



STAFF REPORT

Date: February 15, 2023

To: Environmental Improvement, Transportation, and Public Outreach Committee

From: TRPA Staff

Subject: Briefing on Tahoe Transportation District activities

Staff Recommendation:

This is an information item to brief the committee on activities of the Tahoe Transportation District. No action/recommendation requested.

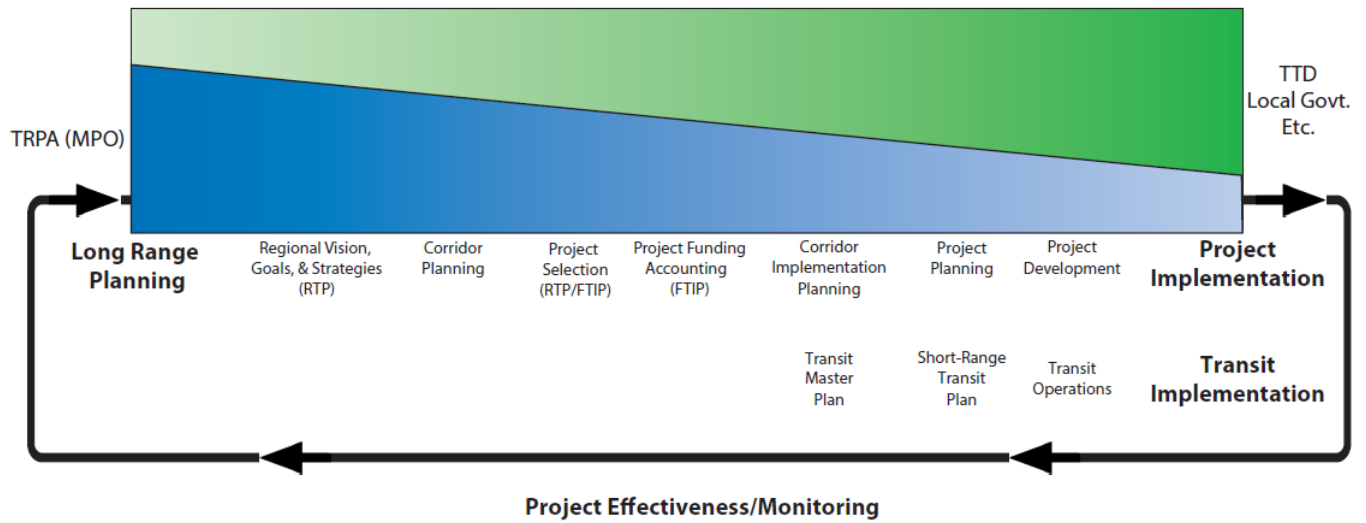
Discussion:

In order to increase communication and awareness at the Board level, staff will be coordinating a reoccurring Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) briefing at EITPO to provide visibility on various TTD activities (Transit service, TTD capital projects, etc.).

The Tahoe Regional Planning Compact, Article IX, established the Tahoe Transportation District to implement the TRPA Regional Transportation Plan and as a special purpose district it may in accordance with the adopted transportation plan (among other authorized activities):

- (1) Own and operate a public transportation system to the exclusion of all other publicly owned transportation systems in the region.
- (2) Own and operate support facilities for public and private systems of transportation, including, but not limited to, parking lots, terminals, facilities for maintenance, devices for the collection of revenue and other related equipment.
- (3) Acquire or agree to operate upon mutually agreeable terms any publicly or privately owned transportation system or facility within the region.
- (4) Provide service from inside the region to convenient airport, railroad, and interstate bus terminals without regard to the boundaries of the region.

TRPA transportation staff works closely with TTD and other transportation partners to develop regional planning documents that provide a regional roadmap to improving transportation as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The graphic below illustrates the roles of TRPA, TTD, and other transportation partners in the transportation space. It is recognized that the delineation between long-range transportation “planning” and “implementation” is not a bright line and requires input and partnership across the full spectrum of activities from long range planning to implementing solutions.



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