



Park Planning and Development

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
September 2015

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Arrowcreek Open Space Fuels Reduction Project

- Working with community partners to coordinate Arrowcreek HOA and Washoe County fuel reduction projects.

Ballardini Ranch Trail connection to Thomas Creek

- Funded by 2000 WC-1 Bond and SNPLMA.
- Layout and design of connector from Ballardini Ranch to Thomas Creek is in draft review. Contractor is Donald Hays Trail Contractor, Inc.

Galena Terrace Park

- Project in cooperation with Galena Terrace Homeowners Association to construct new playground facility that will be managed and maintained by HOA.
- Final design of the park has been selected.
- Design and Construction agreement with HOA being drafted as well as Maintenance Agreement. Project expected to go out to bid late fall/early winter for construction Spring of 16'.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

- Washoe County applied for a grant for the resurfacing of the playground at the South Valley Regional Park. This would replace the existing wood chip surfacing with a rubberized material.

New Washoe City Park Rehabilitation

- Project to remove old play structure and replace with a new play structure, seating areas, hardscape and appropriate fall protection below the play structure.
- Construction underway. Foundations being poured in phases.
- Anticipated completion date end of October.

NDF Medusahead Grant

- Staff from Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada Department of Agriculture and US Forest Service, State & Private Forestry toured project sites with Washoe County Park Planner, Cheryl Surface on July 14th, 2015.

North Valleys Playground Rehabilitation (south playground)

- \$126,000 (50% Park Tax match) for the North Valleys Regional Park (south playground)
- New rubberized surfacing to improve aesthetics and reduce maintenance costs associated with the existing surfacing and provide safety improvements to existing equipment
- Bid awarded to Garden Shop Landscaping in the amount of \$209,995. Engineers estimate was \$221,390.
- Project to be constructed Spring of 2016.

On Our Way Grants

- \$53,500 Grant received to complete a signage master plan and produce two logo designs for the SR-28 National Scenic Corridor and the Stateline-to-Stateline –Shared-Use Path.
- \$10,000 Grant received to hire a consulting firm to survey residents living in Washoe County to ascertain their willingness to pay to park for the day and what their preferred price point would be. Contractor hired. SURVEY COMPLETED November 10-12, 2014. Project Completed.

- \$42,500 Grant to supplement the SR 431 Mount Rose Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan. Technical Advisory Committee and Stakeholder Group have been developed. A public meeting was held June 3rd at South Valleys Library. Public survey available online at: https://www.washoecounty.us/parks/parks/public_surveys.php Draft plan is being developed for review by Washoe County

Stateline to Stateline Bikeway

- The Tahoe Transportation District and the Federal Highway Administration's Central Federal Lands Division have completed the Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) grant Project Agreement approved by the WC Board of County Commissioner's November 12th. This agreement establishes the partnership between the agencies and the federal funding for the Bikeway project.
- Construction for the North Demonstration Project has been delayed until fall 2015.
- The Tahoe Fund has raised nearly 1 million dollars from the community in match for the Stateline Bikeway.
- Operations and Maintenance agreement is going to the BCC for approval August 25, 2015.

Sun Valley Trail Enhancement Project

- Project received funding from the Recreational Trails Program. Acceptance of grant funds was at the August 11th, BCC meeting.
- Project includes OHV trail closures and trail rehabilitation submitted for Sun Valley Regional Park, based on trails plan produced by NV Trail Works.

Washoe Valley Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan

- Public Workshop was held at Nevada Division of Forestry Eastlake Fire Station, Tuesday, June 2nd, from 5:30-7:30 pm to solicit public comment on the elements and public desire for the Washoe Valley Scenic Byway.
- Public survey available online at: https://www.washoecounty.us/parks/parks/public_surveys.php
- Draft plan is being developed for review by Washoe County.

South Valley Regional Park Master Plan Update

- Design Charrettes have been held with approximately 250+ persons in attendance over the 4-day workshop.
- 3 Design alternatives have been developed from design charrettes.
- Survey soliciting additional information being circulated regarding a preferred alternative. Survey closes October 2nd. Additional information will be used to develop on preferred plan.
- Project anticipated being complete in November/December 2015. Project will be presented before Parks Commission upon completion.