



January 2016 News

**BIKEWAY**  
**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**\$2 MILLION GRANT!!**



After years of applying for grants to fund completion of the trail between Reno and Truckee, the Bikeway project has happily been approved for \$2,017,000 from California State Parks through the federal Recreational Trails Program. These funds will build the last section of trail in the Truckee River Canyon—from Hirschdale to Floriston—in 2017-18.

The grant will need to be matched with \$300,000 of other funds, so our fundraising efforts aren't over. Also, there are some substantial regulatory tasks that need to be done in the next 6 months. **BUT ALL IN ALL.....WHOOPEE!!**

**THANK  
YOU!**

This huge, future-changing breakthrough would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers, donors, supportive landowners and helpful agencies since 2003. Special thanks to Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District, our public partner in California, without whose collaboration none of this would be possible. Your support of this visionary project brought it to a point of almost-complete-so-how-could-they-say-no?

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday January 12, 5-7 pm** will be our annual Reno "Kickoff Party" at Wild River Grille. We'll have cocktails, snacks, all the fun and talented people who run the Bikeway, recognition for volunteers of 2015, and a slide show (at 5:45). If you bring your 2016 Century Circle donation with you, you get one free beer or wine ☺. Due to construction of Virginia Street Bridge, the best access is by parking near Court Street and walking over.

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***PS.....YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT SINCE THE BIKEWAY STARTED IN 2004.....***

- 90% OF FUNDS HAVE GONE TO TRAIL CONSTRUCTION***
- PRIVATE DONATIONS HAVE COMPRISED 45% OF THE BIKEWAY'S FUNDING***