

South Lake Tahoe Recreation Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Bicycle Advisory Committee

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Class 1 Bicycle Trail Rehabilitation Project

South Lake Tahoe, CA (June 19, 2014) – Construction is expected to begin on the Class 1 Bicycle Trail Replacement project on July 7th with an anticipated completion date of August 9, 2014.

This project was made possible by a \$250,000 contribution through Measure R funds and \$475,452 grant funding through Caltrans Bicycle Transportation Authority. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held in August to commemorate this project which has been multiple years in the making.

The Class 1 Bicycle Trail Rehabilitation project includes the reconstruction of approximately 2.6 miles of existing class 1 trail installed over twenty years ago. The project includes pulverization of the existing bike trail and installation of new pavement and striping on top of the recycled trail. Construction of two new bridge decking's and new signage is also included.

The Class 1 Bicycle Trail Rehabilitation project area runs parallel to Highway 50 from Los Angeles Ave. to Motel 6 and the Upper Truckee River (including bridges); one segment on Highway 50 from Helen Avenue to the South "Y" to include the following areas: Harrison Ave. (Los Angeles to Tulare), Rubicon to Tulare, Eloise to Ponderosa, Silver Dollar to Rubicon, and Helen Ave. to South Ave. and Linear Park.

About Measure R

Measure R was passed by voters in November 2011 to allow Measure S funds to be used for renovation of pre-2000 (old) Class I bicycle paths owned or operated by the City of South Lake Tahoe or the County of El Dorado in the CFD area, and allocated \$500,000 of Measure S funds for renovation of youth ball fields in the Community Facilities District (CFD) area. After first ensuring maintenance funding for new Class I bicycle paths when they are built in fulfillment of the original intent of Measure S, Measure R also allows bicycle path maintenance funding to be directed to old Class I bicycle paths that have been renovated.

More information is available online at www.cityofslt.us/BAC

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