



Park Planning and Development

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting November and December 2015

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Arrowcreek Open Space Fuels Reduction Project

- Contracted with High Sierra Forestry to manage the “on the ground” project and Paul Roen Company to do the mastication work on Washoe County’s Open Space adjacent to Arrowcreek Park and Thomas Creek Trail. Work to be completed by June 30, 2016.

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 and Maintenance Agreement under review by Washoe County DA’s office. Project expected to go out to bid this 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.

Mount Rose Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan

- PROJECT COMPLETE

New Washoe City Park Rehabilitation

- Project completed December 16th, 2015. Grand opening this Spring.

NDF Medusahead Grant

Project on-going. Drill seeding of 8 sites occurred in October, 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. Request for Quote will be sent out January 4, 2016.
- \$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. PROJECT COMPLETE

- \$42,500 Grant to supplement the SR 431 Mount Rose Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan.
PROJECT COMPLETE

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 2016.

Sun Valley Trail Enhancement Project

- Project received funding from the Recreational Trails Program. Project includes OHV trail closures and trail rehabilitation submitted for Sun Valley Regional Park, based on trails plan produced by NV Trail Works.
- Agreement with Great Basin Institute being developed.

Washoe Valley Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan

- PROJECT COMPLETE

South Valley Regional Park Master Plan Update

- Master Plan has been completed and project deliverable has been presented to South Valleys CAB and City of Reno's Ward 2 NAB.
- Master Plan will be presented to the Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission on January 5th, 2016 and to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners on January 12th, 2016.