

TRUCKEE-NORTH TAHOE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Town of Truckee Offices, 10183 Truckee Airport Road, Truckee, CA 96161
And via Zoom
June 4, 2026

INTRODUCTIONS

Pat Fraser called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM. A quorum was established.

Board members present

Patrick Fraser, Palisades Tahoe/Highway 89
Alfred Knotts, Town of Truckee
Andy Chapman, Travel North Tahoe Nevada
Zoe Najim, Tahoe City/West Shore
Eric DesLauriers, Homewood/Westshore Seat
Larry Finney, Truckee Tahoe Airport District
Ryan Smith, Northstar California/Hwy 267
Gordon Shaw, Tahoe Basin At Large
Jared Deck, Placer County
Joy Doyle, Resort Triangle At Large
Linda Meckel, Resort Triangle At Large
Rebecca Cremeen, Rotating RTPA Seat
Jenna Prescott, Donner Summit

Board members absent

Alexis Hill, Washoe County
Danielle Hughes, Kings Beach/Tahoe Vista

Others participating included Interim Executive Director Caroline Craffey, Ian Marten, Scott Miklos, Jeff Freeman, Sierra Brown, Jaime Wright, Jeremy Linder, Nick Martin, Danielle HcHugh, Katie Singleton, Adam Wilson, Tara Styer, Jared Morgan, Hilda Vazquez, Jim Marino, Andy Deinken, Denise Davis, Seth Warren, and Judy Weber. There may have been others who did not identify themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Najim said the signage for a crosswalk in Tahoe City is about 40' away from the actual crosswalk. Linder will follow up. Najim asked how long the paint on the crosswalks and bike lanes in Tahoe City will last.

Linder described the safety improvements Caltrans has made north of Truckee on SR 89, near Hobart Mills.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the June 4, 2026 Agenda

It was moved by Smith and seconded by Knotts to approve today's agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approval of the May 7, 2026 Minutes

It was moved by Chapman and seconded by Deck to approve the May 7, 2025 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the April 2026 Bills

It was moved by Shaw and seconded by Cremeen to approve payment of the April 2026 bills as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION/ACTON ITEMS

1 Review and Possible Approval of the Placer County - Summer Park & Ride Marketing Agreement

Nick Martin explained that as of January 1, 2026, all contracts need to be processed through HR to determine if a local labor union can, and is interested in, providing services. The three contracts being reviewed today do not require noticing to the union. The one regarding NLTE does because of the drivers involved. It will be presented to this Board next month and to the Board of Supervisors at the end of June.

Craffey reviewed details of the services and agreements for Items 1, 2, and 3.

It was moved by Meckel and seconded by Shaw to approve the Placer County - Summer Park & Ride Marketing Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Review and Possible Approval of the Placer County - Winter Park & Ride Agreement

It was moved by Cremeen and seconded by DesLauriers to approve the Placer County - Winter Park & Ride Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review and Possible Approval of the Placer County - TART Marketing Agreement

It was moved by Shaw and seconded by Najim to approve the Placer County - TART Marketing Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

1. Caltrans - Summer Construction . Jeremy Linder & John O’Connell, Public Information Officers

Linder described this summer’s projects, including the SR 28 Pavement Rehabilitation work that goes from Tahoe City to the Nevada state line. Another Rehabilitation project is scheduled between Alpine Meadows and the I80 junction in Truckee. A flashing beacon pedestrian crossing is being installed at Lardin Way in Cedar Flat and another on SR 89 at Sugar Pine Point.

The multi-county broadband installation continues on SR 89 from Tahoe City to Emerald Bay and from Truckee to the Plumas County line. Various projects are being addressed on I80, including the full bridge replacement at SR 20. Linder encouraged everyone to check QuickMap.dot.ca.gov for real time traffic information.

2. NDOT - Summer Construction - Alma Piceno Ramirez, Assistant District Engineer

Jeff Freeman, the Resident Engineer for the Tahoe Project, said most projects at the lake this summer are at south shore, including resurfacing US 50 between Stateline and Spooner Junction. The Spooner Transportation Hub under construction on SR 28 will provide 250 parking spaces, an Aquatic Species Watercraft Inspection Station, and infrastructure to eventually add EV chargers.

Freeman reviewed projects planned for the next five years on SR 28 and US 50.

In response to a question, Freeman said NDOT is responsible for this year’s Summer Construction Map and it should be out soon.

3. Emerald Bay Shuttle - Tara Styer, TTD Deputy Executive Director

Styer reported TTD is running the Emerald Bay Shuttle this year using the same operator as last year and service again originating at Sugar Pine Point and the Y Transit Center. Assuming the funding agreement is approved, service will begin mid-June and run until September 7. Styer said the hours are being extended a bit and this year, walk-on passengers can pay onboard.

REPORTS

1. North Lake Tahoe Express Update - Caroline Craffey, TNTTMA Interim Executive Director

Craffey said ridership and revenues remain slightly down year-over-year, but future bookings look good.

2. Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) Board Representative Update - Andy Chapman, TNT/TMA Board of Directors

Chapman has been reappointed as TTD Chair for the next two years. Yesterday’s meeting included informational updates on transit service charges.

3. TOT Advisory Committee - Pat Fraser, TNT/TMA Board of Directors

Fraser reported the Committee met last week to consider improvements to the application and review process. They meet again in September to begin evaluating requests for funding.

4. Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit (TART)

- Jaime Wright, Placer County DPW

Wright reported all services are slightly down, however there are increases on the Nevada and West Shore routes. TART Connect is down about 25% year-over-year. TART is gearing up for summer, which will include night service. Wright explained TART Connect will be limited in zones where mainline TART service operates so people will keep the micro-zones micro and encourage use of mainline service.

A brief conversation followed regarding updates to Swiftly to include all services on the app.

- Danielle McHugh, Town of Truckee

McHugh reviewed the ridership report in today's meeting packet. Fixed route ridership was slightly up in April. Truckee Thursday begins June 18 and the Town will again provide neighborhood shuttles for that, as well as the 4th of July Parade and West End Beach fireworks.

5. North Tahoe Workforce Vanpool - Caroline Craffey, TNTTMA Interim Executive Director

Craffey said the Coast Guard and Tahoe City Marina have signed up for Vanpools. She expects Northstar to add another this winter.

6. Planning & Consulting- Steve Teshara, TMA Management & Planning Consultant

Teshara's report was in today's packet. Craffey noted Measure K in Truckee passed with 70% of the vote. Knotts added that the sales tax was renewed with no sunset.

7. Advocacy Opportunities and Review -Caroline Craffey, TNTTMA Interim Executive Director

No items were brought forward.

AREA REPORTS

1. Member Reports

Shaw attended yesterday's ribbon cutting for the Northstar bike trail. It has been a 25 year project and it is great to see it finally completed from Truckee to Northstar.

2. Executive Director's Report

Craffey's report was in today's meeting packet. Attended. She attended the recent California Transit Association legislative sessions in Sacramento. The California Air Resources Board is considering options to deal with funding cuts and still meet reduced carbon goals. Craffey was part of the Placer County presentation at the NTCA Breakfast Club to promote Tahoe City Park & Ride shuttles.

The NLTE website improvements and implementation of the new policies go live on July 1.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 AM. The next TNT TMA Board meeting will be held on July 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Friedman

Recording Secretary

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