



DATE: February 1, 2023

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Proposed Letter of Support for the Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) Grant Application for the 2023 Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)

PRESENTED BY: Amber Burke, Coord. of District Communications & Parent Engagement

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the proposed Letter of Support for the Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) grant application for the 2023 Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) for the Transforming Tahoe Program of Projects.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Tahoe Transportation District, in collaboration with the Town of Truckee, has asked TTUSD to write a letter of support for the TTD grant application through the CA State Transportation Agency’s Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Improvement Program (TIRCP). This program provides grants from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to fund transformative capital improvements that will modernize CA’s intercity, commuter, and urban rail, bus, and ferry systems to reduce greenhouse gases, vehicle miles traveled, and congestion.

The grant application requests funds for the Transforming Tahoe: Inter-regional Electrified Rapid Transit Facility and Corridor Improvements Program of Projects. This project includes a bus storage facility at the Town of Truckee’s Corporation Yard on Stevens Lane, which is an important component of the overall transit system growth, providing the ability to store and maintain a larger fleet of vehicles as the system and ridership grow.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Amber Burke, Coord. of District Communications & Parent Engagement

Attachment: TTUSD Letter of Support - 2023 TIRCP Application for TTD Transforming Tahoe Program and Projects