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TRPA GOVERNING BOARD TO CONSIDER KINGS BEACH CORRIDOR PROJECT

Lake Tahoe, Stateline, NV – The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board Wednesday will take up the question of whether State Route 28 through the core of Kings Beach should remain a four-lane highway or be reduced to two lanes with a turning lane and room for bicycles and pedestrians.

Both the TRPA Advisory Planning Commission and the Placer County Planning Commission have unanimously endorsed the so-called three-lane “hybrid” alternative for the highway, citing environmental benefits that would be derived from reduced ground coverage, improved safety and the economic benefits of a more walkable commercial core.

Following a public hearing scheduled to begin no earlier than 10 a.m. Wednesday at The Chateau in Incline Village, the TRPA board will consider from among four options presented by Placer County and TRPA staff. The hearing had previously been scheduled for Thursday.

The project also requires the approval of the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

The TRPA board will also meet beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Agency’s south shore administration building to discuss new proposed regulations for the Lake Tahoe shorezone. The shorezone proposal will be considered for action by the board later in the summer. For more information about the scheduled meetings, visit www.trpa.org.

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency cooperatively leads the effort to preserve, restore, and enhance the unique natural and human environment of the Lake Tahoe

Region now and in the future. For additional information, call Dennis Oliver of TRPA communications staff at 775-589-5235.

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