome Jason Burke, AICP, as its new Senior Transportation Planner. Jason brings a wealth of experience in urban planning, stormwater management, and climate resilience to the role, further strengthening TTD’s commitment to delivering sustainable and innovative transportation solutions for the Lake Tahoe region.

Jason joins TTD after serving as Complete Streets Program Manager for the City of South Lake Tahoe, where he led efforts to protect Lake Tahoe’s water clarity by reducing sediment and nutrient pollutants in urban runoff and improving community mobility options. His work included designing and maintaining urban runoff treatment systems, advancing Complete Streets initiatives, and supporting multimodal transportation projects that benefit the community and visitors alike.

“Jason is a tremendous addition to the TTD team,” said Jim Marino, acting District Manager of the Tahoe Transportation District. “His technical expertise, hands-on experience, and deep understanding of the region will help us deliver transportation solutions that balance mobility, community needs, and environmental stewardship.”

Jason’s career has been defined by collaboration and results. He has guided projects from initial planning and funding through design, construction, and long-term maintenance. His portfolio includes bike paths, Complete Streets, and drainage infrastructure projects that enhance mobility while protecting Tahoe’s unique environment.

In 2021, Jason stepped into a leadership role as Acting Director of Public Works during the Caldor Fire, where he oversaw emergency operations that included evacuating vulnerable residents and coordinating critical public safety and firefighting support.

“Joining TTD is an incredible opportunity to work on the kinds of projects I’m passionate about,” Jason shared. “I look forward to collaborating with the team to create transportation systems that support a vibrant, connected, and sustainable future for Lake Tahoe.”

Jason holds a master’s degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo and a bachelor’s degree in Geography from Southern Oregon University. He is also an active

community member, serving on the Board of Directors for the Tahoe Resource Conservation District.

Jason's expertise and dedication to the Lake Tahoe region align perfectly with TTD's goals and his leadership will be instrumental as TTD continues to enhance connectivity and sustainability across the area.

For more information about the Tahoe Transportation District and its ongoing projects, visit [www.tahoetransportation.org](http://www.tahoetransportation.org).



# # #

### **About Tahoe Transportation District**

The Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) is a bi-state agency responsible for the management and implementation of safe, environmentally sound, multi-modal transportation projects and programs in the Lake Tahoe Region, including transit operations. TTD leads multi-jurisdictional infrastructure projects to make travel safer, improve access to recreation, and reduce traffic congestion and private car use. TTD focuses on transit's pivotal role in improving air and water quality because more than 70 percent of the pollutants impacting Lake Tahoe's clarity come from transportation system and built environment run-off. TTD has delivered numerous projects to help reduce environmental impacts and address the high demand residents and visitors place on the region's transportation infrastructure, including transit solutions, roadway and safety enhancements, water quality improvements, and pedestrian/cyclist paths.

Media Contacts:

Tiara Wasner  
Public Information Officer  
Tahoe Transportation District  
[twasner@tahoetransportation.org](mailto:twasner@tahoetransportation.org)  
(775) 589-5504