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Kevin Smith, General Manager
Truckee Tahoe Airport District
10356 Truckee Airport Road
Truckee, CA 96161

Subject: **Request for Funding Participation to add TART Highway 267 Route Service Year Round**

Dear Kevin,

Thanks for meeting with Alex Terrazas and me earlier this month to discuss the Tahoe Area Regional Transit (TART) route service. TART, which is operated by the Placer County Department of Public Works, operates service on the north shore of Lake Tahoe and to Truckee every day of the year. TART operates a route on Highway 267 from Crystal Bay, through Kings Beach to Northstar and then to Truckee during the winter season only. During the summer, the route is operated only as far north as Northstar. During the Spring and Fall seasons, the route does not operate.

For several years we have had a desire to operate the Highway 267 TART route on a year-round basis. This would complete the year-round transit connections for the "resort triangle" and provide an important link between jobs, services and recreation between communities in Placer County and Truckee. As you know, this route has a stop at the entrance to the airport offices. The year-round route would operate on a schedule very similar to the current winter Highway 267 Route. The route is operated with two buses every 60-minutes in both directions. The route operates from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The cost of providing the route will be $620,000 per year based on fully allocated costs. We partner with the Town of Truckee to fund TART service into Truckee. The Town contributes approximately $100,000 towards TART service, in addition to funding and providing Truckee Transit within Town limits. We have identified that the Town's share of adding the Highway 267 TART route on a year-round basis will be $125,000. We are requesting that the Truckee Tahoe Airport District consider funding participation in the $125,000 per year portion that is considered the Town's contribution. We are seeking a minimum three-year funding commitment for our partners, with an understanding that we could seek an additional commitment beyond the three-year period.

I have attached the Highway 267 route schedule and two maps depicting the TART routes. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-745-7582 or wgarner@placer.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Will Garner
Public Works Manager, Transit Services

TART Highway 267
Winter Only

Southbound		AM					PM					
Truckee Depot**		7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
Best Western		7:04	8:04	9:04	10:04	11:04	12:04	1:04	2:04	3:04	4:04	5:04
Hampton Inn		7:07	8:07	9:07	10:07	11:07	12:07	1:07	2:07	3:07	4:07	5:07
Truckee Airport		7:09	8:09	9:09	10:09	11:09	12:09	1:09	2:09	3:09	4:09	5:09
Northstar Village		7:21	8:21	9:21	10:21	11:21	12:21	1:21	2:21	3:21	4:21	5:21
Sawmill Heights		7:27	8:27	9:27	10:27	11:27	12:27	1:27	2:27	3:27	4:27	5:27
Stewart Way/Hwy 267		7:35	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35
Secline St - Kings Beach		7:43	8:43	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	5:43
Coon St - Kings Beach		7:46	8:46	9:46	10:46	11:46	12:46	1:46	2:46	3:46	4:46	5:46
Crystal Bay Club*		7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50

Northbound	AM					PM					
Stateline Rd - Crystal Bay*	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
Coon St - Kings Beach	7:03	8:03	9:03	10:03	11:03	12:03	1:03	2:03	3:03	4:03	5:03
Secline St - Kings Beach	7:07	8:07	9:07	10:07	11:07	12:07	1:07	2:07	3:07	4:07	5:07
Stewart Way/Hwy 267	7:12	8:12	9:12	10:12	11:12	12:12	1:12	2:12	3:12	4:12	5:12
Sawmill Heights	7:19	8:19	9:19	10:19	11:19	12:19	1:19	2:19	3:19	4:19	5:19
Northstar Village	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25
Truckee Airport	7:41	8:41	9:41	10:41	11:41	12:41	1:41	2:41	3:41	4:41	5:41
Hampton Inn	7:43	8:43	9:43	10:43	11:43	12:43	1:43	2:43	3:43	4:43	5:43
Best Western	7:46	8:46	9:46	10:46	11:46	12:46	1:46	2:46	3:46	4:46	5:46
Truckee Depot**	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50

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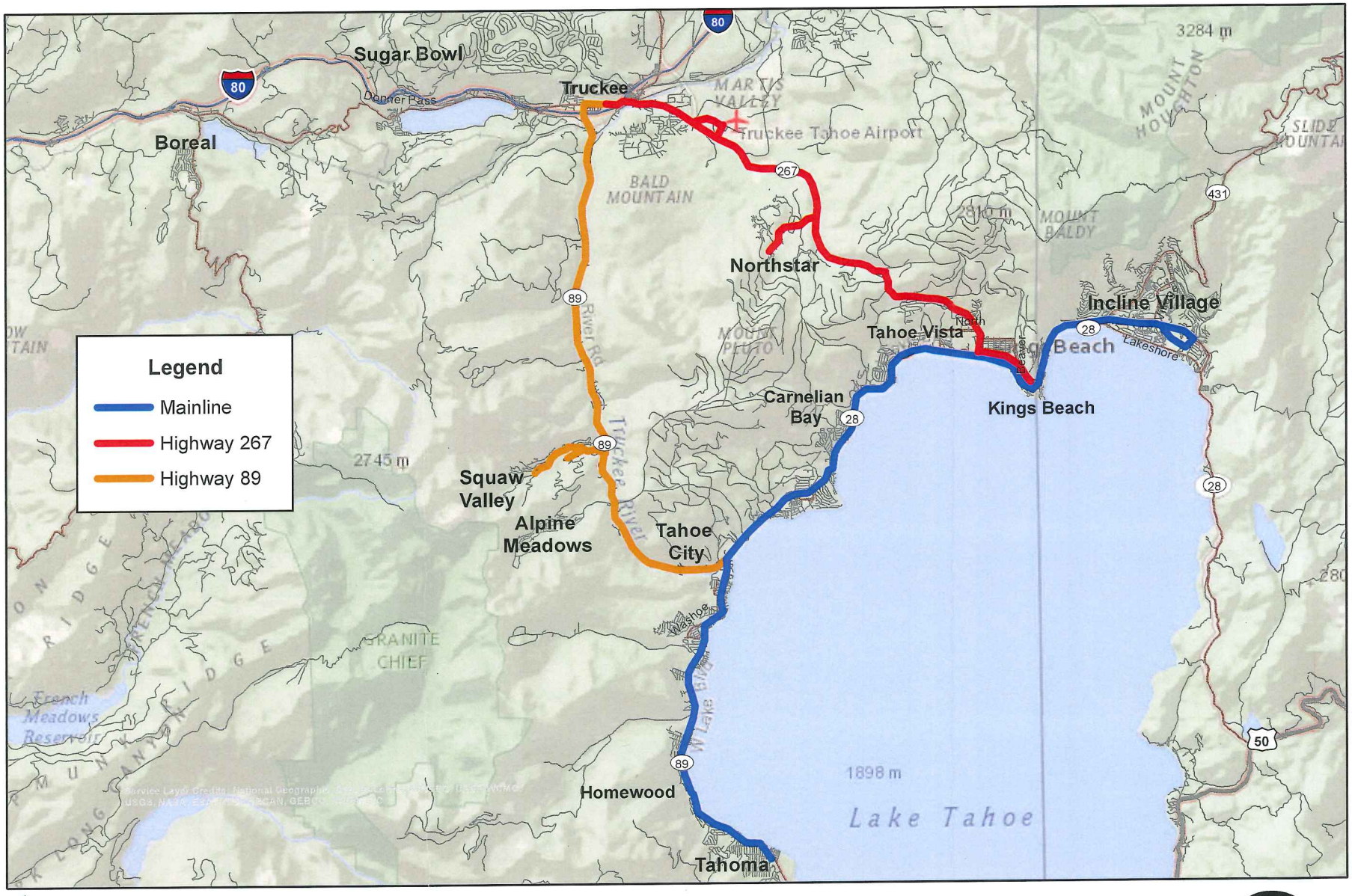
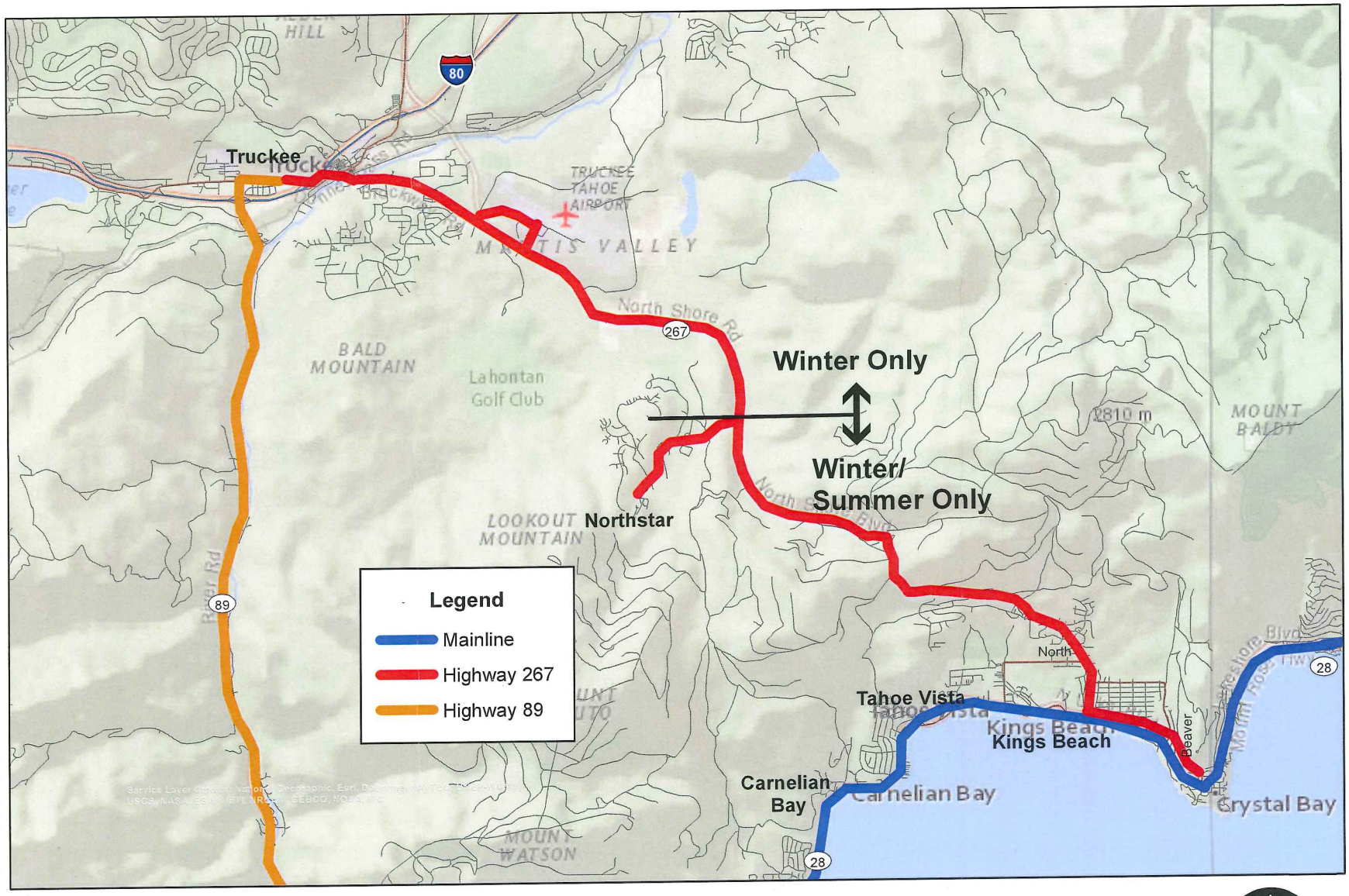
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