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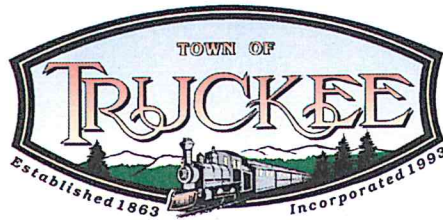
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Hau Nguyen, Bicycle Coordinator
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Mr. Nguyen,

The Town of Truckee would like to offer our support for the designation of proposed U.S. Bicycle Route 85 (USBR 85) through our community. We recognize that bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists. As a community, we stand to benefit from this opportunity both economically and from the health and environmental related benefits of encouraging bicycle travel in our region.

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) have designated a bicycle route corridor through Truckee to be developed as United States Bicycle Route 85.

I am contacting you to indicate the Town of Truckee's support for designating USBR 85 through Truckee, currently proposed to run from State Highway 89 to Donner Pass Road and West River Street and back onto State Highway 89 heading south. This route is generally consistent with established and planned bike lanes and routes within the Town of Truckee

The proposed route for USBR 85 will provide a benefit to our residents and businesses and we endorse having the route mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area. Therefore, the Town of Truckee hereby expresses its support for USBR 85 and requests that the appropriate officials nominate the route for AASHTO designation as soon as this can be achieved.

Sincerely,

Tony Lashbrook
Town Manager

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