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STAFF REPORT

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To: TRPA Advisory Planning Commission  
From: TRPA Staff  
Subject: Transportation Performance and Recommendations Report Briefing

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Summary and Staff Recommendation:

This is an information item on the Transportation Performance and Recommendations Report framework. Staff will provide a briefing on the biennial Performance and Recommendations Report and the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community (RTP/SCS) Report framework.

Background:

In April of 2021 the TRPA Governing Board adopted a new Transportation and Sustainable Communities threshold category and a VMT per-capita standard (TSC-1). Along with adoption of the new standard, the Governing Board adopted a goal in the Development and Implementation Priorities sub-element of the TRPA Goals and Policies (DP-5) that includes biennial reporting and a suite of adaptive management actions to achieve and maintain the VMT per-capita standard.

The adaptive management framework outlined by DP-5 includes the following five actions, three of which of have been completed, and the final two actions, are the focus of this briefing.

- Establishing a schedule of milestones to measure progress towards the per capita VMT reduction goal (completed April 2021).
- Establishment of a technical advisory body for transportation (approved March 2022).
- Preparation of a charter, primary objectives, and work plan to be approved by Governing Board (approved September 2022).
- Technical advisory body to prepare and transmit to the TRPA and Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) governing boards a regular report including past performance, findings, and recommendations that the boards may act on.
- Implementing adaptive management responses if scheduled milestones are not met.

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