

Transportation Equity Study Policies

TRPA Governing Board

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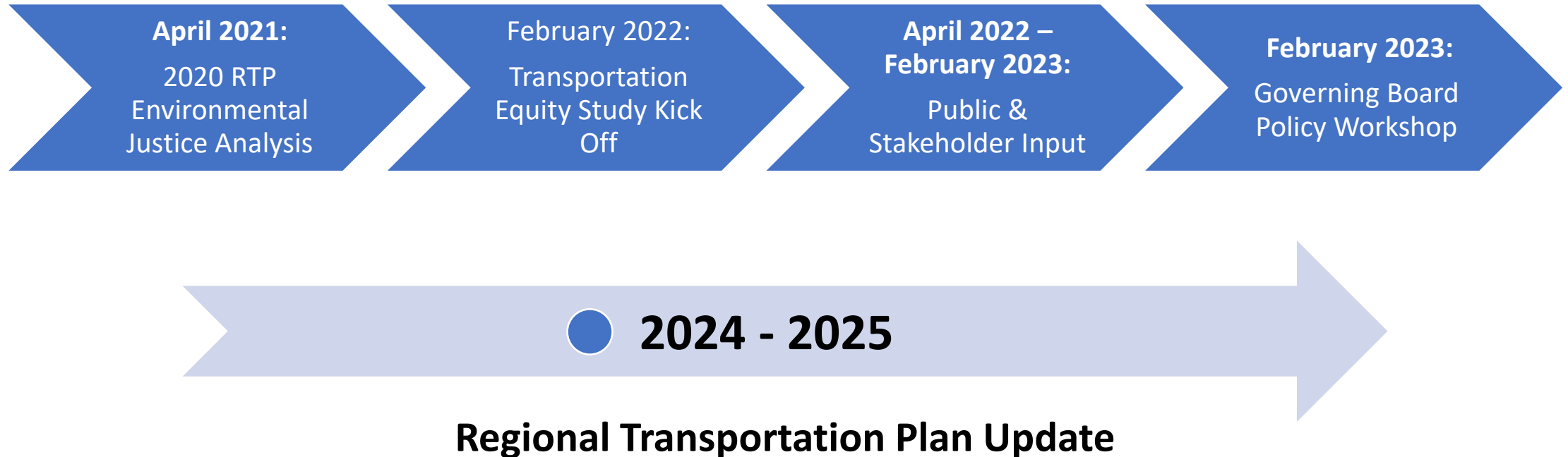


An aerial photograph of a roundabout intersection. The roundabout is a circular concrete structure with a central island containing a small sign and some vegetation. Several cars are visible on the roads leading into and out of the roundabout. To the right of the roundabout, a road crosses a river via a bridge. The surrounding area is lush with green trees and some buildings are visible on the left side.

Study Background

- Justice40 Initiative
*Address gaps in transportation infrastructure and public services by working toward the goal that **at least 40% of the benefits** from many of our grants, programs, and initiatives flow to **disadvantaged communities.***

Policy Development



Public Outreach

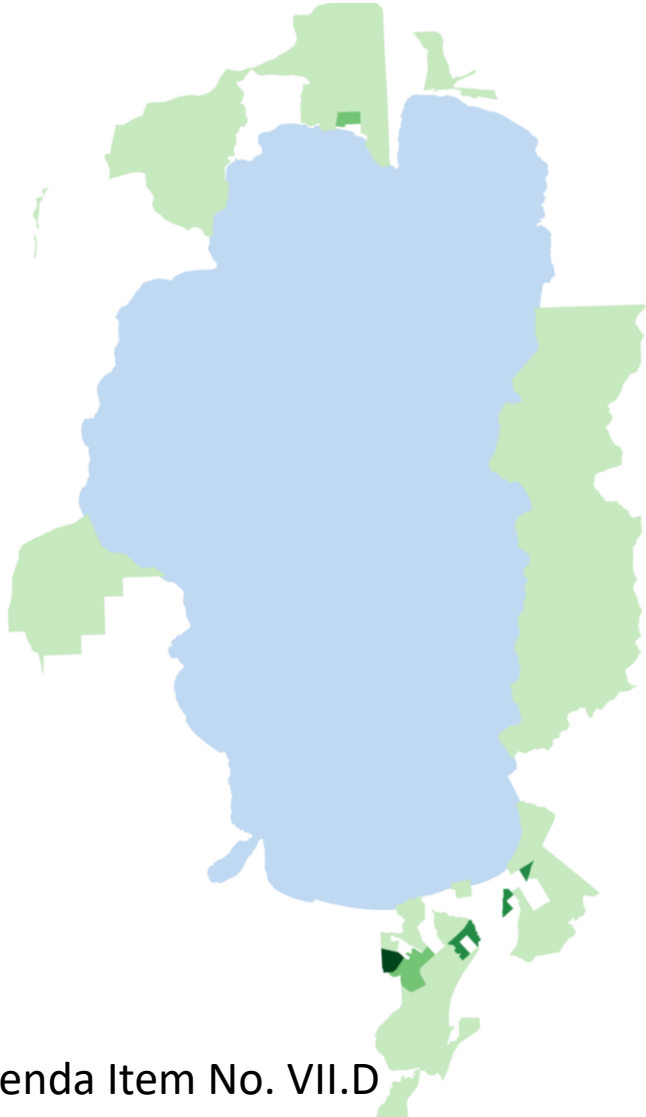
March 2022 – February 2023

- 2 focus group meetings
- 2 Tribal meetings
- 4 community workshops
- 19 one-on-one stakeholder meetings
- Various pop-ups at churches, farmers markets, community centers

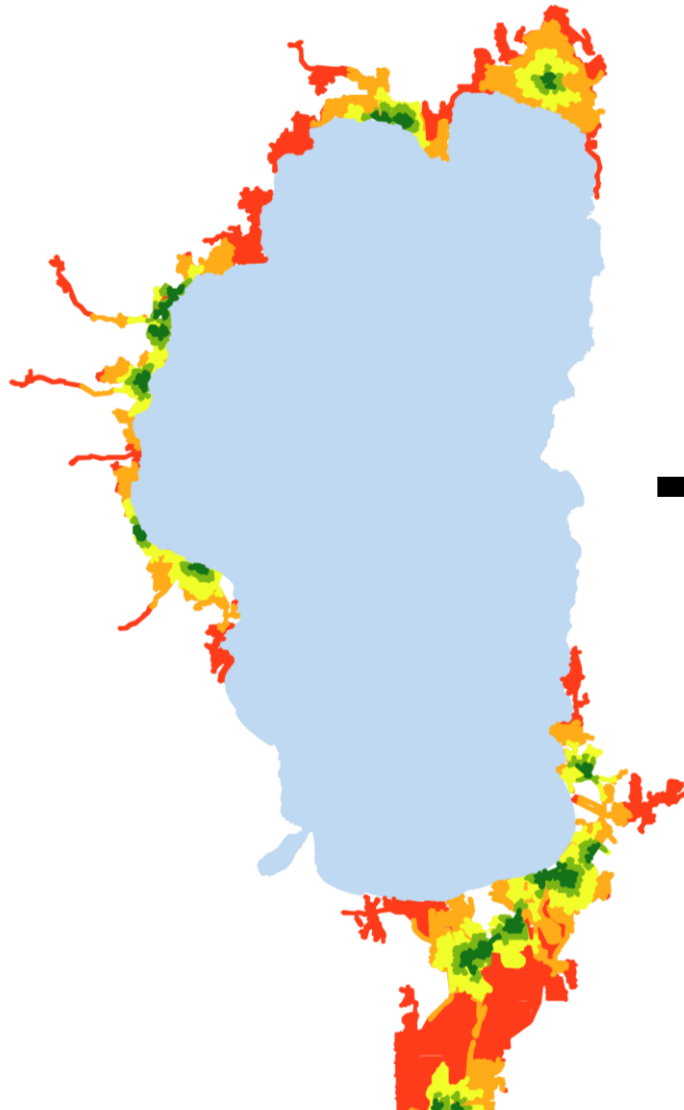


Equity Analysis

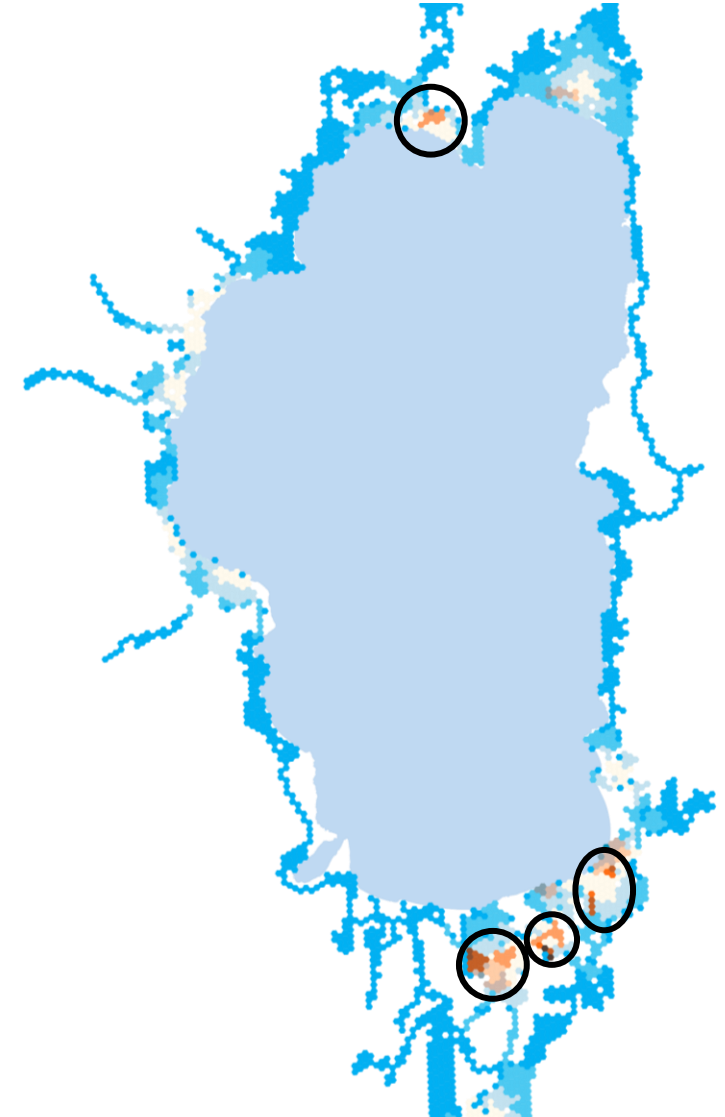
Zero Vehicle Household Density



Distance from Grocery Stores



Density + Distance = Focus Areas



Policy Categories

38 new policies

1. ENGAGEMENT
2. ACCESS
3. INFRASTRUCTURE
4. SERVICES
5. ENVIRONMENT
6. TECHNOLOGY



Engagement Policies

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E-1.1: Improve communication channels with underrepresented and underserved demographics through place-based engagement where these populations live and work.



E 4.0 Review and revise procurement and contracting barriers that may prevent community-based organizations from collaborating with TRPA such as insurance requirements, and auditing procedures.

A photograph of a booth for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) at an outdoor event. The booth features a large vertical banner with the TRPA logo and text in English and Spanish. The banner asks 'What does equity mean to you?' and lists various community services. There are also QR codes for a community survey and a project website. In the background, other people and a blue tent are visible.

TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
Transportation Equity Study
Estudio de Equidad en el Transporte

What does equity mean to you?
¿Qué significa la equidad para usted?

Help our community to better address access and reduce barriers surrounding / Ayude a nuestra comunidad abordar mejor el acceso y reducir las barreras sobre:

- Recreation
La recreación
- Community Events
Eventos comunitarios
- Evacuation
Evacuaciones
- Medical Services
Servicios médicos

VISIT OUR PROJECT WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE
VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB DEL PROYECTO PARA SABER MÁS
www.trpa.gov/transportation

TAKE OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY / TOMENUESTRA ENCUESTA COMUNITARIA:

- ENGLISH
surveymonkey.com/r/TRPAEng
- ESPAÑOL
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- TAGALOG
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Access Policies

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A 1.0 Ensure that Community Priority Zones have adequate or comparable snow removal and other services to ensure year-round access to employment, recreation, and goods and services.



A 4.0 Support year-round opportunities for elected and appointed officials associated with TRPA to connect with communities throughout the Basin.

Infrastructure Policies

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I 1.1 Ensure all proposed transportation projects, programs, and policies meet the transportation needs and minimize negative impacts for all communities, particularly disadvantaged communities, and people with special needs.



I 8.0 Coordinate with state and local agencies to support the expeditious installation of electric vehicle and other electric mobility modes (including scooters, bikes, etc.) charging infrastructure in the Tahoe Basin's Community Priority Zones.



I 9.0 Proactively seek federal and state funding for electric charging infrastructure implementation in the Tahoe Basin.



Services Policies

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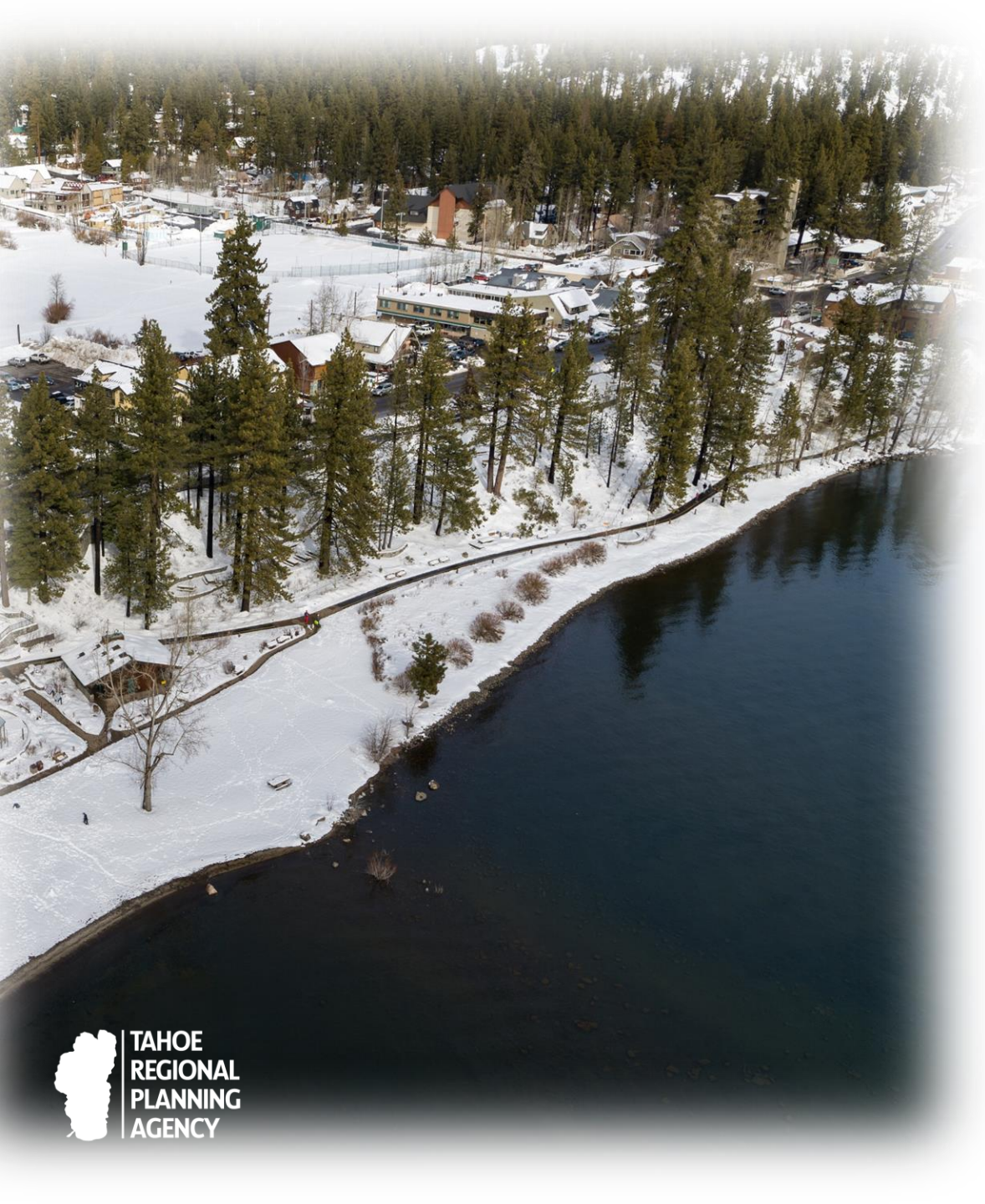


S-5.0 Ensure all proposed services and programs for transportation are affordable and accessible for low-income households.



S-7.0 Support opportunities for crisis training for bus/shuttle drivers and others with direct interactions with the public, such as domestic violence and mental health crisis training.





Environment Policies

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ENV 2.0 Provide educational programs and assistance to encourage and enable greater use of transit in place of auto trips.



ENV 3.0 Provide an opportunity for local jurisdictions to begin discussions around coordinated evacuation planning with transportation departments and transit agencies.

Technology Policies

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T 1.0 Support continued field deployment of Intelligent Transportation System travel information in Tahoe Basin with an emphasis on real-time information related to multi-modal opportunities, transit vehicle arrival, way-finding to points-of-interest, available parking, and real-time information on available parking.



T 2.0 Coordinate with Caltrans, NDOT, and local jurisdictions to support installation of cloud-based Transit Signal Priority (TSP) systems at signalized intersections within urbanized areas of the Tahoe Basin.



Governing Board Questions



Requested Action

- 1) A motion to endorse the proposed transportation equity policies (included with attachment A) for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Plan update