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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

SUBJECT: **Resolution Adopting the Nevada County Active Transportation Plan**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Transportation Commission (NCTC), in coordination with the County of Nevada, City of Grass Valley, City of Nevada City, and Town of Truckee, has prepared an Active Transportation Plan (ATP) for all jurisdictions within Nevada County. The ATP evaluates pedestrian and bicycle needs and identifies and prioritizes active transportation recommendations by jurisdiction. Input from local jurisdictions and the public has been incorporated into the plan, as well as information from previously adopted bicycle, trails, and pedestrian plans. The ATP creates the basis for successful grant applications for active transportation projects, including sidewalks and crosswalks, bike lanes, and earthen trails.

Obtaining input from the residents of Nevada County was an important part of the ATP development process. The public assisted in identifying recommended improvements to the bicycling and walking facilities as well as priorities for projects. Stakeholder involvement for the ATP included outreach at local farmers markets throughout Nevada County, press releases, radio announcements, a project website with an interactive mapping tool, and public workshops in Grass Valley and Truckee. On October 9, 2018, County staff also brought the Draft ATP to the Board of Supervisors for review and comment.

Staff is now requesting that the Board of Supervisors review and adopt the ATP. Once the final ATP has been approved, it will be used as the basis for funding applications for projects that have been identified and prioritized in the ATP, including but not limited to Cycle 5 of the ATP Funding Program, which is expected to be announced in May 2019.

Item Initiated by: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works
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