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STAFF REPORT

Date: March 27, 2026

To: Transportation Performance Technical Advisory Committee

From: TRPA Staff

Subject: Transportation and Sustainable Communities Performance and Recommendations Report

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Summary and Staff Recommendation:
This agenda item is for the Transportation Performance Technical Advisory Committee (Committee) to consider the development of the 2026 Transportation and Sustainable Communities Performance and Recommendations Report. The April committee meeting will focus on reviewing the performance metrics for transit, active transportation, and auto, and discussing draft committee recommendations.

Required Motion:
This item is agendized for possible action to allow the Committee an opportunity to provide input on the development of the report, however, no formal motion or action is requested.

Background:
In April of 2021, TRPA adopted Transportation and Sustainability Communities Threshold Standard 1 (TSC-1), aligning the vision of the RTP and Regional Plan to reduce reliance on the automobile, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and increase mobility through modes other than the automobile. Concurrent with the adoption of the threshold standard, an adaptive management framework was adopted as goal DP-5 in the Regional Plan. The adaptive management framework includes three key elements: 1) independent technical advice, 2) milestones and regular reporting, and 3) management responses if the milestones are not met.

The Transportation Performance Technical Advisory Committee plays a critical role in the adaptive management framework of DP-5 of the Regional Plan and is responsible for providing recommendations to the Governing Boards of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization on policy and programs. Every two years, the Committee prepares a report, as described in DP-5.2 and 5.3. The Committee is currently preparing the report described in DP-5.2, a Performance and Recommendations Report summarizing information related to TSC-1 and an assessment of status relative to the threshold attainment milestones.

The Committee will convene two meetings to advance the Performance and Recommendations Report. At the first meeting, the Committee will review and provide input on the draft report. At the second meeting, the Committee will consider and finalize recommendations for transmittal to the TRPA Governing Board.

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Attachments:
A. Draft Transportation and Sustainable Communities Performance and Recommendations Report

ATTACHMENT A

Draft 2026 Transportation and Sustainable Communities Performance and Recommendations Report:
https://www.trpa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026-Draft-TRPA-Biennial-Report-2026-3.20.26.pdf