

Sustainable Recreation Working Group

Status Report

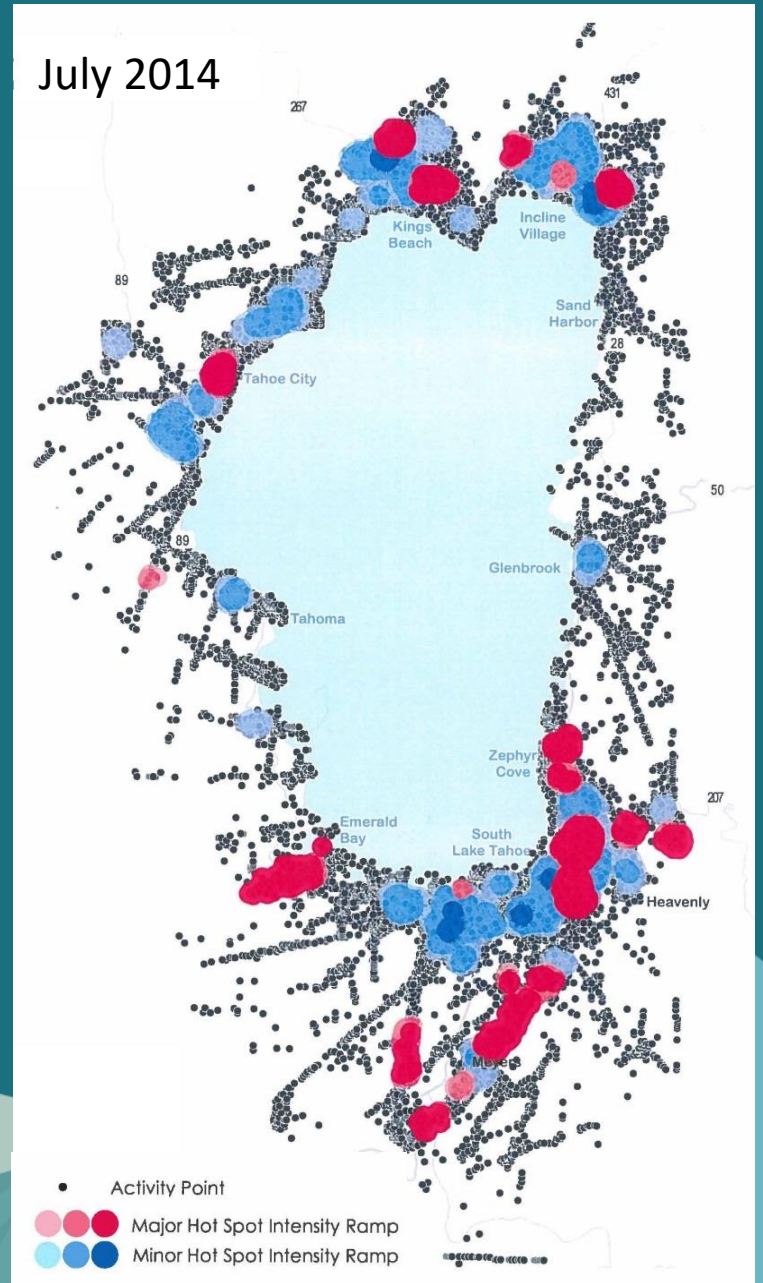
TRPA Advisory Planning Commission

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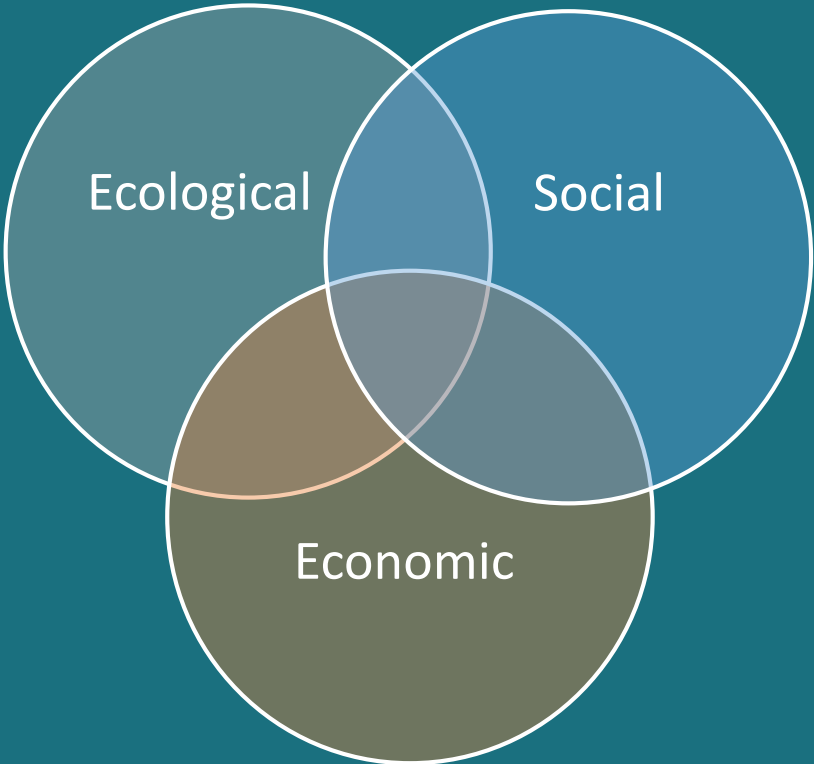




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Recreation Impacts
Unmanaged Access
Intensity of Use



Transportation
Social Science
Social Justice

Funding / Staffing
Reactive / Proactive
Economic Health



Key Feedback:

Need stronger coordination + collective sustainable recreation vision

Focus Areas:

- Visitor Use Management
- Transportation
- Stewardship
- Data Collection and Monitoring
- Funding

Intersection of transportation and land-use planning



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Co-Chairs (USFS / TRPA)

Working Group

- *CA State Parks*
- *NV State Parks*
- *USFS*
- *TRPA*
- *Tahoe City PUD*
- *Tahoe Fund*
- *League to Save Lake Tahoe*
- *Sierra Nevada Conservancy*
- *LTVA / Tahoe Chamber*
- *North Lake Tahoe Resort Association*

Key Stakeholders

- *Recreation Providers*
- *Concessionaires (CLM)*
- *Washoe Tribe*
- *Ski resorts*
- *Outfitter / Guides*
- *B.C. Alliance / Snowlands*
- *Wilderness Society*
- *Lake Tahoe Water Trail*
- *Motorized community*
- *TAMBA*
- *Climbers*
- *Rim Trail*
- *Anglers / Trout Unlimited*
- *Audubon*

What is the problem?

1. Increasing recreation demand; static or declining **funding**
2. Peak **visitation levels** impact on environment, infrastructure
3. Insufficient **coordination** among agencies, recreation partners, and user communities



Provide high-quality opportunities for outdoor recreation, while preserving and restoring the outstanding natural and cultural resources of the Lake Tahoe Basin.



Objectives

1. Increase **coordination** among recreation managers, non-profits, private sector
2. Identify, prioritize, and address **ongoing sustainable recreation topics**
3. Integrate **recreation management** into planning and implementation
4. Establish **basin-wide recreation indicators**, thresholds, and monitoring protocols
5. Develop Basin-wide sustainable recreation **strategic plan**

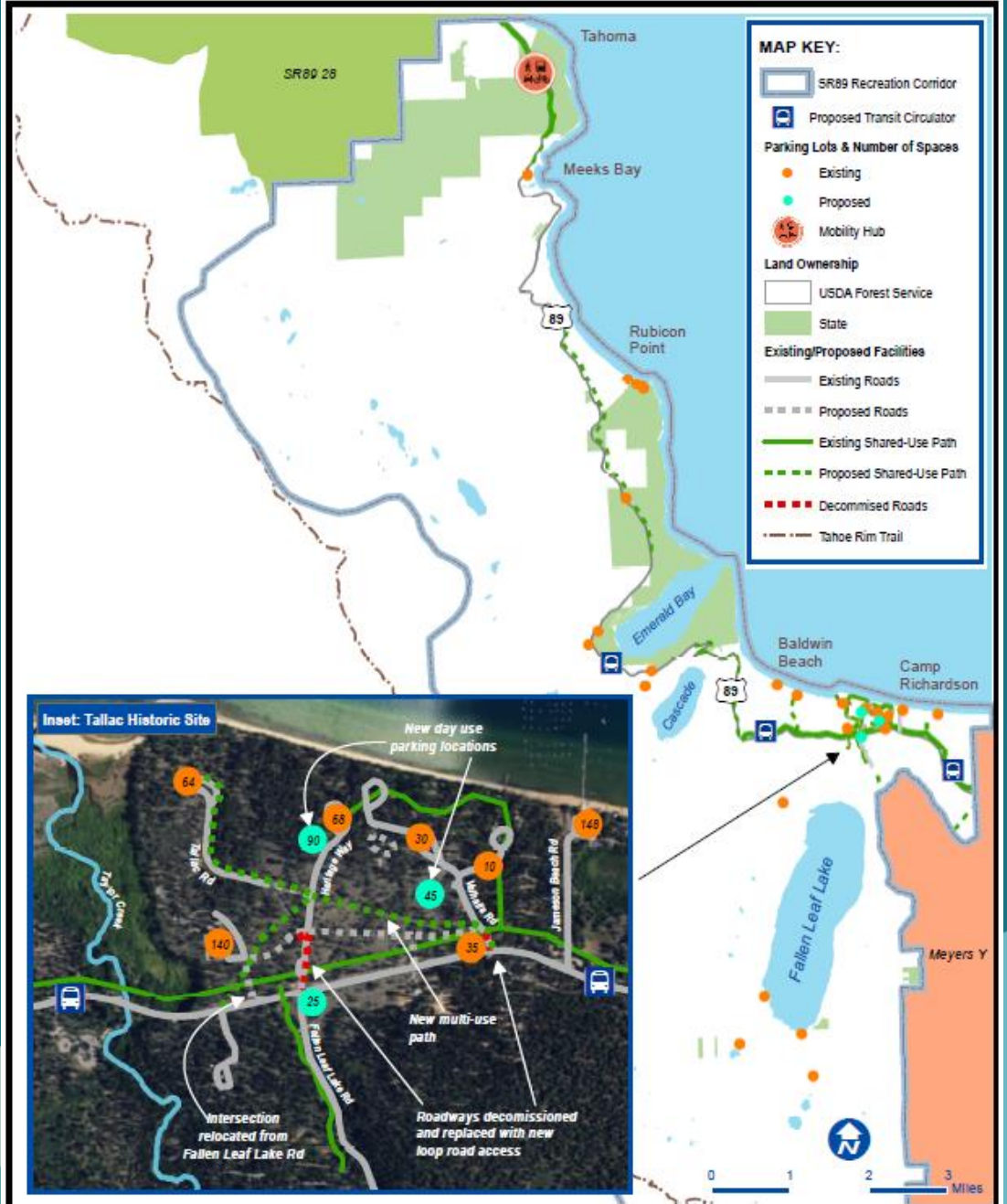
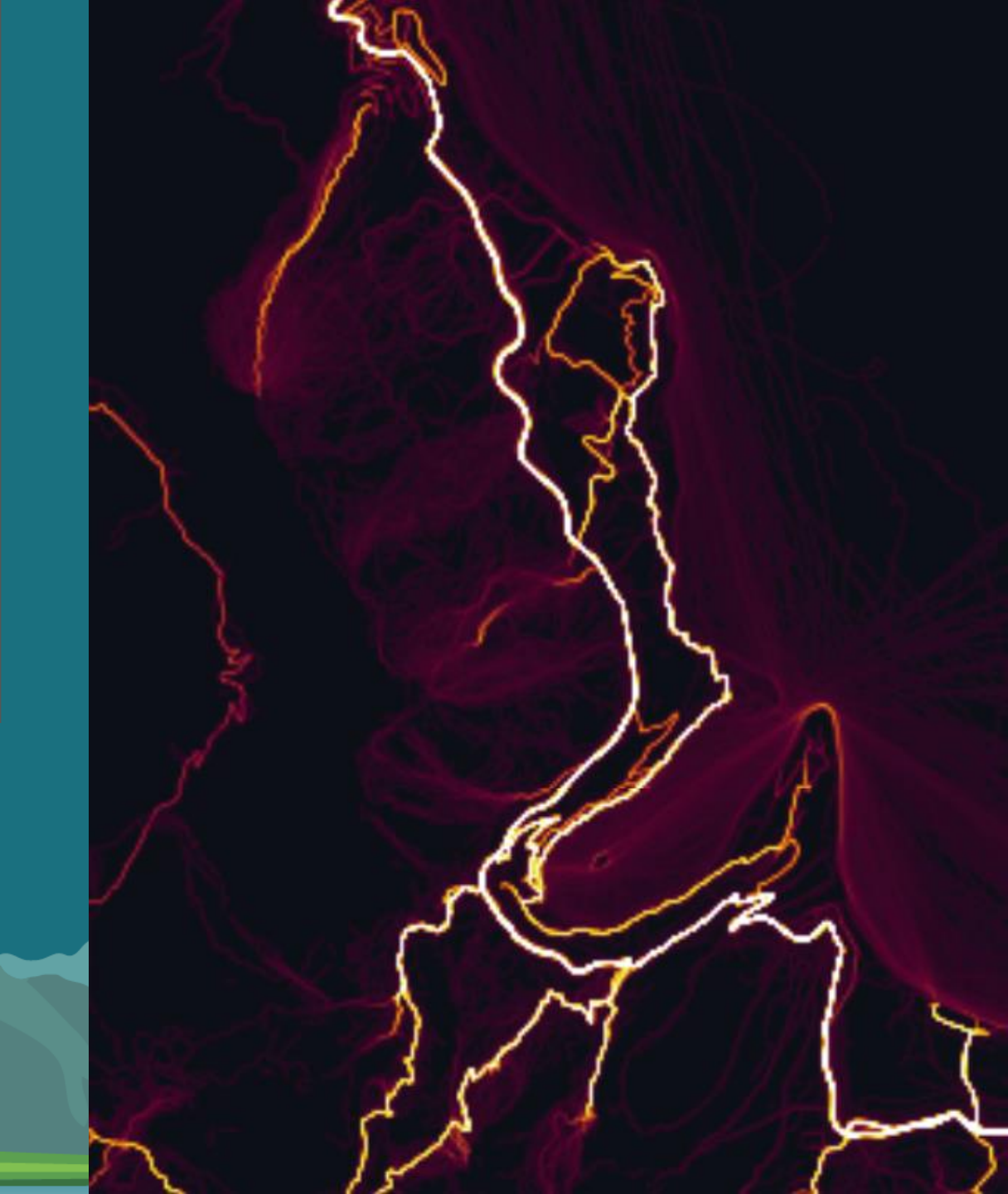


Understand and Organize

ACTIONS	OUTCOMES	TIMELINES
Team formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charter• Work plan• Communications plan	Complete
Regular meetings	Priority Lists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot-spots• Projects• Critical funding needs• Unified messaging	On-going

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Big Picture – Sustainable Recreation Strategic Plan

Current Conditions

Where are we and why are we unhappy?

- Issue identification
- Current + planned recreation projects
- Data aggregation
- Examine plans

Strategic Plan
How do we get there?

Desired Conditions

Where would we like to be in 5-10 years?

- Collective visioning to define desired conditions
- Develop / refine indicators and thresholds
- Identify Management strategies



Stakeholder input

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