

Chapter 3 Comments and Coordination

Early and continuing coordination with the general public and appropriate public agencies is an essential part of the environmental process to determine the scope of environmental documentation, the level of analysis, potential impacts and mitigation measures, and related environmental requirements. Agency consultation and public participation for this project have been accomplished through a variety of formal and informal methods, including project development team meetings, and interagency coordination meetings. This chapter summarizes the results of Caltrans' efforts to fully identify, address, and resolve project-related issues through early and continuing coordination

In an effort to share and gather information regarding the proposed lane closure strategies, Caltrans staff has met with several agencies in the Tahoe Basin. The agencies and dates of meetings are listed below:

- September 3, 2008, November 5, 2008 & February 4, 2009: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- October 3, 2008: South Shore Transportation Management Association
- October 10, 2008: Tahoe Transportation District/Commission
- November 5, 2008: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- November 6, 2008-: Truckee/North Tahoe Transportation Management Association
- November 7, 2008: South Shore Transportation Management Association and Nevada Department of Transportation
- January 24, 2009: South Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce
- January 27, 2009: City of South Lake Tahoe City Council
- February 24, 2009: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Caltrans will hold an open house format meeting to give the public an opportunity to comment on the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment prepared for this project.

Caltrans has consulted with the State Historic Preservation Officer, as well as the US Forest Service; Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, on the proposed project and the effect on a historic property eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

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