



TRPA Environmental Improvement, Transportation & Public Outreach Committee

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Agenda Item 3

State and Federal Transportation
Legislative Updates, and Possible
Direction to Staff

State and Federal Update

- State of California
 - Tahoe CA Caucus
 - CalSTA Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure
 - Road User Charge Pilot Reboot
 - Transportation CA - State Budget Proposal
- State of Nevada
 - SCR8 – Lake Tahoe Transportation Priorities
 - SJR12- East Shore Trail Federal Support
 - NDOT Sustainable Transportation funding

Federal Update

- COVID-19 Related Funding
 - CARES Act (\$8.6M for Transit)
 - American Rescue Plan (\$1.5M to Roads/Trails)
- TRPA Regional Grant Program
 - Multiple Federal Formula Programs (~\$5M/Yr.)
 - Updates based on threshold & RTP policies/priorities
- Competitive Grant Programs
 - RAISE – formerly BUILD - \$1B nationally (50/50 Rural/Urban)

Federal Update

- The American Jobs Plan- \$161B for Transportation
- Reauthorization of Transportation Bill –
 - Actively under development (T&I –House and EPW-Senate)
 - Picks up from 2020 Congress (HR2)
 - Protect Tahoe Language
 - Increase direct sub-allocation of formula programs

Federal Update

- TRAVEL Act (Sen. Cortez Masto-NV)
 - Elevates the importance of travel and tourism to the US economy
 - Recognizes long distance travel between regions (SF->Sac->Tahoe)
 - \$1.2B Annually for long distance travel and tourism related impacts
 - Establishes tourism and travel criteria for selection of RAISE grants



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Committee Discussion/Questions

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Public Comment

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Informational Item/ No Action Required

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