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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** October 9, 2018  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Nevada County Active Transportation Plan

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Review the Nevada County Active Transportation Plan.

**FUNDING:** Not applicable.

**BACKGROUND:** As part of the regional transportation planning process, 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 contracted with the consulting firm Fehr & Peers to prepare an Active Transportation Plan (Plan) covering the jurisdictions within Nevada County. The Plan will evaluate pedestrian and bicycle needs, and identify and prioritize active transportation recommendations by jurisdiction. Input from local jurisdictions and the public will be incorporated into the plan, as well as information from the previously adopted Nevada County Bicycle Master Plan (updated 2016), Town of Truckee Trails & Bikeways Master Plan (2015), and Nevada County Pedestrian Improvement Plan (2014). The Plan creates the basis for successful grant applications for active transportation projects, including sidewalks and crosswalks, bike lanes, and earthen trails.

Stakeholder involvement for the Plan has begun, with outreach this summer at local farmers markets throughout Nevada County, press releases, radio announcements, and a project website with an interactive mapping tool. Staff is requesting that the Board of Supervisors now review the “Project Goals Feedback” and “Draft Prioritized Project List” for the unincorporated area of the County and provide staff with any comments.

Board members and the public are also encouraged to attend the upcoming public workshop on October 18, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 pm at 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, in the Grass Valley City Council Chambers. At this meeting, NCTC will present more details on the project and have printed maps for public markup and comment. NCTC will utilize this feedback to prepare a final Plan, which will then be brought to each jurisdiction’s governing body in winter 2018/19 for approval. Once the final Plan has been approved, it will be used as the basis for funding applications for projects that have been identified and

prioritized in the Plan, 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

**Submittal Date:** September 14, 2018